

JL MANN ACADEMY BAND

8TH GRADE BAND MEMBER

We are so excited to have you join us!

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Dear 8th grade band member,

You are invited to come take part of one of the best experiences you will ever have. **8th grade night will be Friday, September 27th, 2024.** At this event, you will meet the high school band members, perform with them in the stands and at before the game, and get a glimpse of how much fun marching band is in high school. We sincerely look forward to having you. Below are some of the things you should know. Please email me or see your band director for more information.

Schedule of Events:

- Thursday, September 26 – Rehearsal - 5:00-6:00pm at JL Mann Academy.
- Thursday, September 26– 6:00-6:30pm – Parent meeting in the JL Mann Academy band room
- Friday, Sept. 27 – Football game!
- Food served from 4:30-5:45
- Be in parking lot ready to go by 5:50 pm
- Attire is neutral colored shorts or pants, middle school band shirt, and tennis shoes
- Bring money for 3rd quarter break snack
- Middle School students are able to leave at half time if needed and will be bused back to JL Mann for parents to pick up.
- Will end 10:15ish (when game is over)

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Answers to questions you may have:

- Which band shirt do I wear on Friday night?
 - Wear your middle school band shirt. If you do not have one, let your band director know ahead of time.
- Where should students be dropped off?
 - Student parking lot, go in doors to the JL Mann band room (connected to parking lot) where the big bay door is.
 - Students will meet parents in the JL Mann band room at 6:00 for the parent meeting.
 - For Friday's game, meet in student parking lot from 4:30-5:45 for food and fun! Dinner will be provided. Feel free to bring your own food if you like.
- Snacks at game – feel free to bring \$\$ for concessions during 3rd quarter
- When will the game end?
 - 10:15 is the **LATEST** that parents should be at the High School for pickup. We will send a text message out as the end of game draws near.
 - Middle School students are free to leave at Halftime if needed and will be shuttled back to JL Mann on the bus. Parents can pick up the students at JL Mann around 8:45-9:00pm if this is the option you take.
- Do students need to pay to attend the game?
 - No. Parents attending the game will need to pay to park **and** to enter the game.
- Do students need to memorize their music?
 - No. The band will be providing lyres/music stands to students as needed.
- Is 8th grade night mandatory?
 - Yes. It is a major grade for the first quarter.
 - If a student has a legitimate conflict, communicate that to your band director as soon as possible.