

# Our Band

The Mustang Marching Band is well-known internationally and is unique among high school marching bands. Modeled after the high-stepping, fast-paced style of the "Big 10" college bands such as Ohio State and the University of Iowa, the Band has never in its almost 70 years failed to bring the crowd to its feet in applause.

One of the Band's most memorable numbers has been seen throughout the world, and is its international calling card - Script CHS. In this number, the Band unravels from a tight block and writes out the school's initials on the field. The Mustang Band is unique in its unwavering support of the Clifton High School football team and the city of Clifton. Whether home or away, the football team can always count on the enthusiastic support of the Band. The Band performs numerous shows throughout football season and additionally celebrates the Mustangs at each home game, by marching downfield in the "Floating M".

The Mustang Marching Band was most recently honored as "Best in Parade" for the 2007 Columbus Day Parade and was rated in a survey published by Clifton Merchant Magazine as one of Clifton's Top 10 Strengths. After band season, band members participate in other extracurricular activities and sports. Students are encouraged to continue in various ensembles after fall marching band season such as brass band, wind ensemble, percussion ensemble, jazz band, concert band, orchestra and pit band (plays).

## We Learn



# Desire

Never give up!

## We Play!



West Milford Tattoo

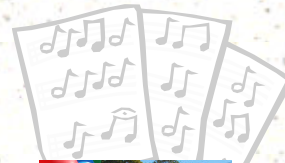
Columbus Day Parade

# Drive

It's a group effort!

## The Band Performs in its High-Stepping Style at:

- ♫ Football games
- ♫ Musical festivals locally and world-wide
- ♫ Parades
  - NYC Columbus Day
  - Clifton Halloween
  - Clifton Veterans' Day
  - Clifton Memorial Day
- ♫ Other community events



Halloween Parade

## We sing and cheer!



## We dance and have fun!



Holiday Band Dance

## We make some of the best friends ever!



Band Seniors

Dedication  
Feeling proud of hard work

Discipline  
Training that teaches!