



THE MALONEY BAND

MEMBER PARENTS MEETING

2019-2020

MALONEY MUSIC DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- Band - Choral - Orchestra - Theater
- Facilities include 950 seat theater, two ensemble rooms, music technology lab, four practice rooms, booster office, two indoor storage facilities, one outdoor storage facility
- Three full-time staff members, 12 marching staff specialists
- All students are a part of at least one large ensemble - no auditions
- Most ensembles are taken during the school day for course credit
- Auditioned groups - Jazz Ensemble, Select Choral Ensembles
- Department supports involvement in multiple ensembles, clubs, sports

A YEAR IN BAND...

- Marching Band until Thanksgiving - rehearsals during the school day, Monday/Wednesday nights 6-9
- Concert Band starts in late September through the end of the school year. All rehearsals are during the school day
- Performances include marching competitions (6-7), football games (5-6), concerts (4-5), other events



OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES...

- Winter Percussion - competitive program - December through April
- Winterguard - competitive program - November through April
- Jazz Ensemble - auditioned ensemble - one night, one morning, one day after school each week - October through May
- Musical - annual Broadway production - auditioned - January through March



MARCHING SEASON...

- Marching Band Competition? That's a thing?
 - Yes... they attract well over 1000 spectators, hundreds of players and due to our massive parent groups, resemble a mini Daffodil Festival.
 - Students are with us all day... usually 10:00am-11:00pm
 - Yes... you are invited! Come and watch or volunteer with us
- Football Games
 - Usually a 4:30 drop at school, 6:30 game, 9:30 conclusion. Yes! You are invited to these too!

VOLUNTEER?

MY KID DOESN'T WANT ME TO DO THAT.

- Our Booster group is massive
- Kids do not have an issue with their family volunteering - they are too busy to notice.
- You are more than welcome! Chaperoning, Pit Crew, Food Crews and more
- I promise... it is fun... you will have a good time with your student!

THOSE COMPETITIONS I MENTIONED...

WELL... WE HOST ONE. AND ITS COMING UP... SOON!

- September 14th, Falcon Field
- We are the start of the season and our show is quite big
- It's our 10th anniversary!!!!
- We rent Falcon, Washington, Edison and Maloney...We need all the help we can get!
- Please consider being a part of the show!



FAQ'S

- Band Trip? Cost?
- Fundraising? Does band cost money?
- Dinkle? I have to buy what?!
 - Optional purchases
 - Required purchases
- Subs for competitions?
- What's a sectional?
- Does my kid have homework?
- Can I play a sport and march?
- Can I take band and chorus and orchestra?
- Morning chorus?
- Other music classes?



MALONEY SPARTANS
MARCHING BAND
Meriden, Connecticut

PRIDE - MUSICIANSHIP - RESPECT - EXCELLENCE

OVERVIEW OF EVENING:
MEETING
BOOSTERS
SHOWCASE
POPSICLES



ENSEMBLES & PROGRAMS

MARCHING - CONCERT - COLORGUARD - WINTERGUARD - JAZZ
PIT ENSEMBLES - WINTER PERCUSSION - JUNIOR PERCUSSION & GUARD

POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS



ALL NEW FOR 2020

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HOW GREEN



ARE YOU?

- *Refillable bottle provided to all members*
- *Bottle filling station in department*
- *Significant reduction in use of disposable bottles*
- *No paper home. All electronic communication*
- *Electronic communication with students*
- *Assessments, assignments done electronically*
- *Student team assigned to continue project*



School Code:
Maloneymusic



EFFECTIVE & SIMPLE COMMUNICATION



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JOIN OUR PARENTS REMIND GROUP:

#81010

@MHSBOOST19

**COLORGUARD:
@CGPARENT19**



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HOW DO I VOLUNTEER?

- *Signing up to be an MPS volunteer*
- *Signing up for Department Events*



ATHLETICS, ACADEMICS & MUSIC



REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

- Monday & Wednesday Nights 6:00-9:00
 - Through October 23rd
 - Pick-up rehearsal prior to Thanksgiving
 - No evening rehearsals after Thanksgiving
- Sectionals - No more weekly sectionals. After school sectionals called by director as needed

FALL SCHEDULE

*Home Marching Show on
September 14th!*



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MARCHING BAND

September 14th - USBands Competition - Home Show

September 20th - Maloney Football Game

September 21st - USBands Competition - Sheehan

September 27th - Maloney Football Game

October 5th - USBands Show - Cheshire

October 11th - Maloney Football Game

October 12th - USBands Show - Lyman Hall

October 19th - USBands Competition - Southington

October 26th - USBands New England Championships

November 1st - Maloney Football Game

October 15th - Maloney Football Game

November 28th - Stoddard Bowl Game



SUB SANDWICH PROGRAM

Overview

New non-paper sign-ups

Pre-buy for the whole season or order weekly



2019 UNIFORM, BASE LAYER, OVER LAYER

ATTIRE...

- Required Attire - Polo, Black Concert Shirt, Dinkles/Shoes, Guard Gloves, Guard Warm-Ups
- Provided For Free - T-Shirt, Hat
- **The Online Store!**
 - Optional items for Students - Hoodies, Shirts
 - Optional items for Parents & Boosters

INSTRUMENT REPAIRS & SUPPLIES

EVERY THURSDAY!

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Francis T. Maloney High School Presents

HALFTIME



at the time

MARCHING BAND COMPETITION

THE 2019 HOME SHOW

PROGRAM ADS - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OTHER DATES:

- Senior Night - 11/15
- Winter Concert - 12/18
- Department Trip - 3/27-3/30
- Pops Concert - February TBA
- Musical - Mamma Mia - 3/11-3/15
- Band Banquet - 6/3

Q&A



BAND BOOSTERS

MALONEY HIGH SCHOOL

PIT CREW - CHAPERONES - MEETINGS - EVENTS