



THE BUCHHOLZ HIGH SCHOOL BAND

***IF YOU ARE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND, THE
BUCHHOLZ HIGH SCHOOL BAND WANTS YOU!***

This is a busy time of year for all of us, but you need to take a moment to think about next year. It will be time to register for 9th grade classes before you know it, and you need to be prepared! Here is some information about registering for the Buchholz HS Band program.

The Buchholz Band Program is nationally-recognized as one of the finest and most comprehensive high school band programs in the nation. Band at Buchholz is a year-long commitment. In the fall, the band is organized as the award winning "Golden Regiment" Marching Band. It includes winds, percussion and Aviance color guard members. The marching band performs at all home and several away football games and 2-3 marching festivals and competitions. Over the past few years, the marching band has won multiple FMBC Regional Championships and is consistently a State Championship Finalist. In addition, the band has received straight superior ratings for 22 years in a row! Classes are divided into drum line/front ensemble, Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony. After school rehearsals take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 until 5:30. Although marching band requires a time commitment and attendance at all events and rehearsals is mandatory, you will have time to participate and still get good grades.

After marching season ends, we continue on as Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony. Although the after school commitment is reduced, the focus and intensity is not. Several concerts, Solo and Ensemble MPA, concert band MPA participation and the opportunity to go to "State Band MPA" are all parts of these ensembles. In the past few years, the Wind Symphony has traveled around the country to perform at festivals, conventions and in special concerts. In fact, the BHS Wind Symphony has performed by invitation at the prestigious Midwest International Band and Orchestra Conference in Chicago, IL three times since 2002, more than any high school band in Florida! These bands rehearse 1-2 days a week after school when marching season ends. Most incoming 9th graders will be placed in Symphonic Band, although you will have the opportunity to audition for our top ensemble, the Wind Symphony.

ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD REGISTER FOR BAND 1.

Jazz Band at BHS! Rehearsals for our state-superior rated Jazz Band take place Monday through Thursday before school during the entire school year. Auditions will be held during the first week of school in August, and no prior experience is necessary. More information will be available during spring band orientation.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENCE EXPERIENCE THAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND. WE URGE YOU TO GIVE IT A TRY.
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COME AND JOIN THE GOLDEN REGIMENT!