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## Whippany Park Marching Band opens season with 'PrideFest'



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Whippany Park High School drum majors Ryan Kim, Allie Mangino and Emily Rapp demonstrate their Jersey Pride.

**HANOVER:** The Whippany Park Marching Band opened its 2014 Season with "PrideFest," an end of summer performance for families, friends and alumni on Aug. 28. The event is a showcase for the work done at summer band camp, and is a celebratory opener to the fall marching band season. This year's drum majors are Whippany Park seniors Allie Mangino, Emily Rapp and Ryan Kim. "Pridefest was a great way to kick off this season, honoring legendary artists such as 'The Boss,' from the the Garden State for its 350th anniversary," said Mangino. This year, the band has about 160 members