

**Drum majors and section leaders** you are responsible for giving this information to all of your section members today. If your section does not follow this schedule today, you are responsible. Heavy observation will be done today to make sure that the leaders, are truly leading. Do not let your section down today.

Band members, procedures for home games can be found in the Manor High Band Handbook. Information about **99% BAND RELATED** is in the Band Handbook. Mealtime takes place immediately following the pep rally today. We will make every effort to accommodate your needs, but the show review must take place at 5 pm.

### **Band Handbook - Section 6 - Football Game and Marching Contest Procedures**

***FRIDAY AFTERNOONS:*** The band will have **a short run-through of the halftime show EVERY Friday that we have a home game.** Practice will take place on the MHS practice or football field. BE LINED UP ON THE SIDELINE OF THE FIELD WITH YOUR INSTRUMENT, DRILL TEAM MUSIC, AND SHOW EQUIPMENT FOR COLOR GUARD (WEATHER PERMITTING) **NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM.** The longer you take to get out to the field, the less free time you will have before inspection. Here is the typical schedule for a Friday night home game:

#### **All band members are to report to the band room for the 4<sup>th</sup> period class session**

4th period- Music review session (mandatory)

8th period- Pep Rally

#### ***Meal Time- following pep rally***

5:00 PM- BE LINED UP ON THE SIDELINE OF THE FIELD WITH YOUR INSTRUMENT, DRILL TEAM MUSIC, AND SHOW EQUIPMENT FOR COLOR GUARD (WEATHER PERMITTING)

6:30 pm – Inspection (have uniforms/instruments ready)

6:45 pm - Meet at parade location

7:00pm – Pre-game (Victory Lap)

7:30pm – Game begins

8:30pm – Half-time (estimated time)

10:00 pm – March back to MHS Band Hall (Home Games)

10:30 pm – Dismissal/Clean-Up

There is little time between rehearsal and inspection, so you will need to come to school that morning with everything you need for the football game. The booster organization provides a meal plan for a nominal fee. This meal will be provided before home and away games. It is not mandatory to purchase a meal plan; you are welcome to bring your own sack lunch. REMEMBER: THERE IS TO BE NO EATING IN THE BAND HALL!

## **PREPARATION**

Band  
Guard  
Black Marching Shoes  
Black Socks  
T-shirt for under your uniform (show shirt will not be utilized for every performance)  
Shorts to be worn under band uniform  
Instrument  
Garment Bag  
Uniform  
Gloves (if required)  
All Equipment  
Tape  
Shoes  
Performance Make-up

UNIFORMS: All uniforms will remain in the uniform room except when in use. Make sure you get to the band hall early enough on game and contest days to get your uniform and everything else you need for a performance. Keep track of YOUR hanger!!! Each hanger will have a number that corresponds to your uniform number. Put your hanger somewhere safe and out of the way so that someone else doesn't pick it up. After the game, make sure your bibbers are properly hung on the hanger or over the back of a chair. Once all of the uniforms have been turned in and all band members are gathered in the band hall, the band will be officially dismissed as a group by the Drum Majors.

INSPECTION: Students will be inspected for the following:

a. Proper wear, fit, and condition of uniform and all necessary uniform parts (socks, shoes, gloves, wristband etc.)

b. Condition of equipment

Brass: horns polished

Woodwinds: horns polished, at least three good reeds

Percussion: sticks/mallets (taped correctly)

Color Guard: all equipment properly weighted and taped; all silks checked for wear and tear