***Maine West Marching Warriors***

Early September schedule and details

**Week of Aug 29-Sep 2:**

Tues Aug 30 Band practice (5:30 drums, 6:30 band)

Wed Aug 31 Band practice (same as above, different night than usual)

Thurs Sept 1 Meet the Teacher night, 6:30-8:30pm

Fri Sept 2 First home football game! see below for schedule

**Friday Sept 2nd - first home game (required for all)**

8:30am-12:05pm Half day of school including our first assembly!
12:05-12:35pm Eat a snack you brought to school

12:45-1:30pm Game-day show run throughs for band in stadium!

5:15pm Report back to Maine West for to get dressed and warmup

6:00pm Head outside for group warmup and line-up

6:20pm Pregame show begins

6:30pm Football game begins

9:00pm(ish) Football game ends - pick up by tennis courts/A-wing Gym

**Week of Sep 6th-Sep 10th**

Tues Sept 6 Band practice (5:30 drums, 6:30 band)

Wed Sept 7 College night at Maine East, 6:30-8:30pm (juniors and seniors)

Thurs Sept 8 Band practice (5:30 drums, 6:30 band)

Friday Sept 9 Nothing for band!!

Sat Sept 10 Our first band competition! (turn the page over)

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**Saturday Sept 10th - our first band competition (required for all)**

This is a big day for the band - lots of work has gone into this as a group.

Bands from all over the Chicagoland area compete "against" each other, grouped by size of band, and judged on quality of music, marching and show concept.

For us at Maine West, our goal is to perform to the best of our ability, receive feedback to improve and to see/hear other bands perform as well.

And enjoy being together in a safe, friendly atmosphere!

10:00am-1:00pm set-up and practice at Maine West in C-wing parking lot

1:00-2:00pm potluck lunch together provided by band parents and families

1:30pm percussion starts loading truck with parent help

2:00-2:30pm load school buses

2:30-3:30pm travel to A.A. Stagg HS in Palos Hills for competition

3:30-4:30pm unload and get ready

4:30-5:15pm warmup and move to stadium

5:15pm Maine West performs!!!

5:30-6:00pm head back to buses and truck to undress and load

6:00-7:30pm get concessions, find out our placement, and listen to

 four other bands

7:30pm load and depart for Maine West

8:30pm arrive home at West by the tennis courts/A-wing gym

***What to wear at football games and competitions:***- until new shirts and shorts come in, you will wear any Maine West gear, old band shirts and gym shorts or school colors shirt/shorts under your marching uniform

- black socks that above the ankle

- black marching band shoes (on their way for new members, etc)

***What to bring to football games and competitions***

- money for concessions/food

- band drawstring backpack with name tag on it for your personal belongings/phone

 (stays safe on bus at competition or in locker at West for games)

- any needed prescribed medication or allergy treatment (put in your bag)