

2024 Marching Band Schedule Details

New this year, we have included a schedule details document that talks through some of the generic details for all events and practices. There is some information that is still to be determined. Please know that this document is still subject to change and cannot be guaranteed to occur in this exact manner.

June

Mini Camp:

- *Dates: June 3rd, June 5th and June 6th 6:00 Pm to 8:00 Pm*
- Mini Camp is highly recommended for any student interested in participating in the 2024 Peters Township Mighty Indian Marching Band.
- Mini Camp will be run where students will work on instrumental techniques and marching techniques. There will also be built in time for team bonding activities.
- Students will need their instruments, water and marching shoes.

Student and Parent Meeting

- *Date: Wednesday June 5th 7:00 Pm*
- There will be a parent and student meeting for all families interested in participating in the 2024 Marching Band season
- More specific information regarding all season events will be available at this meeting.
- We will go through everything in terms of ordering items required for the season at this meeting.

July

Pre Band Camp (Monday through Wednesday)

- *Dates: Monday July 22nd through Wednesday July 24th 6:00 Pm - 9:00 Pm*
- We will begin our summer rehearsals with just the Drumline and Colorguard students.
- Both groups will begin their fundamental development.

Pre Band Camp (Thursday and Friday)

- *Dates: Thursday July 25th and Friday July 26th 6:00 Pm - 9:00 Pm*
- The Full Band will report on these dates to begin our journey.
- We will work on marching fundamentals, music fundamentals, large group rehearsals and sectional rehearsals.
- We will load the trailer on Friday evening in preparation for Away Band Camp.

Away Band Camp

- Away Band Camp will begin on Sunday July 29th at PennWest California.
- More information will be available in June's Student and Parent meeting.
- Away Band Camp will run from Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon

August

Home Band Camp

- Dates: *Monday August 5th, Tuesday August 6th, Thursday August 8th and Friday August 9th 5:00 Pm - 9:00 Pm*
- After Away Band Camp, we will return to the High School for a week of Home Band Camp.
- We will continue putting the finishing touches on the Pregame Show, Halftime Show and Parade Marching.

Bus Painting

- Date: *Wednesday August 7th (4:45 Pm Report Time)*
- The Washington County Fair sponsors a School Bus Painting at the County Fairgrounds.
- This is an event for all Student Leadership and Seniors in the Marching Band.
- This year, we will be asking students to provide their own transportation to the Fairgrounds for the painting night.

Kennywood

- Date: *Tuesday August 13th (9:45 Am Report Time)*
- We will be participating in the Kennywood Fall Fantasy Parade on Tuesday August 13th.
- We will leave PTHS at 10:00 Am and stay until the close of Kennywood that evening.
- The student's admission to the park is complimentary. They will just need to spend money on Food and Drinks.
- The Parade time is TBD.

Teacher In-Service Performance

- Date: *Wednesday August 14th (7:30 Am Report Time)*
- We will be performing as the opening act to the first day of Teacher In-Service days.
- The performance will begin approximately at 8:00 Am.
- The uniform for this performance will be TBD.

Picture Day

- Date: *Wednesday August 14th (Following the In-Service Performance approx 8:45 Am)*
- Students will take their formal picture after the In-Service Performance.
- More information will be provided closer to the event with the schedule of pictures.
- The estimated time of the event will be 2 ½ hours.

Washington County Fair Performance

- Date: *Wednesday August 14th (3:30 Pm Report Time)*
- We will be performing at the Washington County Fair Band Night in our Summer Uniform.
- We will most likely be staying throughout the night and the dismissal time will be determined depending on what performance slot we have that evening.

Before School Starts Rehearsals

- Date: *Thursday August 15th and Tuesday August 20th 5:00 Pm to 8:00 Pm*
- We will continue our rehearsals preparing for our preview show and first football game.

Preview Show

- Date: *Friday August 16th, Time TBD (Evening time)*
- We will be having our annual preview show at CFP Stadium in the evening.
- Uniform for this performance will be the Summer Uniform.
- We will be performing our Pregame Show and Halftime Show.

School Rehearsals

- Date: *Every Tuesday and Thursday once school begins 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm.*
- Rehearsal schedule will be shared out on the Band App with the exact location of where we will be beginning practice.
- Students may stay after school to do homework or practice.
- MS students will be bussed from the Middle School to the High School

Football Game #1

- Date: *Friday August 23rd: @ Canon McMillian (Report Time TBD)*
- We will be performing a combined pregame show with Canon McMillian's band this evening.
- We will need to leave earlier than typical away games.

Football Game #2

- Date: *Friday August 30th: Home vs McKeesport (Report Time: 5:30 Pm)*
- For Home Games, students will report to the Band Trailer which will be parked outside the PTMS Band Room.
- More information will be shared later for how we will operate our home game schedule.

