



Welcome to the Prospect High School Band!

Band is an outstanding group at Prospect High School. The students in the band program work hard and are duly rewarded for their efforts, all while having a great time! Approximately 10% of the students at Prospect make the commitment to this nationally recognized organization. Many band students also participate in sports, clubs, speech, other music ensembles, and other activities. In addition, some of the school's top academic achievers are a part of the band program.

Calendar Overview 2016 Marching Season

Summer Band:

Both sessions include all band members

- Session 1 June 13-July 4 (Monday-Thursday during this session)
Session 2 August 8-August 19 (Monday-Friday during this session)
Summer fundraisers involving all students: Dates TBD

Saturdays:

Saturdays from August 20 through October 22 will be competitions and/or rehearsals. Competitions are all day events.

Weekday Rehearsals:

From August 22 until October 20, the band will rehearse Monday and Thursday evenings. There will be a couple of Wednesday night rehearsals as well. The PMK will also hold rehearsals as we prepare for the Macy's Parade. Dates and times are TBD for Macy's rehearsals.

Football Games:

The PMK will perform at home football games on **8/26, 9/9, 10/7, and 10/14**. It is possible we will perform for several playoff football games late Oct./early Nov.

Once marching band is over, the time commitment goes way down the rest of the year.

Classes:

Band is a class for all members of the PMK.
Brass and Woodwind players should sign up for Cadet Band (175).
Percussionists should sign up for Instrumental Ensemble (181).
Color Guard members should sign up for Cadet Band:Color Guard (175).

The full calendar will be available on the band's website www.prospectband.com this Spring, likely sometime in April or May.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Barnum, Director of Bands at chris.barnum@d214.org or Karen Nejdil, Band Booster 8th Grade Coordinator at incomingpmk@gmail.com