



EHHS Co-op Marching Band

2025-26 Season

Marching Band: It's a lot! But it's worth it.



EHHS CO-OP MARCHING BAND

National Champions

- 2022
- 2019
- 2007
- 2004
- 2002
- 2001

New England Champions

- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2011
- 2010
- 2007
- 2005
- 2004
- 2002

CT State Champions

- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2014
- 2011
- 2010
- 2008
- 2007
- 2005
- 2004
- 2002



The next few weeks

May 21st & June 4th 6pm-9pm

Stuff we'll be doing:

- Setting our roster
- Selecting actor roles
- marching and playing basics
- getting started on the "Opener"
- Selecting student leaders



Acting Roles



Here's the process:

- Specific info for the auditions can be found at EastHavenMusic.org/marchingband/2025-show
- Auditions will be done by submitting a video
- Videos are due by May 23rd
- Callbacks will be in person, scheduled individually as needed
- Selections will be hopefully be posted on May 30th (may be later depending on callbacks)

Leadership

Because of the odd schedule this May here's the process we're going with:

- Later this week I'll post a link in BandApp with a application google form and instructions.
- You'll create a video "pitch" for yourself as a leader and submit it with your application due May 18th.
- I will post all those videos at the same time, along with a ballot for the ensemble to vote.
- Staff will look at applications, videos, voting results, and past experience. All will be taken into account and the final decisions is Mr. Wolf's.
- Selections will be posted on May 30th.



Over the Summer



Sectional Rehearsals

Schedule TBD, usually once per week

Attendance is expected

Percussion, Guard, & Horns separate

If you can't make one, do a make-up by meeting with your section captains or video recording a practice session.

BAND CAMP IS MANDATORY

August 11th-15th, 9am-9pm

This is when we learn most of the show. Once band camp is over we'll only have 8-10 evening rehearsals before our first competition!

School Starts = Competition Season

September through Early November:

- *Tues & Thurs evenings 6pm-9pm*
- *Every Saturday all day 8am-11pm*
(except Labor Day weekend)

Tentative Fall Dates

Sat 9/6 - *rehearsal*/*Fall Fest?*

Sat 9/13 - *rehearsal*

Tues 9/16 - Preview@ EHHS

Sat 9/20 - East Lyme

Sat 9/27 - Trumbull

Sat 10/4 - Norwich

Sat 10/11 - Double Show
(*Lyman Hall/Cheshire*)

Sat 10/18 - *rehearsal*

Oct TBD - In School Shows

Sat 10/25 - *rehearsal*

Tues 10/28 - Filming

Sat 11/1 - STATES

Football Game Schedule not released yet. TBD

Other Commitments



Fundraisers



Friday Night Football games



YES Thanksgiving Game this year



Winter Concert (jan)

Family Volunteers



This whole thing doesn't work without our awesome band parents!

Throughout the season, here are just some of the jobs that our wonderful parent volunteers do, allowing our staff and students to focus on putting on the best show possible. If you're available to help with any of these, [PLEASE contact Mr Wolf!](#) We always need volunteers!

- 👉 Pit Crew! (helping move equipment around at competitions)
- 👉 Cooking and serving meals on show days
- 👉 Chaperones for trips
- 👉 Drivers for the equipment trucks/trailer
- 👉 Organizing and Running fundraisers
- 👉 Altering Uniforms & Creating Costumes
- 👉 Organizing/Distributing band attire and uniforms
- 👉 Designing/Building Props and Sets
- 👉 Running non competition events (like the Band Banquet)
- 👉 Helping carpool students that need rides

Uniform and “Spiritwear”



Provided: Costume for the show. Uniform parts for performance if needed.

You will need to purchase Jacket, Show-Shirt and Shoes (and Gloves for guard)

Sweatshirts, pants and other “band gear” is optional and will be made available to buy.



Spring Ensembles

The expectation is that all members will participate in at least one Winter/Spring Ensemble



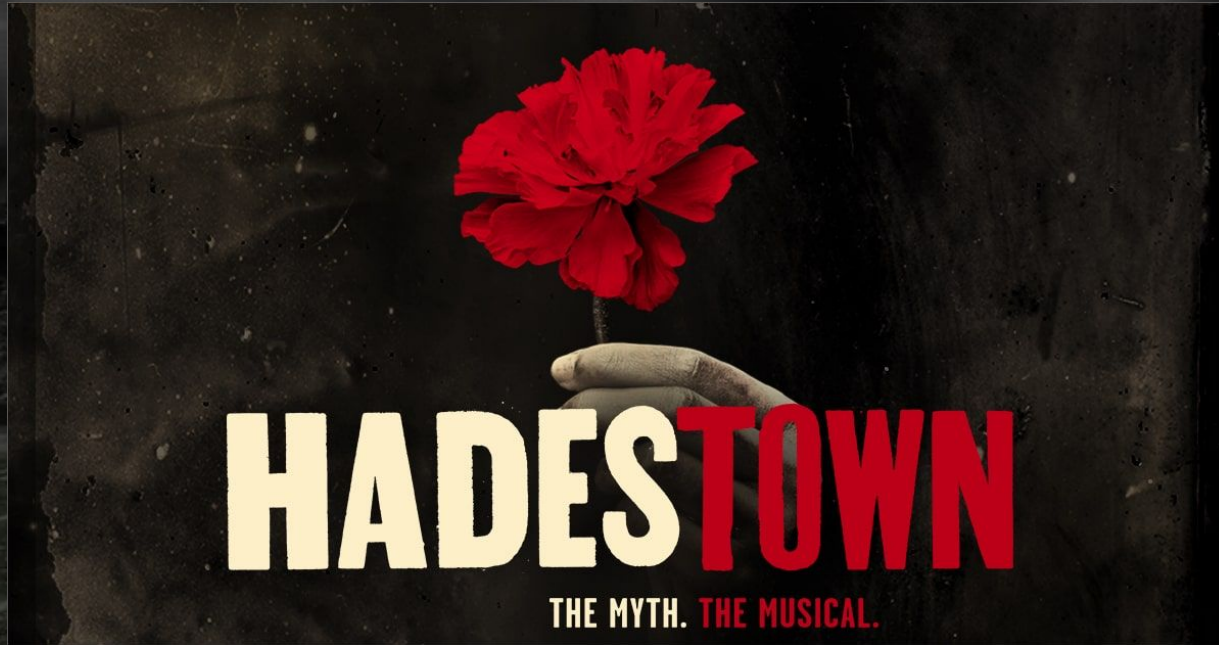
Winter Percussion



Winter Guard

Marching band is a year-long class, you will not receive credit if you only participate in the fall.

2025 Show



Full description and audio samples at:
EastHavenMusic.org/marchingband

We communicate with the “Band” App

Download this app (called “Band”):



And join our group with this QR code:



Your user name should be your ACTUAL first and last name.
Parents, if your last name doesn't match your student's, please include their name in (parenthesis) with your last name.