



# This Week in Band!

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Way to go band! Awesome job Saturday placing 6th at the Don Hanna Marching Contest! Parents let's keep the energy going! We know tomorrow is difficult for attendance, but let's NOT miss Saturday at Princeton. We want the biggest cheering section there!

## This Week's Schedule

**10/10 Mineola Marching Contest**  
 9:15am Arrive MHS Dressed in blue Show shirt, black shorts, Long black socks, marching shoes  
 Bring red water coolers, sunscreen, snacks, money for concessions, **eat a good breakfast before coming**  
 9:45am Leave MHS  
 11:45am Arrive at Mineola ISD stadium  
 900 W. Patten St., Mineola, TX, 75773  
 12pm Eat Lunch (hot dogs provided by band)  
 1:45pm Depart for warm up  
 2:45pm Perform  
 3pm Change out of uniforms, stage instruments for finals  
 3:15pm Watch bands in stands  
 4:15pm DM retreat/results and finals order announced  
 5:30pm Finals Begin  
 7:30pm Overall Results announced  
 10pm Arrive at MHS (celebrate our success)  
 10/11 Night Rehearsal **6:00pm-9:00pm**  
 10/13 Rehearsal 6:45am-8:15am  
 10/14 Rehearsal 6:45am-8:15am  
 Preorder meals delivered at 4:05pm  
 Football Home Game  
 Call time 6pm fully dressed ready to go  
 Students will wear red game day shirt under uniform

## Band Concession Night - Volunteers Needed

**10/15 Sounds of Fall Marching Contest - Princeton**  
 Full itinerary will be emailed later this week  
 10/15 Band Backer forms due-payments accepted thru 11/1

## 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

**UIL Region Marching Contest - 10 Days**

**UIL Area Marching Contest - 20 Days**

**UIL State Marching Contest - 29 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

## Volunteer Opportunities

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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

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  
10/15 Sounds of Fall Marching Contest - Princeton  
10/15 Band Backer forms due (payments accepted thru 11/1)  
10/19 UIL All Region Marching Contest - Princeton  
10/21 Football Away - Celina  
10/22 Enjoy your Break - Rehearsal Canceled  
10/24 No School  
10/24 Rehearsal 6-8pm  
10/29 All Area Marching Contest - Denton

### Contest Schedule

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)

**"We don't grow when things are easy; We grow when we face challenges."**