

MHS Band Information 2022/2023 School Year

Have you been considering joining Band at Morgantown High School next year?! All of the information you will need to get started is RIGHT HERE! Every incoming Freshman will go to Freshman Band unless it is shown that they are absolutely ready to move into Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble. Any student that would like to show Mr. Hyskell or Mr. Reed what they can do has a couple options:

Option 1: Play for us in person

Email lorne.hyskell@k12.wv.us to set up a time to come play after school in the Morgantown High School Band room. Be ready to play a couple scales as well as some music that you're currently working on in band class or in private lessons (if you take private lessons).

Option 2: Submit a playing video

Don't have time to come to MHS or would feel more comfortable playing from home? Video yourself playing some scales (please also tell us in the video what scales they are) as well as 45 seconds to 1 minute of music that you're currently playing in band class or in private lessons (if you study privately). You'll email or share your video to lorne.hyskell@k12.wv.us. Google Drive is a perfectly acceptable way to share your video right from your chromebook!

Summer Band Dates: We start summer band in July. For this, Tenor Saxes are considered Brass, and Mellophones are considered woodwinds. The following dates are **VERY** important for you to attend:

Monday, July 11: Freshmen + Section Leaders from 8:00 AM-11:00 AM and 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

Tuesday, July 12: Flutes 8:00-8:45 AM, All Woodwinds 9:00-11:00 AM, Tubas 12:00-12:45 PM, All Brass 1:00-3:00 PM

Wednesday, July 13: Clarinets 8:00-8:45 AM, Woodwinds 9:00-11:00 AM, Low Brass/Tenor Sax 12:00-12:45 PM, All Brass 1:00-3:00 PM

Thursday, July 14: Altos/Mellos 8:00-8:45 AM, Woodwinds 9:00-11:00 AM, Trumpets 12:00-12:45 PM, Brass 1:00-3:00 PM

Friday, July 15: Full Band 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Monday, July 18: Full Band 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday, July 19: Flutes 8:00-8:45 AM, All Woodwinds 9:00-11:00 AM, Tubas 12:00-12:45 PM, All Brass 1:00-3:00 PM

Wednesday, July 20: Clarinets 8:00-8:45 AM, Woodwinds 9:00-11:00 AM, Low Brass/Tenor Sax 12:00-12:45 PM, All Brass 1:00-3:00 PM

Thursday, July 21: Altos/Mellos 8:00-8:45 AM, Woodwinds 9:00-11:00 AM, Trumpets 12:00-12:45 PM, Brass 1:00-3:00 PM

Friday, July 22: Band Photo Day 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

July 25-30: Away Band Camp (we go away and stay overnight to prepare our music and field show for the fall season)

Forms: There are some forms we need for you to fill out, all of which are located at www.redbluemhsband.com/forms. You'll need to obtain a physical by the end of June. In addition, please scan these QR codes (or follow the links below them) to fill out the preliminary registration (allows us to get numbers for each instrument to write halftime drill) and the form packet (everything we can have digitally that doesn't require a signature).



Preliminary Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/LA4x4yKbJxYDSLRLx9>



MHS Band Form Packet

<https://forms.gle/WYYgVygWGYUXzjGN9>