

2018 AWARDS

Prairie Colors Band Festival

2nd Place, Best Color Guard

Eastview Marching Festival

1st Place, Best Color Guard, Best Winds

Northern Lights Marching Classic

1st Place, Best Music Performance, Visual Performance, Drum Line

Waseca Marching Classic

2nd Place in Class AAA

Anoka Music in Motion

1st Place, Best Music Performance, Visual Performance, Drum Majors, Soloists, Color Guard, Percussion

Youth in Music State Championships

2nd Place in Class AA, Best Percussion, Best Winds

2019 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

June 11-13. Try out marching band at Kickoff Week. Get to know band members on the practice field and in social activities. (1-5 pm)

Week of July 29. (Mon-Th) 9 am – 4 pm

August 4-10. Band camp at Koinonia Retreat Center in Annandale.

August. Rehearsals 4 days a week (Mon-Th). 9 am – 4 pm

September. Rehearsals 2 days a week (Tue & Th). 3 – 6 pm.

September 7. Prairie Colors and Eastview Competitions

September 21. Rosemount Competition

September 28. Irondale Competition

October 5. Anoka and Champlin Park Competitions

October 12. Youth In Music State Championships

(Calendar subject to change. An example of last season's calendar can be found at minnetonkabandboosters.org.)

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The marching band is one of Minnetonka High School's most exciting and vital organizations. It's a large, spirited, and close-knit group of dedicated student musicians who take great pride in their artistic performance and competitive achievement.

Each and every member plays a crucial role in the success of the band. There aren't starters and backups. Everyone plays. It's a supportive and inclusive ensemble that works to make sure everyone reaches their potential. And they have a great time in the process.

Looking to do something musical, challenging and fun? Marching band is for you. Become a proud part of an award-winning tradition of excellence. Make lots of great friends. Develop your talent. Accomplish something awesome.



I love everything about marching band. I came from a small school out of district. I was terrified of this huge school, and wondered how long it would take to make friends. I decided to join marching band, and I made so many friends within the first week. It's a huge family, and we support each other no matter what. Marching band gave me a home before the school year even started. - *Mia Tabor '20*

What I love about the band is the challenge that is involved. I also love how amazing the end result is. - *Dylan Roll '20*

Marching band is like a tight family. They care for you, and have fun with you. They are always there to support you. - *Andrew Seo '21*

I love how many people I've met in the two years I've been in it. Band just about tripled my friend group, it also increased my level of musicianship. I have so much fun and you catch on easily. - *Frank Tuttle '20*

Marching Band is one-of-a-kind; you get friendship and competition, work and play, exercise and rest, all with the people you'll see for years. - *Alex Schneider '20*

Marching band taught me about the persistence and focus needed to achieve a goal. Putting together a show takes planning and practice, but it's so rewarding when we get there at the end of the season. It's taught me how positivity and enthusiasm can foster a culture that helps us work together and create something cool! I love how many different types of people you meet and how well you know everyone. Some of my best friends are in marching band! - *Meili Gong '19*

Marching band is the reason I had friends freshman year! I had a chance to meet new people and become familiar with the high school before the year started, which helped lower my stress on the first day. I knew I had people to sit with at lunch! - *Sydney Zais '19*

I've gotten better at adapting to quick changes and improved overall musically. - *Urmee Das '21*

As a freshman, marching band has made me more comfortable with high school. I have some of my closest friendships with upperclassmen who made me feel welcome and gave me insight and advice for me to be successful, both in the band and in school. - *Karl Schmid '21*