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Harford County Public Schools Marching Bands Shine at Harford Classic

The Aberdeen High School marching band earned the top score of the day at the Harford Classic, a Maryland Marching Band Association (MMBA) competition held October 17, 2026, at Bel Air High School.

Sponsored by the MMBA, and the Bel Air High School Music Boosters, the Harford Classic welcomed 11 marching bands from across Maryland. Students performed their field shows for fellow musicians and families. They also received feedback from judges to support their continued growth.

Four Harford County Public Schools bands took part. Aberdeen High School placed first in the 4A class with a score of 86.33, the highest mark in the entire competition, and ranked first among 4A bands in music, visual performance, and color guard. North Harford High School placed second in 4A with an 80.38, finishing second in both the effect and ensemble categories. Edgewood High School also competed in the class. As the host school, Bel Air High School performed in exhibition, a common tradition that keeps the host band from having a home-field advantage.

The MMBA season concludes with the Maryland Marching Band Association State Championships on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at Johnny Unitas Stadium at Towson University. Bel Air High School will represent Harford County Public Schools in the 4A class.

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