



2024 PT Marching Band Introductory meeting

Thursday April 11th, 2024



Staff Introductions

Director: Mr. David Young

Co-Director: Mr. John MacKay

Assistant Director: Mrs. Debra Young

Drumline Instructor: Mr. Rob Throckmorton

Color Guard Instructor: Ms. Samantha Szewczyk



Audition Information

Drum Major Audition Information

- This audition will be occurring both virtually and in person this school year.
- For the interview and audition process, you will schedule an interview on Thursday, May 2nd.
- Interview sign ups will be available on the Band App on Monday April 22nd.
- For the audition process, you will need to share with the director a Google Drive folder by Wednesday, May 1st. In this Google Drive folder, you will need to include the following items:
 - 1 Command Video
 - 3 Conducting Videos (One selection, SSB and Incredibles)
 - Drum Major Essay
- Your selection piece must be approved by Mr. Young by Friday April 12th (TOMORROW)

Section Leader and Captain Audition Information

- Applications for both Captain and Section Leader are published on the Band App and available tonight.
- Applications are due to Mr. Young by Friday April 26th *Everyone but Colorguard*
- Colorguard applications are due before Saturday April 20th.
- Interviews for anyone interested in Section Leader and Captain (Wind players only) will be held on Thursday May 2nd.
- Interview sign ups will be available on the Band App on Monday April 22nd.

Color Guard Audition Information

- Rehearsals are on the following dates:
 - April 16th, 17th and 18th at 6pm-8pm at Bower Hill Elementary
- Auditions are on Saturday April 20th at 9 am in the PT Middle School Gym
- If you are unable to attend the audition on Saturday, April 20, there will be an additional audition on Monday, April 22. This will be held at Pleasant Valley Elementary School at 8pm.
- More information about Color Guard from Ms. S.

Drumline Audition Information

- Rehearsals are on the following dates:
 - April 23rd, 24th and 25th at 6pm-8pm at HS Band Room
- Auditions and Leadership Interviews are on Saturday April 27th from 9am to 12 pm in the HS Band Room
- More information about Drumline from Mr. Throckmorton!

Booster Information

- Outgoing PTMB President: Cari Williams
- New PTMB Board
 - Kim Mitchell - President
 - Michelle Skillings - Vice President
 - Madeline Huypen - Treasurer
 - Anne Gavorcik - Secretary
 - Tanya Kotenoglou - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Camille Bodnar - Communications Coordinator
 - Rory Egan - Assistant Treasurer
- Booster email address: ptmboosters@gmail.com
- Booster website: <https://ptmusicboosters.com>
 - Scroll to the bottom and click “subscribe to email blast” to start getting emails

Band App

- The Band App is our main form of communication.
- There will be no separate groups with just students.
- Please make sure that you join by using the QR Code!



Spring Schedule

- All returning students (Seniors included) as well as new students are invited to join us for Memorial Day!
- Memorial Day practices:
 - Tuesday May 14th Time 6:00 - 7:30
 - Thursday May 16th Time 3:30 - 5:00
 - Thursday May 23rd Time 6:00 - 7:30
- Memorial Day Parade:
 - Report 8:15 Am at Old PT Middle School
 - Parade step off: 9:00 Am
 - Approximate end: 10:30 Am to 11:00 Am
- Mini Camp:
 - Monday June 3rd 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm
 - Wednesday June 5th 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm
 - Thursday June 6th 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm
- 2024 Marching Band Student and Parent Meeting: Wednesday June 5th 7:00 Pm

Summer Schedule

- July 22nd, July 23rd, July 24th: Color Guard and Drumline Camp 6:00 Pm to 9:00 Pm
- July 24th: Student Leadership reports 6:00 Pm to 9:00 Pm
- July 25th and July 26th: Full Band Pre Camp 6:00 Pm to 9:00 Pm
- Sunday July 28th through Friday August 2nd: Away Band Camp at Cal U
- August 5th and 6th: Full Band Home Camp 6:00 Pm to 9:00 Pm
- August 7th: Bus Painting: Seniors and Leadership Only 4:45 Pm
- August 8th and 9th: Full Band Home Camp 6:00 Pm to 9:00 Pm



Upcoming Dates (SOME
TBD)



Performance Dates

- Tuesday August 13th: Kennywood Day
 - Wednesday August 14th: In-Service Teacher Performance
 - Wednesday August 14th: Washington County Fair Performance
 - Friday August 16th: Preview Show (Evening Time TBA)
- Football Schedule
 - Friday August 23rd @ Canon Mac
 - Friday August 30th vs McKeesport
 - Friday September 6th @ Mt. Lebanon
 - Friday September 13th vs Trinity
 - Friday September 20th @ West Allegheny
 - Friday September 27th @ Upper St. Clair
 - Friday October 4th @ Moon
 - Friday October 11th vs South Fayette
 - Friday October 18th vs Baldwin (Homecoming)
 - Friday October 25th vs Bethel Park
 - Playoffs TBD

Performance Dates

- Saturday September 14th: Montour Band Festival
- Saturday September 28th: Peters Township/Brentwood Festival 7:00 Pm at home!
- Another Band Festival TBD
- Wednesday October 17th: Homecoming P-Rade
- Tuesday October 29th: Senior Showcase 7:00 Pm
- Monday November 11th: Pittsburgh Veterans Day Parade TBD



Upcoming Information

Upcoming Information (Coming Soon)

- Official Announcement for all Staff
- Picture Day
- Wednesday June 5th: Full Band and Parent Meeting
 - Going over all things!!
- Band Bundles
 - All information for what you will need to buy for the season!
- Spring 2025 Performance Schedule
- Official Announcement for Spring 2025 Trip