



The Melrose Department of Performing Arts and the Melrose Bandaiders thank you for choosing to perform at the Melrose NESBA show on Saturday, March 7, 2026. We are excited to see your show and to welcome your performers, staff, families and fans.

Attached to this document is an information sheet, detailed performance schedule with warm-up times, labeled campus diagram and an invoice.

When you arrive at Melrose High School your performers should be dropped off at the courtyard in the LOWER parking lot off of Melrose Street [Labeled on the attached map (4)]. They will be checked in at the entrance on the map located nearest to the locker rooms. Equipment trucks can enter the UPPER parking lot and unload into the gym area through the doors also labeled on the map, (3). Your staff and volunteers should have their lanyards with them and visible for entry to the school. The equipment trucks can park in the UPPER lot (3) and buses and vans can park in the LOWER lot in front of the high school area, also labeled on the map (2).

We look forward to welcoming you to Melrose and wish you a great performance season!

Sincerely,

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Information for March 7, 2026 NESBA Competition at Melrose High School

Location: Melrose High School
360 Lynn Fells Pkwy
Melrose, MA

Time: Starts at 11:30 AM

See schedule at:

[NESBA Winter Event at Melrose High School Schedule](#)

or detailed schedule below.

Parking: All buses and vans will park in the teachers/administration lot adjacent to Melrose High School off of Melrose Street. (Enter from Melrose Street, Location 2 on the map) All performers will be dropped off at Location 4 and will check-in at Location 5. This door will lead directly to the locker rooms but is separate from the equipment drop off location.

All equipment trucks will park and unload in the Upper Parking lot. (Location 3 on the map) We understand that this may not be ideal for unloading but we do not have space to put all vehicles in the lower lot. It is recommended that equipment trucks enter onto Melrose St from Tremont St to allow for a right hand turn into the UPPER parking lot. (Coming from Tremont St, the Upper Parking lot will be the first available right turn.) All buses and vans should enter the LOWER parking lot - closer to Lynn Fells Parkway.

Spectators can enter the facility through the main middle school front entrance, shown on the map (1). Spectator parking will be in several areas around the campus:

- On street parking: Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose Street, and Tremont Street
- In the “Knoll” Parking Lot across Lynn Fells Parkway from the high school/middle school complex

Guard Check-in: Guard Check-in will be located in the hallway leading to the locker rooms, inside of the door marked (5) on the map.

Floor, Props, and Equipment: All should be brought to the gym entrance in the UPPER parking lot off of Melrose St. (3). We will have a team of volunteers to direct where your floor and props should go once you are inside the school. We will utilize the area on the far right of the middle school gymnasium to place floors and props, behind the partition. ***Please take your props/floors/equipment out of the building immediately following your unit(s) performances.***

Locker Rooms: The high school locker rooms will be available as dressing areas. Please don't leave valuables lying around as this area isn't secured!!!

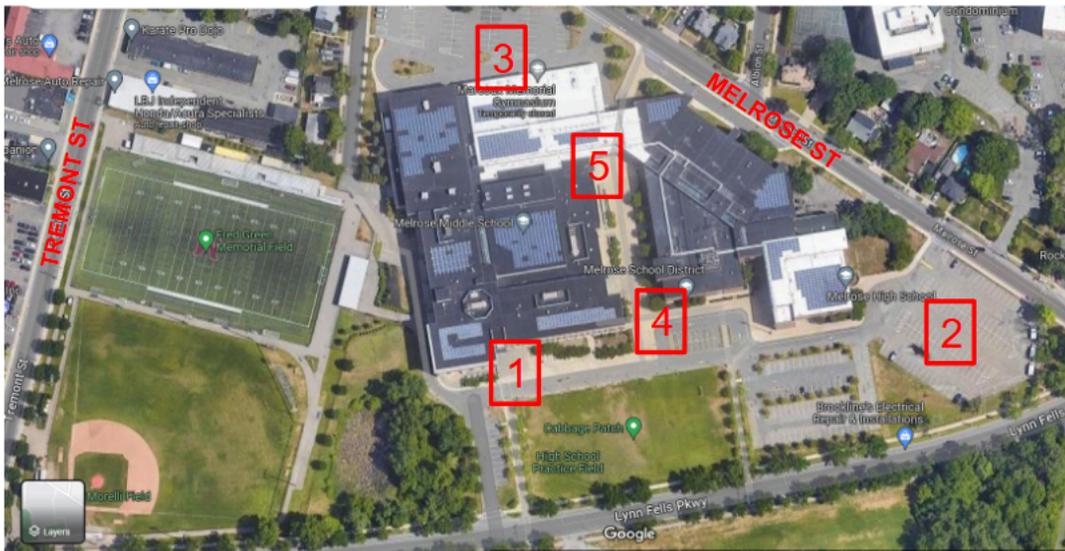
Cafeteria: The Middle School cafeteria will be available to grab some pizza, hotdog, snacks, and drinks to help support the Melrose Bandaiders.