September

School Rehearsals

- Date: *Every Tuesday and Thursday once school begins 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm.*
- Rehearsal schedule will be shared out on the Band App with the exact location of where we will be beginning practice.
- Students may stay after school to do homework or practice.
- MS students will be bussed from the Middle School to the High School

Football Game #3

- Date: *Friday September 6th: Away @ Mt. Lebanon (Report Time TBD)*
- More information will be available closer to the season on how the Band will handle Away Games.

Football Game #4

- Date: *Friday September 13th: Home vs Trinity (Report Time 5:30 Pm)*
- For Home Games, students will report to the Band Trailer which will be parked outside the PTMS Band Room.
- More information will be shared later for how we will operate our home game schedule.

Band Festival #1

- Date: *Saturday September 14th: Montour Band Festival (Report Time 5:00 Pm)*
- Festival Start Time: 7:00 Pm

- More information will be shared later for how we will operate the Band Festival. Depending on the situation, students may be able to eat at the festival.

Football Game #5

- *Date: Friday September 20th: Away @ West Allegheny (Report time TBD)*
- More information will be available closer to the season on how the Band will handle Away Games.

Football Game #6

- *Date: Friday September 27th: Away @ Upper Saint Clair (Report time: TBD)*
- More information will be available closer to the season on how the Band will handle Away Games.

Home Band Festival

- *Date: Saturday September 28th (Report Time TBD)*
- We will be hosting our combined festival with Brentwood at Peters Township at 7:00 Pm.
- There will be more specific information regarding the report time for the Band once we get closer to the date.

October

School Rehearsals

- *Date: Every Tuesday and Thursday once school begins 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm.*
- Rehearsal schedule will be shared out on the Band App with the exact location of where we will be beginning practice.
- Students may stay after school to do homework or practice.
- MS students will be bussed from the Middle School to the High School

Football Game #7

- *Date: Friday October 4th Away @ Moon (Report time: TBD)*
- More information will be available closer to the season on how the Band will handle Away Games.

Band Festival #3

- *Date: Saturday October 5th: Thomas Jefferson Band Festival (Report Time: 4:30 Pm)*
- Festival Start Time: 6:00 Pm
- More information will be shared later for how we will operate the Band Festival. Depending on the situation, students may be able to eat at the festival.

Football Game #8

- *Date: Friday October 11th Home vs South Fayette (Report Time 5:30 Pm)*
- For Home Games, students will report to the Band Trailer which will be parked outside the PTMS Band Room.
- More information will be shared later for how we will operate our home game schedule.

P-Rade

- *Date: Wednesday October 16th (Report Time: 5:45 Pm)*

- For Homecoming every year, we participate in the P-Rade which is a small parade around the High School Campus.
- We will meet by the trailer to grab our instruments and then report to our warm up location around 6:30 Pm.
- The campus can be seen as very chaotic so we will build in extra time to move around campus.
- The parade typically starts around 7:00 Pm.

Football Game #9

- *Date: Friday October 18th Home vs Baldwin (Homecoming) (Report Time 5:30 Pm)*
- For Home Games, students will report to the Band Trailer which will be parked outside the PTMS Band Room.
- More information will be shared later for how we will operate our home game schedule.

Football Game #10

- *Friday October 25th Home vs Bethel Park (Report Time 5:30 Pm)*
- For Home Games, students will report to the Band Trailer which will be parked outside the PTMS Band Room.
- More information will be shared later for how we will operate our home game schedule.

Senior Showcase

- *Date: Tuesday October 29th at 7:00 Pm (Report Time 6:15 Pm)*
- We will perform our Senior Showcase show where the seniors will design a smaller halftime show as well as conduct on the podium during the entire evening.

November

School Rehearsals

- *Date: Every Tuesday and Thursday once school begins 3:30 Pm to 5:00 Pm.*
- Rehearsal schedule will change after Veterans Day to 1 day a week.
- Rehearsal schedule will be shared out on the Band App with the exact location of where we will be beginning practice.
- Students may stay after school to do homework or practice.
- MS students will be bussed from the Middle School to the High School

Playoff Game #1

- *Date: Either Friday November 1st or Saturday November 2nd*
- TBD based on if our Football team advances to the WPIAL or PIAA Playoffs

Playoff Game #2

- *Date: Either Friday November 8th or Saturday November 9th*
- TBD based on if our Football team advances to the WPIAL or PIAA Playoffs

Pittsburgh Veterans Day Parade

- *Date: Monday November 11th*
- More information will be provided closer to the event.

Playoff Game #3

- *Date: Either Friday November 15th or Saturday November 16th*
- TBD based on if our Football team advances to the WPIAL or PIAA Playoffs

Playoff Game #4

- *Date: Either Friday November 22nd or Saturday November 23rd*
- TBD based on if our Football team advances to the WPIAL or PIAA Playoffs

Playoff Game #5

- *Date: Either Friday November 29th or Saturday November 30th*
- TBD based on if our Football team advances to the WPIAL or PIAA Playoffs

Playoff Game #6

- *Date: Either Thursday December 5th, Friday December 6th or Saturday December 7th*
- TBD based on if our Football team advances to the WPIAL or PIAA Playoffs