

BAND REMINDERS- OCT 31st-NOV 5TH



HISTORIC WEEKEND FOR THE JAMES F. BYRNES BAND PROGRAM

Competition band had the highest score at a BOA event in school history at the Jacksonville State Regional. We scored an 88.075 in prelims and an 88 in finals. The previous record was 87.6 in 2016 National Prelims. We also won class 4a regional champions. This sets us up to do very well at Grand Nationals. We only have two weeks left so make every second count!!!

GREAT JOB FOOTBALL BAND

Our football band did a fantastic job at the game Friday night. They helped spur our team to victory against Gaffney HS. They also did a combined band performance with Gaffney Band at halftime. Thank you for your hard work and representing while competition band was at a regional.

PEP BAND THIS FRIDAY

Pep band is open to non-competition band members this Friday if we can get enough to sign up. We will post an online sign up list sometime on Monday. This is a great chance for some students to get to attend an away game that didn't get to go to the others. We play at Hillcrest HS this Friday night.

- No dinner provided this week- eat before you arrive
- Call Time 6pm- on the bus with instrument
- Wear School colors (dress for cold weather)
- Bring flip folder and instrument
- Halftime and 3rd quarter break (bring \$ for concessions)

If we don't have enough to take a band we will make that announcement by Wednesday. Hopefully we will have enough to make this happen.

COMPETITION BAND SENIOR NIGHT NOVEMBER 8TH

Since we do not have a home game November 4th, we will have Senior Night and a community performance November 8th. This date was listed on the main band calendar since the start of the season as the back up plan.

- 6pm Call Time (ready in full uniform by 6pm)
- 6:00pm Competition Style Warm up
- 7:15pm Perform the show and recognize seniors/parents - Should conclude by 8pm
- This date has been on the calendar since May

REGION AND ALL STATE BAND AUDITION SIGN UP- DUE BY NOV 2ND

All 9-12th grade band members are eligible to audition. Any student can sign up to audition for All-Region Band. You do not have to be in marching band or a 1st semester class.

Here is the online sign-up link: <https://byrnesband.org/band-news/2022-region-band-sign-up/>

You can sign up/pay there OR turn in a check for \$12 to RBBC by Nov 2nd to the band rm lock box On your check with your envelope please write your name, grade and instrument to ensure that we sign you up for the correct instrument and spell your name correctly

AUDITION AND CLINIC DATES:

- All-Region Auditions Jan 7- Woodruff HS
- All State Callbacks Jan 21- Lexington HS (The top 15-20% highest scores get selected for callbacks)
- All-Region Band Clinic February 17-18th- Spartanburg HS
- All-State Band Clinic March 10-12th – Furman University

Students that signed up for honors credit with a second semester class are required to audition. You must score a minimum of 75 out of 200 to get honors credit. You would also be expected to attend the clinic (if you make it). That is not optional and required if you make All-Region or All-State Band.

NEXT TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
30 Return travel day from JSU Trip Competition Band	31	1 Competition Band 3:45-5:45pm	2 Competition Band 4-5:30 (No Football Band Practice this week)	3 Competition Band 3:45-5:45pm	4 Competition Band practice and travel to Irmo Pep Band to Away game- Football Band	5 State 5A Championships Competition Band at Irmo HS
6	7 No School (No Practice)	8 No School Comp. Band Senior Night 6-8pm	9 Nationals Trip- Competition Band	10 Nationals Trip- Competition Band	11 Nationals Trip- Competition Band	12-13 Nationals Trip- Competition Band (Return Sun. Nov 13th)

PARADE PRACTICE AND PICTURE DAY THURS DECEMBER 1ST 4-6PM

This is for everyone in competition band and football band- band pictures will take place during the school day for 9-12th graders and after school for 8th graders

PARADES

Band members will choose one of the three parades to participate in (they will sign up by seniority in November)

- Reidville Parade- Dec 10th – 3pm (Call Time 2pm)
- Duncan Parade- TBA
- Lyman Parade- Dec 3rd- 5pm (Call Time 4pm)

WINTER CONCERT (not required for middle school marching band members)

Dec 8th- 7pm (6:30 Call Time)