Admission: \$15 Adults, \$10 Students/Seniors, children aged five or younger are free. Cash, credit cards, and Venmo (@Melrose-Bandaiers) will be accepted.

Warm Up: Please be considerate of others and stay within your allotted warm-up times. The warm-up times are listed on the attached schedule and will also be posted in the appropriate areas. Body warm-up will be in the Learning Commons, off the hallway between the gymnasiums and the High School cafeteria. The equipment warm-up area will be in the High School gymnasium, across the hall from the Middle School gymnasium.

HORIZONTAL CENTER LINE: We will be utilizing the Horizontal Center Line process to bring units onto the floor. Should you have any questions, please see the NESBA Coordinator prior to your unit(s) performance(s). Units will setup on the backside of the floor and exit front to performers LEFT.

Melrose 2026 Winter Logistics Map



- 1: Middle School Entrance for Spectators
- 2: Bus & Van Parking in LOWER LOT
- 3: Pit equipment entrance & Equipment Truck Parking in UPPER LOT
- 4: Performers Drop-off Location
- 5: Guard Check-In

Body Warm-up will be located in the Learning Commons in the High School.

All Equipment Warm-up will be in the Marcoux (HS) Gym, across from the Competition Space

NESBA Winter Guard & Percussion Show

Melrose, MA March 7, 2026

PERCUSSION WARM-UPS

Schedule updated 2/28/26

	TIME	LOCATION	TRANSITION	READY (MS Gym Staging Area)	PERFORMANCE (MS Gym)
WSA					
Biddeford HS	10:55 am	HS Gym (Marcoux)	11:15 am	11:20 am	11:30 am
New Bedford HS	11:00 am	Learning Commons	11:20 am	11:30 am	11:40 am
PSCA					
Randolph HS	11:15 am	HS Gym (Marcoux)	11:35 am	11:40 am	11:50 am
BMC Durfee HS	11:20 am	Learning Commons	11:40 am	11:50 am	12:00 pm
New Bedford HS	11:35 am	HS Gym (Marcoux)	11:55 pm	12:00 pm	12:10 pm
PMIRA					
RNR Indoor	11:40 pm	Learning Commons	12:00 pm	12:10 pm	12:20 pm
BREAK 12:30PM					
PMSRA					
Stoughton HS Percussion	12:00 pm	HS Gym (Marcoux)	12:20 pm	12:25 pm	12:35 pm
North Middlesex HS	12:05 pm	Learning Commons	12:25 pm	12:35 pm	12:45 pm
Dennis-Yarmouth HS	12:20 pm	HS Gym (Marcoux)	12:40 pm	12:45 pm	12:55 pm
Burlington HS	12:25 pm	Learning Commons	12:45 pm	12:55 pm	1:05 pm
Oakmont HS	12:40 pm	HS Gym (Marcoux)	1:00 pm	1:05 pm	1:15 pm

Salem Blue	12:45 pm	Learning Commons	1:05 pm	1:15 pm	1:25 pm
Shepherd Hill HS	1:00 pm	HS Gym (Marcoux)	1:20 pm	1:25 pm	1:35 pm
PIA					
Biddeford HS	1:05 pm	Learning Commons	1:25 pm	1:35 pm	1:45 pm
PMSA					
Salem HS	1:20 pm	HS Gym (Marcoux)	1:40 pm	1:45 pm	1:55 pm
Wakefield HS	1:25 pm	Learning Commons	1:45 pm	1:55 pm	2:05 pm
PICO					
Case Percussion Ensemble	1:40 pm	HS Gym (Marcoux)	2:00 pm	2:05 pm	2:15 pm
NORTH STAR EXHIBITION	1:45 pm	Learning Commons	2:05 pm	2:15 pm	2:25 pm
PERCUSSION AWARDS 2:40PM					

