



Hello Music Parents & Families!

I'm pleased to inform you and your band student or color guard member are invited to that attend UMass Band Day on Saturday, November 2nd! A bus will be provided to bring students (only) to McGuirk Stadium.

Please refer to the permission slip for time & meal information.

About Band Day

Each fall, dozens of high school bands join the University of Massachusetts Minuteman Marching Band, the Power and Class of New England, for a day of rehearsal and a thrilling halftime performance. Not only is this great fun for all participants, it offers high school musicians a glimpse of what it is like performing in front of a college audience.

This year the UMMB is excited to announce that Band Day will be held at **McGuirk Stadium Stadium on November 2nd, 2019 (7:00am-approx. 8:00pm)**. On Band Day, students will have the opportunity to meet and work with Minuteman Marching Band director Dr. Timothy Anderson and Associate Director Thomas P. Hannum, an internationally recognized leader in the field of marching percussion. Beginning early in the morning, bands from all across New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania join the Minutemen Band in an intense rehearsal of several musical selections which will be performed four hours later before a crowd of 20,000 fans!

Students will be provided with a marching band uniform for the occasion. They should dress in warm layers underneath. Gloves and hand warmers are also encouraged!

You are welcome to join in the fun and attend the game!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support!

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