

Millard North Band Parent Info Night 2025

Mr. Craig Mathis



Mr. Alex Sharp





Scott Morris

Kiewit Band Director
3 Days a week at MNHS
Jazz Band



Ben Samson

Does A Bit of Everything
Technology
Musical Pit Orchestra

Guard Staff



Allison
Goodman



Mary Grace
Kuhry



Becky
Stoley



Colleen
Leever



Anna
Gittelman

Winds Staff

MN



Andrew **Barber**



Alaina **Blaker**



Doug **Bogatz**



Joanie **Mathis**



Michele **Jaixen**



Ross **Whiston**

Percussion Staff

MN



Keygan
Boesiger



Ben
Kitchen



Jordan
Leever



Megan
Samson

Concert/Exhibition Band

- Made up of around 70 students, mostly freshmen
- Learn how to play and march (at the same time)
- Learn a marching show for performance at one football game and one competition
- Participate in home football games in pregame and pep band
- Participate in March-a-thon
- Participate in Millard Days parade
- Practice some Tuesday nights during the summer
- 9-12 All Band Camp is July 23-25
- Rehearse during 7th hour

Varsity Marching Band

- Made up of 192 students from all grade levels
- Hopefully know how to play and march at the same time
- Learn a marching show for performance at all home football games
- Participate in pregame and pep band during home football games
- Compete in 5 band competitions throughout the season
- One out of town competition (Minneapolis)
- Participate in March-a-thon and Millard Days parades
- Practice on Tuesday nights all summer and through the fall
- Percussion and Colorguard (rifles and sabres) also practice on Monday nights
- Color guard camps June 18-20 and July 21-25
- Percussion camp July 21-22
- 9-12 All band camp July 23-25
- Varsity band camp July 23-25 AND July 28-Aug 1
- Rehearse during 1st hour during school
- Also rehearse at 7:00am 3 days a week (usually Tuesday/Thursday/Friday)



Band Lingo

- March-a-thon
- Dots/drill
- Lyre
- Show shirt



Student expectations

RESPECT!!

COMMUNICATION

Be at all scheduled events or talk to a director

Maintain instrument

Maintain uniform – NO eating in uniform!

Parent expectations:

- ☐ RESPECT!!
- ☐ Communication
 - Fill out Google info form
 - Add to Millard North Band Booster Facebook group
 - Add to Group Me
 - Encourage student to communicate any issues with directors
- ☐ Pay ETM fees by June 30th, and no later than Sept 15th
- ☐ Volunteer for at least one sign-up slot



MILLARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL BAND

About our Band Program

Email List

Calendar

Band Boosters

More



Volunteer Opportunities

Get involved and support the Band

Uniform Wear and Care

Everything to know about uniforms

Incoming Freshmen Info

Information for Incoming Students

Parent Orientation Night

Band Parent Orientation Information



The Millard North Band Thanks



Meet the Staff

Band Directory

Color Guard Parents

Social Media

Links - Band Community

Sponsorship Opportunities

Links - Student Resources

Contact

Members

Events



Share




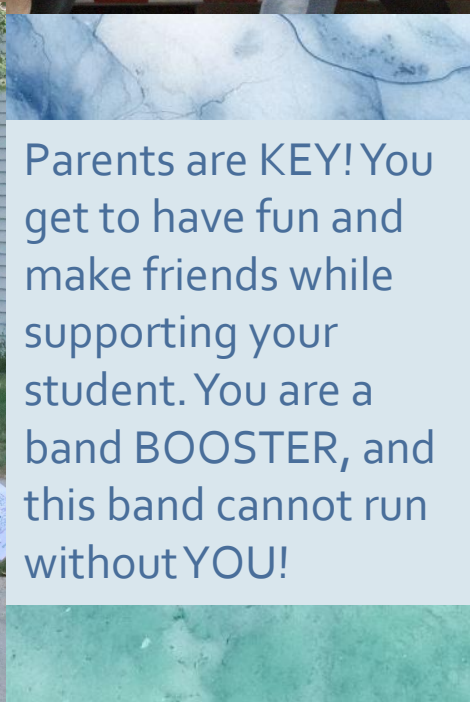
More band lingo

- Silks
- Sabre/rifle
- Mellophone
- Frontline
- Battery
- Booster-Parent organization

Millard North Band Boosters


The Millard North Band Boosters help behind the scenes to provide support which enables the band and band staff to focus on creating fantastic performances.

