

MBG Director Newsletter

October 7th

We have just about 3 full weeks left in our season! Enjoy the journey and make sure you are working to be your best in each moment you have on the field and in your time practicing. As a team, we will work to elevate our performance until we run out of time to do so. Don't stop now!

Friday, October 11th, Home Football Game and Timberlane Band Night On Friday, we will host a number of Timberlane Band students who will be joining us in the stands and on the field at our varsity football game.

3:30 MBG Students at Rehearsal Field, Rehearsal with TL Band Members
5:00 Pizza Dinner (provided at no cost), Equipment Loading at PODS
6:00 Depart for Ackerson Field
7:00 Game Starts, National Anthem
8:00 Approximate Halftime Performance
10:00 Approximate End of Game, Return to TL, Dismissed

Saturday, October 12th - USBands Competition at Hamilton HS West

The location for this competition is different than the original calendar. We will perform first in Group III A and be followed by Rancocas Valley, Long Branch, Robbinsville, and Bordentown.

9:15 Report, Change, Load Buses; Loading Equipment at PODS
10:00 Departure for Hamilton HS West
10:30 Arrival at Hamilton West, Unload, Warm Up
12:00 MBG at Gate
12:15 Performance
12:30 Following our performance, students will have time to change into their regular clothes, use the restroom, and then move back to the stadium. Once back at the stadium, they will have time to buy food at the concession stands (bring money for this). [A complete schedule for the competition can be found here](#)
3:35 Awards
4:10 Approximate Departure
4:40 Approximate Return to TL, Unload, Unpack, Dismissed

Looking Ahead

Friday, October 18th

Football Home Game - Senior Night

Senior Parents - please plan on joining us for halftime

Saturday, October 19th

Rehearsal and Competition at Robbinsville HS

7:45 performance,

Communication

- **Director Newsletter** Published weekly and emailed
- **MBG Parent Coordinators** - email mbgparents2019@gmail.com if you are not receiving their updates throughout the season
- **SignUp Genius** Website to facilitate volunteer sign ups throughout the season. Available on MBG page [HERE](#)
- **Website** www.hopewellvalleybands.org acts as a resource to find forms and information
- **Remind** Text messaging service for important updates and changes - [Sign Up Here](#)
- **Social Media** Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for photos, updates, and more!