



New Manchester High School Instrumental Music Department

Dear Students and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the New Manchester Marching Redcoat 8th grade night. You will have the opportunity to rehearse and play with the NMHS marching band on October 19th as we take on Langston-Hughes High School. Wind players will need to bring horns and/or mouthpieces. Percussion players may also bring any available marching percussion used for pep band. We will work something out if you do not have marching percussion at your disposal.

Sign up forms should be returned to your director by September 25, 2018. This will allow the NMHS band department to coordinate transportation plans with your home director ahead of time. Students will need to arrive at the NMHS band room by 5:30pm. This will give you time to eat, receive your t-shirt, warm up, and rehearse with the Redcoat band prior to game time.

Music will be provided for you ahead of time so you will be able to play along with the band. Your director will assist you with getting the music. Parents will have to pay \$7 for admission to enter the stadium for the game. Please plan to stay for the duration of the performance. **The band room will not be open until after the game has concluded.** Students should have rides at the theater by 10:30pm.

Thank you again for your interest in this open invitation for students that are zoned or interested in the New Manchester band experience. We look forward to making this 8th grade night an exciting experience for all involved. Please contact me at the information listed below if you have any further questions.

Always forward.

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