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- An abstract watercolor background with various shades of blue and white, creating a textured, organic feel. The colors blend and swirl together, with some darker blue areas on the left and lighter, almost white areas on the right.
1. We are a 501C3 organization, so we run separately from the high school and the band program, but our mission is to work alongside the directors to support their vision for the students.
 2. We manage fundraising efforts to support the band financially.
 3. We supervise the collection of ETM.
 4. We oversee all the committees which support the band program throughout the year.



Parents are KEY! You get to have fun and make friends while supporting your student. You are a band BOOSTER, and this band cannot run without YOU!





Even More band lingo

ETM

**Financial
Details**



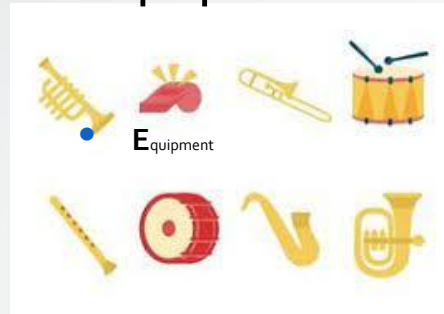
What is “ETM?”

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● **T**ransportation



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● **T**ransportation




● **M**eals



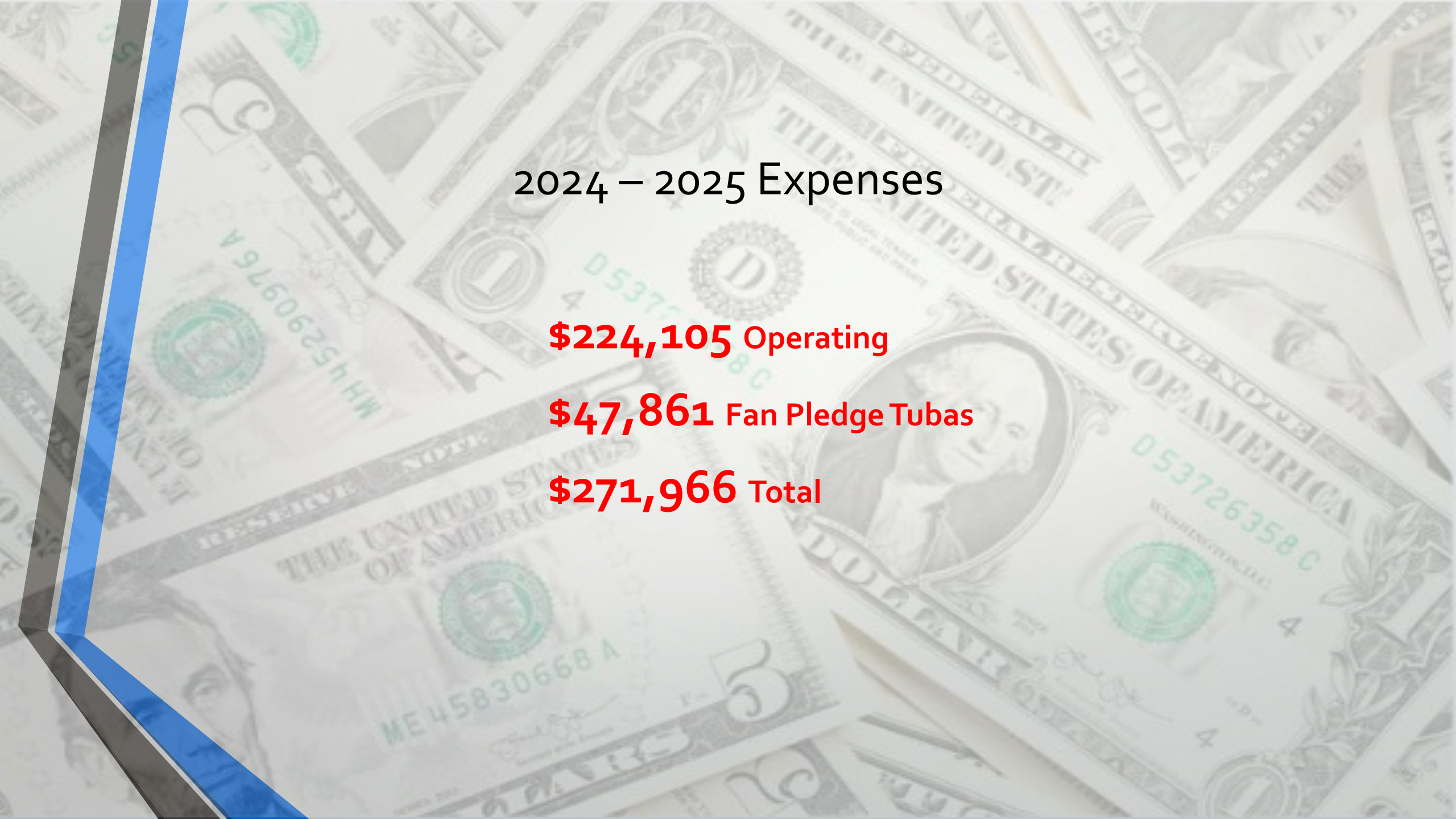
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ETM is a **Shared Contribution** that supports the band

