

BAND REMINDERS- APRIL 2017



CONGRATULATIONS SYMPHONIC BANDS

Symphonic Band and 9th Grade Symphonic Band both earned Superior with distinction at state concert festival. One judge even gave us a 1+++ . Way to go Symphonic bands. Our concert and symphonic bands are the heart of the band program. The better these ensembles are, the better the entire program is!



SPRING CONCERT APRIL 18TH

- Call Time 6:30 for students
- Concert begins at 7pm (should last until approx. 8pm) Auditorium opens at 6pm
- 3rd block students should wear what they did for concert festival
- This event counts for 40% of each students grade 4th nine weeks

1st and 4th block students should wear what is listed below:

- All students must follow school guidelines for appropriate dress. Everything must be school-appropriate in length and cut. Any student wearing inappropriate attire will not be allowed to perform with the ensemble and will have their grade severely reduced.
- Acceptable colors are: Black
- Gentlemen: Black Pants (not jeans), Black Socks, Black Dress Shoes (not tennis shoes), and a Black Long-Sleeve Button-Up Shirt. Gentlemen have the option of wearing a tie. Bow Ties or Neck Ties are acceptable only if they are entirely black.
- Ladies: 1) Black Pants, Black Top, Black Socks and "Closed Toe" Black Shoes. 2) Black Dress (school appropriate), Black Stockings and Black "Closed Toe" Shoes. 3) A Black Skirt (school appropriate), Black Top, Black Stockings and Black "Closed Toe" Shoes. When making your shoe selection, please choose a shoe that relatively silent when walking in them. Jewelry is acceptable so long as the jewelry does not rattle when worn, does not inhibit playing ability and is not too large (keep it simple, please).

APRIL

- 13 BOOSTER CLUB MEETING- 7pm
18 BAND SPRING CONCERT- FINE ARTS CENTER- 7PM CONCERT – 6:30 STUDENT CALL TIME
28 SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL- DORMAN 9TH GRADE CAMPUS- TIMES POSTED IN BAND RM

MAY

- 4 BAND AWARDS NIGHT 7:30PM BHS CAFETERIA (THIS INCLUDES ALL 2016 REBEL REGIMENT MEMBERS)
6 BHS BAND CAR SHOW- JAZZ BAND AND DRUMLINE WILL PERFORM DURING THE DAY
9 BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
11 MARCHING CAMP/ SHOW PROMO NIGHT 7-9PM (7PM REQUIRED PARENT MTG. IN CAFETERIA)
20 SPRING BAND CAR WASH (3 LOCATIONS)

2017 MARCHING BAND REMINDERS



Marching band season will be here before you know it! Please look over this newsletter to make sure you are up to date with all Rebel Regiment information. We are looking forward to another fantastic year for our band program!

2017 NATIONALS TRIP PAYMENTS

March 1 ST	\$50
April 1 st	\$100
May 1 st	\$100
June 1 st	\$100

Checks payable to RBBC – See band handbook at byrnesband.org for more details about fees

We need to pay deposits to block our hotel rooms and reserve charter buses. Please get your payments in to reserve your spot in the band. Give your trip payments to your band director, put them in the BHS band room lock box, [pay online](#), or mail them to:

Rebel Band Booster Club- PO Box 761 - Duncan, SC 29334

MAY 11th Marching Mini Camp Practice 7-8:30pm

Required Parent meeting at 7pm in BHS cafeteria to go over marching band/trip details and booster club opportunities

The theme of this year's competition show will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting (Approx. 8:30pm)

Students will be learning to march outside. Students should wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing. Please bring a cooler or container of water. They should also bring their instrument. We will work on music inside if the weather is bad.

This event will conclude by 8:45pm

CAR WASH

We will have a spring band car wash to help raise funds for 2017 marching band on May 20th from 11-3pm. Rookies are welcome to participate if they wish. More information will be given about this event in May.

BAND FORMS

We still have a few students who need to turn in band forms. If you have not turned in all three band forms, please do so asap. Link to band forms: byrnesband.org/forms/ This link also has the band handbook, which has all information about marching band participation

THE BAND WEB SITE- WHERE YOU CAN FIND JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Visit byrnesband.org for information regarding up-coming events, news, pictures and more There is a tentative summer/fall marching band schedule posted there as well