

To: Current/incoming MHS percussionist/Parents

From: Mr. Moreland

Re: Winter/Spring drumline rehearsals.

Dear Student/Parent,

Hope all is well with everyone. I wanted to get a note out about the upcoming rehearsals for Crimson that we have scheduled. We are going to start a little earlier with drumline this year working towards what we think will be a very rewarding fall competition season. We have several returning members as well as several new incoming percussionists. We are going to start rehearsals on Wednesday evenings for a couple of weeks to accommodate some other activities. In March we will still be on Wednesdays, however the times will be different. This is the schedule that we will be using starting on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

February 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 pm  
February 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 pm  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:30-5:30 pm  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:30 pm  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:30 pm  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:30 pm  
April Rehearsals on Crimson 4<sup>th</sup> qtr calendar.  
[www.crimsonexpress.org](http://www.crimsonexpress.org)

For the 3:30-5:30 rehearsals in March, the incoming students can catch the bus from the middle school over to the high school. This was designed to eliminate a trip for parents. All rehearsals will take place in the MHS band room. Instruments will be provided. Students need to bring a pair of sticks, pencil, 3-ring binder, and water. Students will be introduced to warm-ups, technique, cadence, competition music, as well as setting the line for next fall. Some students may be asked to play instruments that they are not familiar with. Our staff will provide the necessary instruction for these instruments. If there are any questions, please contact me at my office 687-2336 ext 1334.

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