



20-21



Waterloo West Band

Welcome & Introductions

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Build Relationships & Communication

- West Band builds connections
- Staying informed
 - Email - please fill out this form
 - Band Website wahawkbands.com !!!!!
 - Twitter @WahawkBands
 - Student Google Classroom Page
 - 9th Grade Remind App
 - text @ef3964 to the number 81010

West Band Program Overview

- **Concert Bands** -9th Grade, Symphonic, & Wind Symphony
- **Marching Band (Aug-Oct)**
 - All 10-12 students, & 9th graders who register for MB, Color Guard
 - Perform at Home FB Games (until about 10 pm), plus 3-4 contest weekends in Fall
 - Camp in August to prepare music and routines (required)
 - 7:15 AM through 1st period daily & one evening reh. per week
- **Jazz Band** - Jazz 1 (select), Jazz 2
 - Rehearse outside of school day & is not curricular
 - Local performances and contests/clinics
- **Pep Band** -A & B perform at 5 - 6 basketball games. Fun music!
- **Lessons, Honor Bands, Solo/Ens. Contest**

Band Materials Needed

- Instruments

- Personal, [West Music](#), or school rental
*perc. Supplied. Rental fee \$50 per instr.
- Other items possible based on situation
 - Flip folder, perc. sticks/mallets, portable music stand?

- **Marching Band** - hi-liter, sun screen, water bottle, hat, tennis shoes, pencil, black shorts, band t-shirt, marching shoes, small notebook

Recipe for Student Success

- Attendance is Important
 - Excused/Unexcused
 - Communication is Key
 - Well in advance - best in writing/email
 - Directors, Coaches, Parents, Students
 - Advance planning & scheduling
 - Part of a team that counts on you!
 - Easier to learn/succeed if present

Recipe for Student Success, cont...

- **Be Engaged in the Band Program!**
 - Musical Growth
 - Practicing outside of class & Lessons
 - Jazz, Solo/Ens., Honor Band, Clinics
 - Volunteerism (Students & Parents)
 - Concessions, Fundraisers, Helping around the Department, Chaperoning, Pit Crew, etc.
 - Try your best each day!

Band Lettering

- Total of 75 Band Pts. for the year
- Maintain a B+ avg. or higher in Band
- Pts. for things outside normal scope of Class
 - Jazz Band, extra Pep Bands, Solo/Ens, Volunteering, Private Lessons, Perform Outside of School, Honor Bands, Concessions, etc.
 - Unex. absences & tardies can affect Letter pts.

West HS Band Boosters

Mission - to support the Band Directors and Students by

- Fundraising (clinics/contests, trailer, uniforms, extras)
- Concessions - main fundraising stream
- Helping at Events
- Chaperoning, Pit Crew, Band Events, etc.
- Band Parent vs. Band Booster Exec.

Education 2020-21


- No matter the challenges, we will do our best to find solutions
 - Be it distancing, sanitizing, distribution of materials, creative scheduling, seating/standing arr or other means.
 - **To make HS Band a worthwhile and meaningful for our students'.**
 - **Music/Arts, Sports, Activities enrich lives!**

If your student needs to rent an instrument, please fill out:

[Instrument Rental Survey](#)

[Email Band Communication Sign Up](#)

(please fill out to stay informed on West Band)



**Please contact us if you have
questions or concerns.**

We are here to help!