GUARD WARM-UPS

	Body Warm-Up in Learning Commons	Transition	Equipment Warm-Up in HS Gym	Ready	Performance
FC					
Salem Junior Guard	2:52 pm	3:00 pm	3:04 pm	3:12pm	3:20 pm
NC					
North Andover HS	3:00 pm	3:08 pm	3:12 pm	3:20 pm	3:28 pm
Biddeford HS	3:08 pm	3:16 pm	3:20 pm	3:28 pm	3:36 pm
LSRAR					
Randolph HS	3:16 pm	3:24 pm	3:28 pm	3:36 pm	3:44 pm
Triton HS	3:24 pm	3:32 pm	3:36 pm	3:44 pm	3:52 pm

LSRAW					
Millbury HS	3:32 pm	3:40 pm	3:44 pm	3:52 pm	4:00 pm
South Hadley HS	3:40 pm	3:48 pm	3:52 pm	4:00 pm	4:08 pm
BMC Durfee HS Guard	3:48 pm	3:56 pm	4:00 pm	4:08 pm	4:16 pm
BREAK 4:24PM					
LSRAB					
St. Raphael's Academy	4:01 pm	4:09 pm	4:13 pm	4:21 pm	4:29 pm
Stoughton HS Amber	4:09 pm	4:17 pm	4:21 pm	4:29 pm	4:37 pm
Quincy/North Quincy JV	4:17 pm	4:25 pm	4:29 pm	4:37 pm	4:45pm
LIRA					
St. Anns RA Guard	4:25 pm	4:33 pm	4:37 pm	4:45 pm	4:53 pm
SRAR					
Agawam HS	4:33 pm	4:41 pm	4:45 pm	4:53 pm	5:01 pm
Westbrook HS	4:41 pm	4:49 pm	4:53 pm	5:01 pm	5:09 pm
Acton / Boxborough	4:49 pm	4:57 pm	5:01 pm	5:09 pm	5:17 pm
Melrose HS	4:57 pm	5:05 pm	5:09 pm	5:17 pm	5:25 pm
FIRST COLOR GUARD AWARDS 5:33PM					
MS					
Dartmouth JV	5:35 pm	5:43 pm	5:47 pm	5:55 pm	6:03 pm
SRAW					
Dover HS	5:43 pm	5:51 pm	5:55 pm	6:03 pm	6:11 pm
Danvers HS	5:51 pm	5:59 pm	6:03 pm	6:11 pm	6:19 pm
Oakmont - Overlook HS	5:59 pm	6:07 pm	6:11 pm	6:19 pm	6:27 pm
Joseph Case HS	6:07 pm	6:15 pm	6:19 pm	6:27 pm	6:35 pm

Reading HS	6:15 pm	6:23 pm	6:27 pm	6:35 pm	6:43 pm
Mansfield Minis	6:23 pm	6:31 pm	6:35 pm	6:43 pm	6:51 pm
SRAB					
Wakefield HS	6:31 pm	6:39 pm	6:43 pm	6:51 pm	6:59 pm
New Bedford HS	6:39 pm	6:47 pm	6:51 pm	6:59 pm	7:07 pm
D-Y Odyssey	6:47 pm	6:55 pm	6:59 pm	7:07 pm	7:15 pm
Stoughton HS Onyx	6:55 pm	7:03 pm	7:07 pm	7:15 pm	7:23 pm
Quincy/North Quincy Varsity	7:03 pm	7:11 pm	7:15 pm	7:23 pm	7:31 pm
Salem HS	7:11 pm	7:19 pm	7:23 pm	7:31 pm	7:39 pm
Methuen HS	7:19 pm	7:27 pm	7:31 pm	7:39 pm	7:47 pm
BREAK 7:55PM					
SA					
Dartmouth HS	7:32 pm	7:40 pm	7:44 pm	7:52 pm	8:00 pm
Salem Blue	7:40 pm	7:48 pm	7:52 pm	8:00 pm	8:08 pm
Mansfield HS	7:48 pm	7:56 pm	8:00 pm	8:08 pm	8:16 pm
IA					
Sacred Heart University	7:56 pm	8:04 pm	8:08 pm	8:16 pm	8:24 pm
St. Anns	8:04 pm	8:12 pm	8:16 pm	8:24 pm	8:32 pm
IO					
Blessed Sacrament	8:12 pm	8:20 pm	8:24 pm	8:32 pm	8:40 pm
IW					
Blessed Sacrament	8:20 pm	8:28 pm	8:32 pm	8:40 pm	8:50 pm
AWARDS					

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