



2020-2021 P-CEP Bands Informational Meeting

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Upcoming Dates

P-CEP Marching Band Informational Meeting

Thursday, March 5th - Plymouth High School Band Room (7:00 PM)

JV Drumline

Tuesdays and Thursdays - Plymouth High School Band Room (4:15 - 5:30)

Contact Mr. Rodriguez @ oliver.rodriguez@pccsk12.com if you'd like to join!

Middle School Color Guard

Mondays - Plymouth High School Band Room (6:30 - 8:30)

Contact Mr. Istratie @ pcepcolorguard@pccsk12.com if you'd like to join!

P-CEP Jazz Day w/ Michigan State University Jazz Ensemble

Wednesday, March 25th - Cherry Hill Village Theater (7:00)

P-CEP Percussion Concert

Thursday, April 23rd - Salem Gloria Logan Auditorium (7:00)

P-CEP Bands Spring Concert

Thursday, May 7th - Salem Gloria Logan Auditorium (7:00)



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know which band to sign up for when I register?

Students should select "General Band" when registering. After spring break, students will receive more information from their Middle Directors on how to be placed in the appropriate ensemble.

Can my student be in band all four years? I heard this was impossible?

It is absolutely possible! and we have a large amount of students that are in the program for all four years. Please contact a director if you are experiencing scheduling issues - we can communicate with the counselors and usually work out any issues.

Can I earn a Varsity Letter for participating in any of the ensembles?

Yes! Students can earn a varsity letter for participation in the Marching Band. A new option in 2020-2021 will be the opportunity for students to earn a Varsity Letter for participating in the concert ensembles as well!

Can I join just the marching band? Do I have to be in the concert programs?

Students will be receiving instruction that is congruent with both curricular and extracurricular programs. For this reason, students should enroll in the concert band classes to ensure the best possible experience!

When do the extra-curricular ensembles start and end?

The marching band season will start in preparation for the Memorial Day Parade and end at Grand Nationals the first week in November. Jazz Band, Winter Percussion, and Winter Guard start shortly after Marching Band and end in April.

Is there financial assistance available for my student?

Absolutely! We have an incredible group of music boosters that fundraise and work hard to ensure that every student is able to participate in the band programs. We truly believe that every student should experience band and do not want financial hardships to be a reason that a student can not participate.

We have a vacation already planned during rehearsals? Does that mean we should not join?

No way! Please don't let this affect your decision to join band! We will work around conflicts as needed. As you might expect, your student will be most successful when they can learn and attend every rehearsal, but we do understand that new members to the program may have vacations planned ahead of time!

How do I know when summer rehearsals take place?

These dates can be found on the calendar at pcmb.net. Typically these are posted 1-2 years in advance and fall on the same weeks in the summer. If you are looking ahead in your calendar, please feel free to contact a director with any questions you may have!

Where can I find more information, and what do I do if I think of more questions?

Our band website, pcmb.net is a hub for all information in the P-CEP Band Program. All information is posted to this website including calendars, messages, events, and general information. If you have any additional questions, email is always the best form of communication! Please email any one of the directors above and we will respond as quickly as possible!