



RICHARD MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear RMHS Band Member,

As we look back at the 2015-2016 school year, I know we are all excited about the upcoming summer break. I also am excited about how successful this year has been for us in the Instrumental Music Department, and particularly the *Marching Rockets* Marching Band. To continue this success and excitement, we have already begun planning for next year. You are receiving this information because you: have participated in our instrumental music program previously, filled out audition information, or requested information. If you would like to be taken off our list, please email back and we will make that change.

The 2016 marching band show will consist of music from the latest *Star Wars* movie, *The Force Awakens*. To hear the show, follow this [link](#). The show is here, and this music is available to you, along with our pre-game music. Go to the Members Section of the Instrumental Music website, and you can access the music. Our **RMHS Marching Band Camp** will be held **August 23, 24, and 25 (2:30pm- 4pm)**. We will meet in the band room (room 108) on Tuesday, August 23rd and be in the band room and the practice field the rest of the days. Here, we will meet new friends, get reacquainted with old ones, and begin work on our show. **Please let us know your plans by filling out this [electronic form](#).** If you have questions, you may leave a message on the music department phone (301) 610-8045 or via email at Peter_J_Perry@mcpsmd.org. Feel free to spread the word to other students as well!!!

This season we will continue to support our Richard Montgomery "Rockets" football team at all our home games. Here, we will add the spirit and pageantry necessary to motivate our school, and team to victory. This is also the best time for us to show off our hard work and concentrated effort to the school, community, family, and friends. In addition to these important performances, we will perform throughout the season at various other venues. I have included the schedule for the season with this document.

I am so excited about the upcoming marching season. Again, in order to be properly prepared, please fill out the [electronic form](#) to let me know that you are coming to camp. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the marching band or instrumental music department, please feel free to contact me. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you on **August 23**. Have a great summer!!!

Musically,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Perry", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr. Perry
Peter Perry, D.M.A.
Instrumental Music Director
Richard Montgomery High School

2016 Richard Montgomery Marching Band Schedule
(As of 6/24/2016)

NOTE – The below Game Schedule is firm. The rehearsal schedule is also basically firm, however, it will be adjusted as necessary prior to the beginning of the school year. This will give you a general idea of how to plan.

August

23 - Band Camp 2:30-4:00pm
24 - Band Camp 2:30-4:00pm
25 - Band Camp 2:30-4:00pm
29 - First Day of School

September

1 - Rehearsal 2:30-4:00pm
5 - Holiday – Labor Day – No School
8 - Rehearsal 2:30-4:00pm
9- Game Day Schedule!! GAME 1
 2:30-4:00pm- Rehearsal
 4:00pm-5:30pm – Dinner Break
 6:00pm – Step Off
 6:30pm – Kick Off vs. Kennedy!
12 – Professional Day No School
15 - Rehearsal 2:30-4:00pm
16- Game Day Schedule!! GAME 2
 2:30-4:00pm- Rehearsal
 4:00pm-5:30pm – Dinner Break
 6:00pm – Step Off
 6:30pm – Kick Off vs. Rockville!

21- (Wednesday) Rehearsal 2:30-4:00pm
29- Rehearsal 2:30-4:00pm

October

6. Rehearsal 2:30-4:00pm
7. Game Day Schedule!! GAME 3 (End of Regular Season)
 2:30-4:00pm- Rehearsal
 4:00pm-5:30pm – Dinner Break
 6:00pm – Step Off
 6:30pm – Kick Off vs. Northwest!

13- Rehearsal 2:30-4:00pm
14. - Pep Rally – During School (This is an Early Release Day)
14- Game Day Schedule!! GAME 4 - HOMECOMING
 2:30-4:00pm- Rehearsal
 4:00pm-5:30pm – Dinner Break
 6:00pm – Step Off
 6:30pm – Kick Off vs. Poolesville!
20- Rehearsal 2:30-4:00pm
27- Rehearsal 2:30-4:00pm

28 -Game Day Schedule!! GAME 5

2:30-4:00pm- Rehearsal

4:00pm-5:30pm – Dinner Break

6:00pm – Step Off

6:30pm – Kick Off vs. Gaithersburg!

November

Possible Playoff schedule (TBD)

December

8 – Rehearsal 2:30- 4:00pm

13-Drum Major Auditions/Rehearsal – 2:30-4:00pm

15 –Winter Band Showcase – 7:30pm