



# This Week in Band!

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Parents, who doesn't like to be cheered on and encouraged? Our first contest is upon us and we invite ALL parents to the stadium Tuesday night at 8pm to cheer our kids on during rehearsal to give them that extra boost of energy they need to give it their very best. Come on out Tuesday night and support our kids!

## This Week's Schedule

9/26 Rehearsal 6:45am-8:15am  
 9/27 Night Rehearsal **6:00pm-9:00pm**  
 9/29 Rehearsal 6:45am-8:15am  
 9/30 Rehearsal 6:45am-8:15am  
 Rehearsal/Load Trailer 4-6pm  
 10/1 First Contest Day!!!!!!  
 7:30 am Arrive at Band Hall  
 8:30am Leave MHS  
 10am Arrive Mesquite Memorial Stadium  
 2411 Scyene Rd, Mesquite, TX, 75182  
 11:15am Pit Crew at Trailer  
 11:45am Depart for Warm-Up  
 11:55am Warm up begins  
 12:45pm Perform  
 1:20pm Load Trailer/Stay in Bibbers  
 2:00pm Depart for Sunnyvale HS  
 252 N. Collins Rd, Sunnyvale, TX 75182  
 2:30pm Unload trailer SHS/Eat Lunch @ SHS Provided by band-PIZZA  
 3:30pm Pit Crew at Trailer  
 4:00pm Leave for Warm-up  
 4:15pm Warm-up Begins  
 5:00pm Prelims Performance  
 5:30pm Results announced/Finals Performance order announced  
 6:45pm Finals Begin  
 9:45pm Drum Major Retreat/ Results announced  
 12:00am Arrive @MHS (Celebrate our **SUCCESSFUL DAY**)  
 We'll wait for final results to be posted. This will determine the rest of the day. If we make finals, we will stay until end of contest @ 10p. If we do not, we will head back to Melissa. We need to be flexible at this point of the day. We will send out a remind as we find out what the results are.  
**Students will need to provide their own meal or have money for the concession stand to eat dinner. Please Bring additional snacks if you would like.**

Percussion/Front Ensemble

## PRACTICE

**Excercises and show music!**

## Remind 101 Sign Up

Sign up for all appropriate Remind 101s that pertain to you or your student.

**All Band Members text @mcardband to 81010**

**Leadership Team text @mcardlt to 81010**

**Symphonic Band text @mcardsymp to 81010**

**Wind Ensemble text @mcardwind to 81010**

**Colorguard text @mcardguard to 81010**

**Pit Crew text @mhspitc to 81010**

## Band Payments

Online payments with credit and debit cards is available with a 3% convenience charge. Checks need to be made out to Melissa ISD with MHS Band written in the memo line. Cash is of course also accepted.

## COUNTDOWN

**First Contest - 7 Days**  
**UIL Marching Contest - 25 Days**

## Pit Crew

Please sign up for Remind 101 pit crew texts. This will keep you up to date with the most up to date schedule information etc. Text @mhspitc to 81010 Please make sure you have my phone number in the event of an emergency. Trina Fender 210-219-3180 We will advise when the pit crew shirts arrive. **Pit Crew will be needed for practice at 8pm this coming Tuesday, Sept. 27 to practice getting on and off the field within our time allowed. Please meet in the stands at the stadium no later than 7:45pm so I can go over a few details about the first contest before we are needed on the field.**

## Volunteer Opportunities

Trina Fender pbjnoj@yahoo.com 210-219-3180

All parents who will be helping with activities this year must complete a new background check. Please do this as soon as possible. Form will be made available this next week

Sign Up for Text Full Cardinal Band Updates. Text @mcardband to 81010 and follow directions!!!

### Band Drop Off/ Pick Up

For safety reasons, **all band students must be dropped off in the back parking lot area. They may not be dropped off in the drive way or by the band hall doors.** Please pull into the parking lot and drop off/pick up your student there. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping all our students safe.

### Upcoming events

9/30 Bye Week - no game  
9/30 Full Band Rehearsal 4-6pm  
10/1 Mesquite Marching Contest 12:45pm  
10/1 Sunnyvale Marching Contest 5:00pm  
10/7 Football Away - Bonham - leave MHS @ 5:30pm  
10/8 Don Hanna Marching Contest - Denton, Tx, 1:45pm  
10/8 Choir All Region auditions - Choir students will be placed at the head of the line for auditions  
10/10 No School this day but band will be competing at Mineola Marching Contest 2:45pm  
10/14 Home Game - Call Time 6pm  
10/14 Band Concession Night - Volunteers Needed

### Contest Schedule

Oct 1st Mesquite Memorial Stadium 12:45pm  
Oct 1st Sunnyvale High School 5:00pm  
Oct 8th C.H. Collins Stadium - Denton 1:45pm  
Oct. 10th There is no school this day, but the band will be competing at Mineola High School 2:45pm  
Oct. 15th Princeton High School 2:30pm  
Oct. 19th Princeton High School (UIL Region) 8:30pm in order to advance to Area contest, band must make a composite rating of a 1st division this day  
Oct 29th C.H. Collins Stadium - Denton (UIL Area) All Day (TBA) in order to advance to Texas State Marching Contest you must place within the top 4 bands at Area Finals this day  
Nov 7th Alamo Dome - San Antonio, Tx (UIL State) All Day (TBD)

**"It's not about how bad  
you want it...it's about  
how hard you're willing to  
work for it."**