- Includes the following costs:
 - Marching Show & Drill Design
 - Music / Props / Flags
 - Marching Staff & Guard Staff
 - MasterClass Instruction from Specialists
 - Travel Expenses (Buses, Hotel, Food, Trucks, Entry Fees)
 - Uniforms / Show Shirts / Polos / Shoes
 - Instrument Repair & Replace

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2025 – 2026 Expenses



2024 – 2025 Expenses

\$224,105 Operating

\$47,861 Fan Pledge Tubas

\$271,966 Total

2024 – 2025 Expenses

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2024 – 2025 Fundraising

\$56,317 Regular

\$47,284 Fan Pledge Tubas

\$103,601 Total

2024 – 2025

\$271,966 Expenses

\$103,601 Fundraising

= \$168,365

+ ETM \$111,580

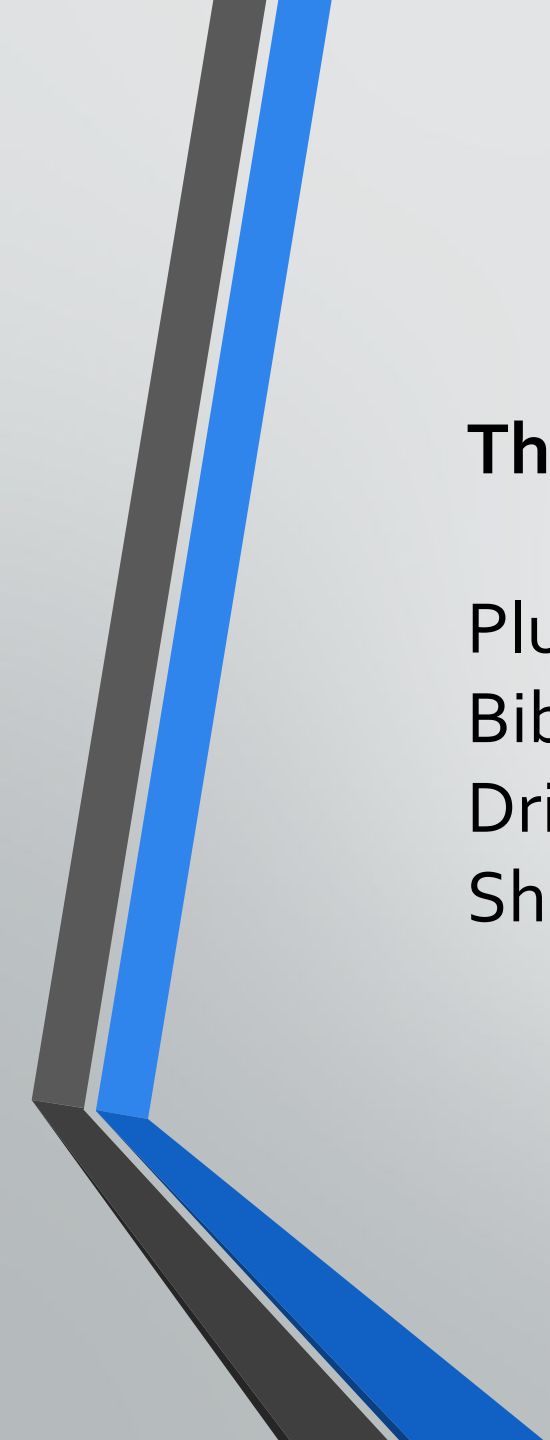
= \$56,785 😞

ETM is a shared contribution that supports the band

- 60% of band expenses from ETM
- \$700/student for Varsity Band
- \$350/student for JV Band
 - Buses to OMI
 - No Minnesota Trip
 - Includes polos/shorts; instruction; instruments
- Part of Registration
- Due June 30th AND can be made in 3 monthly installments

Quickbooks Invoices

- Invoices will be sent from QB to the email addresses we have on file
 - Check SPAM folder!
- Payment Options
 - Secure Link in the email to pay with Credit Card or ACH
 - Prefer ACH = less fees
 - Send a check with your student to give to band directors
 - Do not give to Millard North office!
 - Contact mnbandtreasurer@gmail.com for Venmo or Paypal
- Contact a Board Member for any special arrangements
 - We will work with you!



