



BAND REMINDERS DEC 12-16th



MILE RUN ON MONDAY DEC. 12th FOR ALL 9TH GRADERS

All ninth graders in band class will complete their second mile run for PE credit on Monday December 12th. Please wear tennis shoes and bring water if you need it.

CPR TRAINING FOR ALL NINTH GRADERS TUES DEC 13TH

9th graders will complete CPR training in band class Tues Dec 13th as part of their PE credit requirements

BAND EXAM DEC 14-15th

There will be a band exam for each band class. Students should plan to be here for the assigned exam time for their class. Exam info for each block has been given out during band class.

TENTATIVE SECOND SEMESTER BAND SCHEDULE

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

2022 HAS BEEN A GREAT YEAR FOR OUR BAND!

While many teens are out doing drugs and getting in trouble, our band kids have been busy representing our school. They have put in hundreds of hours of practice and hard work. They have been ambassadors for Spartanburg School District Five and been a beacon for our entire community.

- *Record number of students made All-Region and All-State from James F. Byrnes HS and D5*
- *Nine students participated in the USC Band Clinic.*
- *Numerous students participated in Greenville and Spartanburg Youth Orchestras*
- *Grant Goode and Lydia Gardner participated in Palmetto Indoor Marching Arts winter drumline*
- *Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Concert Band all earned Superior with Distinction at CPA*
- *Nine superior ratings for solos at SCBDA Solo and Ensemble Festival*
- *Forty-Three students earned superior ratings in ensembles at SCBDA Solo and Ensemble Festival*
- *SCBDA OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR 10TH YEAR IN A ROW*
- *Spin Club won 2nd Place at Dorman HS CWEA Contest, 2022 SCBDA Scholastic AAA Bronze Medalists, 6th Place at Byrnes HS CWEA Contest and 7th Place at 2022 CWEA Championships (Scholastic AAA)*
- *JV Winterguard won 1st Place at Dorman HS CWEA Contest 2022 WGI Charlotte Regional, Finalists (Scholastic A) 2022 SCBDA Scholastic A Silver Medalists, 1st Place at Byrnes HS CWEA Contest and 4th Place at 2022 CWEA Championships (Scholastic A National)*
- *Indigo (Varsity Winterguard) won 1st Place at Dorman HS CWEA Contest, 2022 WGI Charlotte Regional Finalists (Scholastic Open) 2022 SCBDA Scholastic Open State Champion, 1st Place at Byrnes HS CWEA Contest, 2022 CWEA Scholastic Open Bronze Medalists and 2022 WGI Atlanta Regional Finalists (Scholastic Open)*
- *First year having two fully functioning Rebel Regiment Marching Bands*
- *Football Game Marching Band was the largest band in the Carolinas with over 330 members! Competition Band won numerous awards including:*
- *Best Color Guard, Best Music, Best Visual, 1st Place Class VIII and GRAND CHAMPIONS of the 2022 Boiling Springs Festival of Bands*
- *Best Music, Best Visual, Best Effect, Best Drum Majors, Best Color Guard and 1st place class 4A at the 2022 Western Carolina University Tournament of Champions prelims*
- *Best Music, Best Visual, Best Overall Effect, Best Color Guard, Best Drum Majors and GRAND CHAMPIONS at the 2022 Western Carolina University Tournament of Champions Finals*
- *Best Overall Effect, Best Visual, Best Music and 1st place class 4A in BOA JSU Regional Prelims*
- *2nd place finish in JSU Bands of America Regional Finals (Score of 88.07 is the highest score in school history at a BOA regional)*
- *2022 SCBDA 5A UPPER STATE CHAMPIONS*
- *2022 SCBDA 5A SILVER MEDALIST*
- *Kendall Montgomery won a \$1000 Scholarship from Yamaha at Bands of America Grand Nationals*
- *14th Place finish in Semi-Finals at BOA Grand Nationals- Highest rank ever for our band at Nationals!*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL BAND MEMBERS!!!

