

New York State Field Band Conference

Saturday October 18th

Show starts: 6:00 pm

Gates open: 5:00 pm

@ Orchard Park

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- 10:30 am All members - Arrive at the High School. Put personal items in the auditorium and get ready for rehearsal. The uniform racks will be at the trailers, so please drop your uniforms off there. Please eat breakfast before you arrive!
- 10:45 am Rehearsal starts for EVERYONE in sections. Remember that it does take a few minutes to walk to the Parking Lot, so plan your time accordingly. DO NOT BE LATE to the Parking Lot!
- 2:15 pm Rehearsal ends – Load instruments on instrument racks. Band managers and pit sections leader stay to help load trailer with boosters. EVERYONE should have something to eat and change into your whites!
- 3:20 pm Leave for Orchard Park High School
- 4:30 pm Arrive at Orchard Park High School - You are free to go to the bathroom, walk around and get your legs underneath you, or just chat with friends.
- 4:55 pm Return to buses to get changed – Please remember you should already have on white socks & white undergarments!
- 5:22 pm Dressed and lined-up for warm-up
- 5:27 pm Move to Warm-up area
- 5:32 pm Warm-up
- 6:32 pm Moving to Gate
- 6:42 pm At the Gate
- 6:52 pm Medina Performance**
- 7:10 pm Return to buses and get changed – There is only UB after us, so you will need to change quickly if you would like to grab food during their Senior Recognition.
- 7:50 pm Retreat and Awards - Drum Majors will need to be in the endzone at 7:45. As soon as this portion of the evening is over students should head back to the buses.
- 8:15 pm Load buses for home (Students should use the bathroom before they load the buses)
- 8:30 pm Leave Orchard Park for Medina
- 9:40 pm Arrive at Vets Park

All uniforms are to go home with you and are to be taken out of the bag and hung up. DO NOT leave them hanging on the rack. Please do not leave it in a heap in the corner of your house either. WE HAVE SENIOR NIGHT AND THE DOME NEXT WEEK, SO YOUR UNIFORM NEEDS TO LOOK IMMACULATE. If your pants need to be cleaned (and if they look dirty at all you should clean them), please have your parents do that as per the instructions given. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Lenhart. ALL instruments are to be taken home or put away in the Auditorium. **DO NOT leave them on the trailer!**

General Information

1. **Pre-Sale tickets** will be available the day of the show from 10:15am-11:15am at Vets Park only. Pre-sale tickets are \$10.00 and TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE IF THE SHOW IS MOVED INSIDE. Tickets will also be available at the gate for \$12.00.

Rules and Guidelines:

- 1 All rules of the Medina Central School District will be enforced at all times. You are representing not only yourself, but the Mustang Band and The Medina Central School District. Please act like young adults at all times. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.
- 2 Make sure that your uniform is in great shape for all shows. Your uniform is the uniform of the Mustang Band. Treat it with respect at all times.
- 3 Both straps of the uniform pants are to be over your shoulders when you have your pants on. You should not be wearing a hat when in uniform.
- 4 Please make sure that your under-garments and socks are all white. Please do not wear ankle socks as your ankles can be seen when marching. Socks that come up to your mid-calf are required. All shirts or underarmour shirts are to be **white with no writing, designs or pictures on them.**
- 5 Showing disrespect to band parents, other bands, or other band members will not be tolerated. Everyone works hard to do their best, please be respectful and clap for all participants. Regardless of placement and score please be respectful and prideful!

WE HOPE THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT OUR MUSTANG BAND. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LONG TRIP, BUT AS ALWAYS...ALL CHEERS AND "AIR HORNS" ARE APPRECIATED!!

Address: - Orchard Park High School – 4017 Freeman Road Orchard Park, NY 14217 (Use this address for spectator parking)

Football Game Itinerary 10/17/2025

5:45 PM - All Students Arrive at Oak Orchard and meet in the cafeteria. All drumline and front ensemble equipment will be loaded on the trailer from the night before

- You should be dressed in your bibbers when you arrive and have your jacket neatly with you. You should also have your instrument with you if you play a brass or woodwind instrument.
- Personal belongings can be taken into the cafeteria and put there

6:10 PM – Warm-up in sections

6:45 PM – Line-up outside of gym and walk over to the stadium together

We will sit in the stands and support the football team just as we did last time. If you have to go to the bathroom that is fine, however **you are not to just walk around**. Please go to the bathroom before we get into the stands. I saw too many students just walking around last time. We will be playing a couple of tunes throughout the game. Your friends that are not in band are not allowed to sit with you during this time.

8:15 PM – Approximate time of half-time performance

8:30 PM – Approximate time we will be done. At this time, we will walk back to the trailer to pack everything back up and dismiss from there.

Make sure you return your hat, plume, gloves, and medallion. You must PROPERLY HANG YOUR UNIFORM back up after you change out of it. If you are staying for the rest of the game, you are responsible for your instrument and uniform. You may not leave it in the school as it will be locked.

Any questions about Friday night please let Mr. Jaeger know. This is a great opportunity for us to get another performance in uniform. This is also a great opportunity for us to support the football team. Please cheer them on, but act like young adults. Remember, you are representing the Marching Band AND the Medina School District!