

Harold J. McCormick III (Mr. Bud)
2013 High School Band Directors National Association – Hall of Fame Inductee

1979 Bachelor of Arts – Music Education (K-12): Kean University, Union, NJ
1994 AP Music Theory – Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY
1979 Abraham Clark High School Band Director, Roselle, NJ
1980-1982 Red Bank Catholic High School Band and Choir Director, Red Bank, NJ
1983-2015 Jackson Memorial High School Band Director, Jackson, NJ

2018 Trustee of the HSBDNA
2017 John M. Long National High School Band Director Award
2017 The Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award
2016 Boonton High School Hall of Fame Inductee
2015 Retired as a High School Band Director after 37 years of service.
2015 Jersey Shore Sport's Award – People's Choice (Biggest fan of Jersey Shore sports)
2015 Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade (Feature Band)
2014 US Bands Marching Band Circuit: Winning "The Cadets" Best Overall High General Effect Award for 3rd time
2014 Cherry Blossom Parade (Feature Band)
2013 President Barack Obama – Presidential Inaugural Parade
2013 Tournament of Roses Parade – Pasadena, California
2013 NJMEA "Distinguished Teacher of the Year" (New Jersey Music Educator's Award)
2013 Drum Corps International "Recognition at the DCI Southwestern Championships in Atlanta, Georgia."
2013 Congressman Chris Smith, flew an American Flag in honor of the Jackson Memorial HS Jaguar Band
2013 Recognized by the United States Marine Corps as one of the top 3 Music Programs in the State of NJ (3 years in a row)
2012 Performance for Levon Helm (RIP) at the Woodstock Cemetery, Woodstock, NY
2005 President George W. Bush – Presidential Inaugural Parade

Who's Who Among America's Teachers – 10 times
Espirit de Corps Awards presented by the US Marine Corps (2 times)
Miss America Parade – 5 times (2011 – 2015)
Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade – 3 times (2009, 2011, 2015)
Cherry Blossom Festival Parade – 2 times (2011, 2014)
50th Anniversary of the D-Day Invasion in Normandy, France (1994)
Hula Bowl Halftime Performance and Parade, Waikiki, Hawaii
New York Yankee Ticker Tape Parades (3)
New York Giants Ticker Tape Parades (2)
Opening Night performance at the Ford Theatre, NYC (For Opening night of "42nd Street" the Musical)
Opening Night performance at the Neil Simon Theatre, NYC (For Opening night of "The Music Man")
Dedication of the Korean War Memorial at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ
Performance for NBC – Conan O'Brien Show (10th Anniversary Special)
Performance for Dolly Parton – Radio City Music Hall, New York, NY
NYC St Patrick's Day Parade – Best Overall Band in Parade

***First person in Drum Corps History to win a DCI Title (Santa Clara Vanguard 1974, 1975) and a DCA Title (Reading Buccaneers 1978, 1980, 1981)

Participated at over 300 Football games

Participated at over 50 parades

Had over 5400 students in 37 years

There is a street at Jackson Memorial HS, Jackson, NJ named: "Bud McCormick Way" with Street signs

There is a "Bud McCormick Award" For Outstanding Senior Band Member since 1983 and also a Outstanding Senior Color Guard Member since 2012.

***In Bud's spare time, he adjudicates for the US Bands Marching Band Circuit
He also adjudicates Concert Band Festivals, Likes to Uber, and Saltwater Fish.