

BAND REMINDERS FEB. 2021



CONGRATULATIONS ON REGION AND ALL STATE!

We had 99 students make All-State, All-Region or Alternate! This was the most in the history of James F. Byrnes High School. We are very proud of all students who auditioned – everyone became a better performer by having a goal to reach.

WAY TO GO WINTERGUARDS!

All three Winterguards had a great performance at their preview show this past Friday! They are off to a wonderful start and we look forward to their next performance on March 13th.

BAND ROOM OPEN FOR LESSONS AND/OR PRACTICE

The band room will also be open every Mon. & Thurs. 2nd semester from 4-7pm. There is a private lesson list posted at ByrnesBand.org – we encourage all students to take lessons.

2ND SEMESTER DATES

VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES- we are planning to do a recording of each band class in March that we will make available for audiences. At this point we plan to do this during the school day when each band class meets. Students will wear regular school clothes for this except for 3rd block. We will post a link for all bands once the recordings have been made.

WINTERGUARD SHOW MARCH 13TH – We will be hosting a winterguard and winter percussion show March 13th. We will need volunteers from all sections of the band to host this event. Details will be posted at ByrnesBand.org

SPRING CONCERT- APRIL 15TH – This will be in the evening. We are looking at having an outdoor concert in the park style event for this- more details will be given later- for now just reserve this date because it will be mandatory for all band classes. **The alternate date for this will be April 22nd.**

COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS- APRIL 26-30TH- We need everyone to help recruit!

BAND AWARDS NIGHT- planning for this to be April 22 in the evening. This is not a required event. **The alternate date for this event is April 29th**

REGION BAND CLINIC- April 30-May 1st (Selected students only) Could end up being a virtual clinic.

ALL STATE BAND CLINIC- May 14-16th (Selected students only) Could end up being a virtual clinic.

MAY 15TH- SPRING BAND CAR WASH (FULL BAND)

TENTATIVE MARCHING BAND DATES FOR 2021

MAY MINI CAMP- MAY 13th

4-7:30pm Student practice- Band Room (Pizza/Drink provided for students)

6:30pm Parent meeting/Booster open house- BHS Cafeteria

LEADERSHIP CAMP FOR OFFICERS WITH JOEL DENTON (HORNLINER, GUARD AND PERCUSSION)

May 20-21 (4-7pm)

May 22 (10-4pm)

This will be required for 2021-22 Officers unless extenuating circumstances approved by staff

Cost per student \$25- checks payable to RBBC

SUMMER PRACTICE "Band Camp"- This is required for all marching band members:

*FULL BAND July 26-30th

*FULL BAND August 2-6th

*FULL BAND August 9-13th

*These are usually indoors in the afternoon and outdoors at night. Percussion and Color Guard will have some additional summer rehearsals before Band Camp begins. Percussion Camp is July 19-23rd and is required. Color Guard Camp is tentative scheduled for July 12-16th and is also required.

FRIDAY NIGHT HOME FOOTBALL GAMES (Required)

September 3rd, October 1, 15 & 22, Nov 5th

MINI-CAMPS (Required)

Saturday August 28th (Time TBA)

Friday Night mini-camp- Sept 24th

Nov 2nd (5-8pm)

Mini camps can get canceled (or shortened) if we don't lose rehearsal time to weather.

MEET THE REGIMENT (Required)- Community Exhibition Performance (Saturday Sept. 18th)

BAND COMPETITIONS (Required)

SEPTEMBER 25TH TOURNAMENT OF BANDS (WE HOST)

OTHER OCTOBER DATES WILL BE POSTED SOON- There will be some competitions in October. We will add those dates once they are finalized. We are waiting on some finalized info before we can lock these dates in.

OCTOBER 30TH BANDS OF AMERICA REGIONAL- JOHNSON CITY, TN (EAST TN STATE UNIVERSITY)

NOVEMBER 6- STATE 5A CHAMPIONSHIPS