



BAND REMINDERS NOV 28-DEC 3RD



BAND PICTURES- DECEMBER 1ST

9-12th grade students will get their pictures made during class on December 1st. Middle school football band members will get their picture made before or after practice Dec 1st 4-6pm. Football band members will wear traditional uniform- competition band members will have the option to wear their costume top or traditional uniform. You do not need to bring or wear band shoes/socks for the picture.

PARADE PRACTICE- THURS. DEC. 1ST 4-6PM

- This is ABSOLUTELY 100% REQUIRED and will count as a test grade for BHS Students.
- Students should ask off of work well in advance for this practice- part time job (or babysitting) will not count as an excused absence from this practice.
- We will practice our parade song and parade block.
- BHS students will get music during class. 8th graders will get their music at this practice.

PLAN AHEAD FOR INSTRUMENT TRANSPORT- LYMAN PARADE

If you are only playing in the Lyman Parade- you need to take your instrument home with you Friday (If you play low brass, low reed or percussion you can put your instrument on the trailer and that will be brought to the parade) Students planning to play in Duncan and Lyman Parade could take their instrument home or load the trailer after the Duncan Parade.

PARADE LISTS HAVE BEEN POSTED

- For 9-12th graders playing your assigned parade(s) is a major part of your performance grade for this 9 weeks.
- You may play in parades you are not assigned for if you wish but only the one(s) you are assigned will count for your grade. This is so we have a balanced number of each instrument for all 3 parades. This is a visible event and we want to sound good!
- We gave more than enough time for students to check their schedules and sign up for a parade that worked for them.
- Wear Blue or black Jeans (no rips), Red and white Santa hat and a Christmas color sweater or hoodie of your choice.

IF YOU NEED TO SWITCH TO A DIFFERENT PARADE

If for whatever reason you need to switch you will need to follow these steps:

- 1) Find a person that can switch with you (They MUST play the same part and be of similar playing ability) For Example a 1st trumpet senior would not be able to switch with a 2nd part 8th grader- it is up to **YOU** to find a person to switch- not the band directors
- 2) Email Mr. Bone and copy the person you are switching with for approval
- 3) If Mr. Bone approves then he will make the official change on the list

PARADE TIMES AND MEETING LOCATIONS

DUNCAN PARADE

- Saturday, December 3rd
- Meet at the BHS Band room dressed and ready
- Call Time: 9:30am
- Parade Begins 10am at BHS
- Parade Ends approx. 11am Shipwreck Cove Water Park
- Buses will bring the band back to BHS from Shipwreck Cove after the parade
- Band Room Closes 11:30am

LYMAN PARADE

- Saturday, December 3rd
- Meet at Middle Tyger Community Center dressed and ready
- Call Time: 4:30pm
- Parade Begins 5pm At Middle Tyger Community Center
- Parade Ends approx. 6pm at Middle Tyger Community Center

REIDVILLE PARADE

- Saturday December 10TH
- Meet at Reidville Elem School dressed and ready
- Call Time: 2:30pm
- Parade Begins 3pm at Reidville Elem. School
- Parade Ends at approx. 4pm at Tyger River Park (Be prepared to have a ride or walk back to Reidville Elem). There will NOT be any bus transportation.

TENTATIVE BAND EVENT SCHEDULE DECEMBER-MAY

Dec 8	Winter Concert with BHS Orchestra (1 st block band) Any non-1 st block students that want to participate should contact Jarrod.Mabrey@Spart5.net
Jan 7	All-Region Auditions Jan 7- Woodruff HS
Jan 21	All State Callback auditions- Lexington HS (only for those who qualify)
Jan 21	Miss BHS Pageant- Sponsored by BHS Winterguards
Jan 28	Winterguard competition at Dorman HS
Feb 4	Mattress Sale Date- BHS Cafeteria- Full Band Fundraiser
Feb 11	Winterguard community preview show with raffle at BFA
Feb. 17-18	Region Band Clinic- Spartanburg HS (only for those who qualify)
Feb 25	Winterguard competition (WGI Charlotte)
March 4	Winterguard SCBDA State Championships- TL Hanna HS
March 9	Pre-CPA Concert- Fine Arts Center 7pm (1st, 3rd and 4th block band classes)
March 10-12	All State Band Clinic Furman University (only for those who qualify)
March 11	Possible Winterguard Competition or Camp
March 18 th	Winterguard CWEA Regional (We host) Full band program helps to run this event
Mar 14/15/16	State Concert Performance Assessment for all bands (one of these three dates- times TBA)
March 25	Possible Winterguard Competition or Camp
April 1-2	CWEA Winterguard Championships- Rock Hill
April 10-12	WGI World Championships- Dayton OH - Winterguard
April 20th	Spring Band Concert (All Band Classes) 7pm Fine Arts Center
April 28	Solo and Ensemble- Dorman Freshman Campus (students have the option to sign up for this)
May 6	State Concert Festival
TBA	Band Awards Night/Senior Recognition
TBA	Spring Marching Band Mini-camps and rehearsals