The MOST band lingo

Plumes

Bibbers

Drillmasters

Shako



Millard North Band Uniforms

Katie Circo

Uniform fittings

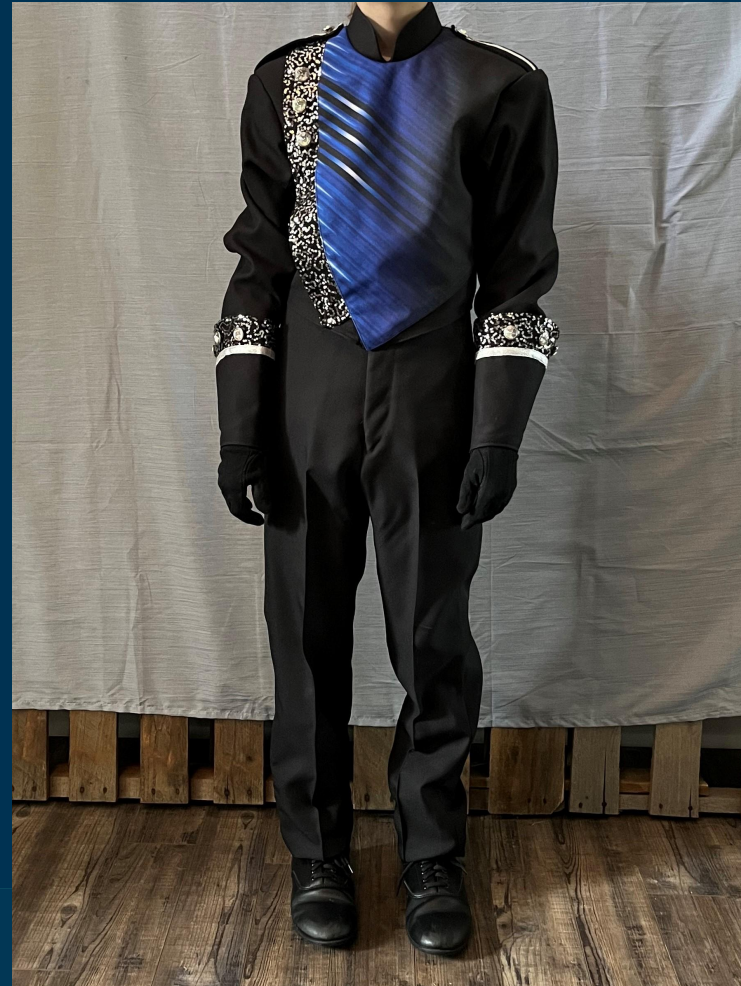
- All fittings are during band practice— 6pm-9pm
- Seniors- June 17th
- Juniors- July 1st
- Sophomores & Freshmen in Varsity- July 8th
- Freshmen— July 22nd
- Make-Up Date- August 5th
- Students should wear athletic shorts and t-shirt for fittings
- Students will be fit for Marching uniform and summer uniform
 - For sophomores-seniors (previously in the band)— if they need new polo/shorts/drill masters— they can get those fitted as needed
 - Students should try on these items before coming to band practice that night- so they know if they need to be fit at that time
 - All Freshmen or New to band members will be fit for both
- We need lots of HELP for uniform fitting nights— Its easy and we teach each part of the uniform fitting- to make everyone comfortable with helping— no sewing or fitting experience needed

Uniforms - 2 types

- Summer/Pep Band



- Marching Uniform (Performance Uniform)



Marching uniform (Performance uniform) - How its stored



Garment bag



Pants and jacket should be always hung up



The hanger has a # on it– this # should face the front of the jacket when properly hung up

Marching uniform (Performance uniform) - How its stored



Shako (hat) box



How the Shako
is stored in the
box



The gauntlets
and gloves can
also be stored
in the shako
box

Drillmasters



- Drillmasters may be stored in the garment bag shoe pouch on the backside of the bag.
 - They should not be stored inside the bag with the uniform.
- Keep the shoe box
 - You can store the shoes in the box after Marching season is over
- Drillmasters should be cleaned prior to each performance.
 - Clean/polish with leather shoe polish (kiwi, weiman leather wipes)

Uniform information & Expectations While in Uniform

- Uniforms are expected to be well taken care of during Marching season and after.
 - Uniforms should be aired out after each performance- unzip the garment bag. Uniforms should **NEVER** be stored in a car/trunk, etc.
 - We usually ask for uniforms to be dry cleaned once during the fall – this is at your own cost. Maxi-Walker is the only approved dry cleaner. I will send a notice when we determine its appropriate timing.
 - Uniforms are stored at home until uniform return date in May 2025.
- **No** Food or Drink (except water) while in full uniform
 - Football games
 - Students are NOT allowed to have anything but water until the 3rd quarter- students are allowed to go to concessions at 3rd quarter

