



# 2022-2023

## Waterloo West Band



# Welcome & Introductions

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# Relationships & Communication

- West Band Website: [wahawkbands.com](http://wahawkbands.com)
- Email
- Twitter @WahawkBands
- Google Classroom Page
- Remind App
  - text @ef3964 to the number 81010

# West Band Program Overview

- **Concert Bands** -9th Grade Concert Band & Wind Symphony
- **Marching Band (Aug-Oct)**
  - All 10-12 students, 9th graders registered for MB, Color Guard
  - Home Football Game Performances
  - Saturday Festivals/Invitationals in September/October
  - Required August Marching Camp - Teaching Music & Routines
  - 7:00 AM through 1st period daily & one evening each week

# West Band Overview Cont'd.

- **Jazz Band** - Jazz 1 & Jazz 2
  - Extra-curricular: After School and/or Evenings
  - Local performances and contests/clinics
- **Pep Band** -A & B groups divide. Each plays for 5-6 Basketball games
- **Weekly Lessons**
- **Honor Band Opportunities**
- **Solo/Small Ensemble Festival**

# Band Materials

- Instruments
  - Personal, [West Music](#), or school rental \*perc. Supplied.  
Rental fee \$50 per instr.
  - Other possible items
    - Percussion: sticks/mallets
    - Save your Middle School/home practice stand!
- Marching Band - highlighter, sun screen, water bottle, hat, tennis shoes, pencil, black shorts, show t-shirt, marching shoes, gloves, black crew socks, notebook

# Recipe for Student Success

- Attendance is Important
  - Communication is Key
    - In Advance & In Writing
    - Directors, Coaches, Parents, Students
  - Advance planning & scheduling
  - Part of a team that counts on you!
  - Group Success = All In/100%

# Recipe for Student Success, cont...

- Be Engaged!
  - Opportunities for Musical Growth
    - Rehearsal = Group, Practice = Individual
    - Sign Up for the Extras!
  - Volunteer (Students & Parents)
    - Concessions, Fundraisers, Stage Crew, Chaperoning, Pit Crew
  - Try your best each day!



# Band Lettering

- 75 Band Points yearly
- Maintain a minimum B+ average in Band
- Earn Points for the Extras:
  - Jazz Band
  - Bonus Games for Pep Band
  - Solo/Ensemble, Private Lessons, Honor Bands, Community
  - Volunteering/Concessions
  - Patron of the Arts (Sibling's concerts, UNI, Community)

# West HS Band Boosters

Supports the Band Program through

- Fundraising (clinics/contests, trailer, uniforms, extras)
- Concessions = Primary fundraising
- Event Volunteer: Chaperone, Crew, Uniforms, Parking, Snacks/Meals
- Band Parent vs. Band Booster


# Mission

- **To Make High School Band Meaningful For Students**
- **Music/Arts, Sports & Activities Enrich Lives!**

If your student needs to rent an instrument, please complete the  
[Instrument Rental Survey](#)

Please look at ways you can be involved as a Band Parent:

[Parent Volunteer Form](#) (please click to complete)



**Thank you for contacting us with  
any questions or concerns.**

**We are here to help!**