

Winter Interest Meeting!

*Winter Guard, Winter Percussion, Jazz
Ensemble, and Pep Band!*

Winter Guard

Millbrook Combined Schools
2023-2024

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AIA Class Scholastic Regional
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Etude 2019 - "The Bloom May Be Brief"

Rehearsals (Split between Abbotts Creek Elementary, Rolesville HS, and Millbrook HS)

November:

- Auditions 11/6 & 11/9 6-8:30
- Rehearsals start 11/13

December:

- Mondays **and** Thursdays (6-8:30pm)
 - The last rehearsal before break is Monday, December 18th
- Saturday Camp: December 16th (10-6pm)

January:

- Mondays **and** Thursdays (6-8:30pm) beginning Thurs, Jan 4th
- No rehearsal Jan 15th (MLK Day)
- Saturday Camps:
 - Jan 13th (10am-6pm)
 - Jan 20th (10am-6pm)

February:

- Mondays **and** Thursdays (6-8:30pm). No rehearsal 2/19.
- Saturday Camp: Feb 10th (10am-6pm)
- **Shows:**
Sat, Feb 3rd @ Cleveland
Sat, Feb 24th @ Middle Creek

March:

- Mondays **and** Thursdays (6-8:30pm)
 - Last rehearsal before Spring Break is Mon, Mar 18th
- **Shows:**
Sat, Mar 2nd @ West Johnston
Sat, Mar 16th @ Green Level

April:

- Rehearsal Mon, Apr 1st & Thurs, Apr 4th
- **Sat, Apr 6th @ AIA North Championships**

Competition Schedule

- Saturday, February 3rd @ Cleveland HS
- Saturday, February 24th @ Middle Creek HS
- Saturday, March 2nd @ West Johnston HS
- Saturday, March 16th @ Green Level HS
- Saturday, April 6th @ Crown Coliseum (Fayetteville, NC)

We will have a brief rehearsal at Millbrook HS the day of each competition, exact times will be announced closer to the competitions

Each student is responsible for their own transportation to and from competitions

\$\$\$ Winter Guard Payment Plan

1st Payment: Due Monday, December 4th (\$250)

This represents your commitment to the team for the duration of the season.

2nd Payment: Due Thursday, January 4th (\$250)

3rd Payment: Due Thursday, February 1st (\$200)

Reduced to \$150 if you work 2 bandstand shifts

Total Cost: \$700 if 10 participants

\$650 if you work 2 bandstand shifts.

Cost covers:

- Staff
- Music Licensing Costs
- Equipment
- Competition Registration
- ***New* Uniforms**

The total cost of joining Winter Guard will be no more than \$700.

10 Participants \$700 per student

11 Participants \$675 per student

12 Participants \$650 per student

13 Participants \$625 per student

14 Participants \$600 per student

Winter Percussion

Millbrook HS 2023-2024

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Winter Percussion at Millbrook

- This year we will enter into the Regional A (Marching Percussion) class in AIA with Sanderson High School percussionists as a combined ensemble.
- Zack Marshall and Ben Cochran (Sanderson percussion instructor) will direct the ensemble.



Chino Hills High School 2017 - "Through Aging Eyes"

*Rehearsals
(Split between
Sanderson HS and
Millbrook HS)*

- Winter Percussion rehearses Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm-6pm. Rehearsal location is TBD (either Millbrook or Sanderson based on space availability).
- Audition Rehearsals on 11/15, 11/20, and 11/27
- After 11/27, The Ensemble will be set

\$\$\$ Winter Percussion Payment Plan

1st Payment: Due Monday, December 4th (\$250)

This represents your commitment to the team for the duration of the season.

2nd Payment: Due Monday, January 8th (\$250)

3rd Payment: Due Monday, February 5th (\$200)

Reduced to \$150 if you work 2 bandstand shifts

Total Cost: \$700 if 15 participants

\$650 if you work 2 bandstand shifts.

Cost covers:

- Staff
- Music Licensing and Writing
- Drill
- Equipment
- Competition Registration
- **Ryder Rentals**

The total cost of joining Winter Percussion will be no more than \$700.

Important Dates:

- Monday, December 4** **Contracts and Deposit Due**
- Saturday, February 3** **Competition at Cleveland**
- Saturday, February 24** **Competition at Middle Creek**
- Saturday, March 2** **Competition at W Johnston**
- Saturday, March 16** **Competition at Green Level**

*Competitions are tentative, will be confirmed after registration in December.

** Students are responsible for their transportation to and from competitions.

Jazz Ensemble

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Jazz at Millbrook

- Jazz Ensemble is an extracurricular group that exposes students to different styles of music than they would normally encounter in a concert band setting.
- Instrumentation is that of a typical big band; however, some exceptions may be granted.
 - o 5 Saxophones
 - 2 Altos
 - 2 Tenors
 - 1 Bari
 - o 3-5 Trombones
 - o 4/5 Trumpets
 - o Vibes
 - o Bass
 - o Guitar
 - o Piano
 - o Drum Set

Auditions:

- Auditions this year will be submitted virtually this year and be due on
 - Fri, Nov 17th
- The link to the etudes required can be found in Mr. Paynes follow up email. You must play the Head and Etude with the backing track. Improvisation is optional.
- Results will be sent out 11/21, our first rehearsal will be 11/28

Rehearsals

- Jazz Band rehearses Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, from 2:30-4:30pm.***
- Our first rehearsal is Tuesday, November 28th.

****Certain Rehearsal times may be extended or shortened to accommodate the musician rehearsal schedule and particularly short concert cycles (like MPA). No rehearsal will run past 5pm (unless it is a musical rehearsal scheduled by the theatre department)*

Fair Share:

- \$100 per student
- What does fair share cover?
 - Registration Fees for Jazz Festivals
 - Buses
 - New Music
 - Guest Clinicians

Important Dates:

- **December 15th:** Central Region Jazz Auditions Due (Virtual)
- **December 20th:** AM Concert in Senior Lounge/Middle School Performances
- **January 19th-20th** Central Region Jazz Clinic (Panther Creek High School)
- **February 20th:** Jazz Cafe
- **February 23rd:** Elon Jazz Festival
- **March 2nd:** All State Jazz Auditions (Virtual)
- **March 14th-16th:** Musical
- **April 12th and 13th:** All-State Jazz Clinic (NC Central)
- **April 19th:** Hosting Jazz MPA
- **May 16th:** Spring Concert

Pep Band

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Pep Band at Millbrook

- Pep band is an extracurricular group that plays stands tunes at Millbrook Men's Varsity Basketball games
- The experience is very similar to playing in the stands as a part of Marching Band
- It is a ton of fun and is less of a time commitment than most of the winter activities!

Rehearsals

- All games are not required, but continuous lack of participation will result in removal
- Dates (as of now)
 - Dec 8, 15
 - Jan 19, 30
 - Feb 2, 6
- Most games are on Fridays with a few being on Tuesdays
- Call time will typically be around 6:30pm, will be sent out on Remind!
- **REMIND : pepband24**