Millard North band Apparel 2025

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://mnbandapparel2025.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Monday July 21st**, 2025 (11:59pm CDT)



<p>Gildan Ultra Cotton T-Shirt</p>  <p>\$16.00 3 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan Ultra Cotton T-Shirt</p>  <p>\$19.00 3 Colors</p>	<p>Bella + Canvas Unisex Jersey Short Sleeve Tee</p>  <p>\$23.00 3 Colors</p>	<p>BELLA + CANVAS Unisex Jersey Long Sleeve Tee</p>  <p>\$26.00 3 Colors</p>	<p>Bella + Canvas Sponge Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt</p>  <p>\$36.00 2 Colors</p>	<p>BELLA + CANVAS Sponge Fleece Hoodie</p>  <p>\$39.00 3 Colors</p>
<p>Gildan Ultra Cotton T-Shirt - FF LOGO</p>  <p>\$19.00 3 Colors</p>	<p>Bella + Canvas Unisex Jersey Short Sleeve Tee - FF LOGO</p>  <p>\$23.00 3 Colors</p>	<p>BELLA + CANVAS Unisex Jersey Long Sleeve Tee - FF LOGO</p>  <p>\$26.00 3 Colors</p>	<p>Bella + Canvas Sponge Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt - FF LOGO</p>  <p>\$36.00 2 Colors</p>	<p>BELLA + CANVAS Sponge Fleece Hoodie - FF LOGO</p>  <p>\$39.00 3 Colors</p>	<p>Port Authority Ladies Dry Zone Uv Micro-Mesh Polo</p>  <p>\$29.00 3 Colors</p>
<p>Port Authority Dry Zone Uv Micro-Mesh Polo</p>  <p>3 Colors</p>	<p>Sportsman Knit 12" Tuque</p>  <p>\$20.00 3 Colors</p>	<p>Flexfit Structured Twill Cap</p>  <p>\$23.00 3 Colors</p>	<p>Richardson Adult Trucker Adjustable Snapback</p>  <p>5 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan - Heavy Blend Fleece Stadium Blanket - 18900</p>  <p>2 Colors</p>	

Things all parents should know:

Food will be provided for 9-12 band camp

Home football games are played at Millard South

Call time for football games will be 5:30-6:00

Games cost money to get into for spectators

Football games are a good time for freshmen parents to help out – try something!

Send sunscreen (hopefully they will wear it)

Turf! Everywhere!

Look for other band parents to sit with at games and/or competitions

Be prepared for weather changes!

When cold, hand warmers are helpful

If you have a question – ask your student! Ask your groupme! Ask on facebook!

Varsity parents:

Call times for competition vary, and will be communicated out usually by Tuesday of that week

Color guard comes in early on competition days for hair and makeup

A boxed meal will be available for the competition in Minneapolis and OMI

Students may bring food, or concessions will be available at all other competitions

Competitions cost money to get into

Please do come and watch run throughs on Tuesday nights at 8:30

Dates to know

Home football games:

August 28

September 12

October 3

October 17

October 23 – Exhibition band show!!

Competitions:

September 20 – Wildcat Classic, Millard South

September 27 – Papio South competition

October 4 – possible competition or rehearsal

October 10-12 – YIM competition, Minneapolis

October 18 – OMI competition – **Varsity and Exhibition band**

October 25 – NSBA competition/after state party

Band Camps

Colorguard Technique Camp June 18-20

Colorguard Choreography camp July 21-25

Varsity percussion camp July 21-22

9-12 All Band Camp: July 23-25

Varsity Band Camp: July 23-25 AND July 28- Aug 1

Other events for mass band:

August 23 – Millard Days parade and Premier Night

September 6 – March-a-thon

Band Parent meetings are usually the second Monday of the month

Band doesn't stop after marching season.....

- Concerts – usually on Tuesday nights
- Pep band
- Jazz bands
- Ensembles – percussion, small groups, districts music contest, Elkhorn Band Olympics, etc.
- Winterguard
- Fundraising – restaurant nights, Fan Pledge, Hundred X, Mattress fundraiser
- Fun Events that are also fundraisers– Trivia Night, Big Band Dance



VOLUNTEER

ROADIES

CHAPERONE

WATER

FEED THE BAND

SPIRIT!

PLUME
PATROL

UNIFORM
FITTINGS

PROPS