

ROLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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SUBJECT: 2022-2023 Information for Band Classes at Rolesville High School

CLASS REGISTRATION: Rising 9th graders (current 8th graders) should sign up for the “Intermediate Band” course for both fall and spring semester (just like you technically did in middle school). Mr. K will put you in the correct class period based/course section on your playing ability, level of time/effort/commitment, and needs of the ensemble. Students in Symphonic Band need to be able to commit to the following specific dates as well as before school rehearsals in the fall and after school sectionals once a week as well as any other work needed to be the best that you can be to be a part of RHS’s premier performing ensemble.

IMPORTANT DATES: (* = mandatory for 2022-2023 Symphonic Band Members)

***Band Boosters Meeting** – Thursday 7 APRIL, 7pm – RHS Music Studio
(budget proposal and board nominations)

***Spring Rehearsals** – Tuesdays and Thursdays 26, and 28 APR, 3, 5, 12, 17 MAY
3:30-5:30pm – RHS Music Studio and Campus

***Band Boosters Meeting** – Thursday 12 MAY, 7pm – RHS Music Studio
(budget vote and board vote)

Intermediate / Concert / Symphonic Band Concerts – Thursday 19 MAY, 5pm and 7pm –
RHS Auditorium

Band Banquet (for current HS students) – Friday 20 MAY, 6pm – RHS Cafeteria Commons

***Show Reveal and Music Reading Day** – Friday 10 JUNE, 3:30-5:30 – RHS Music Studio

Graduation – Saturday 11 JUNE, 8pm – Raleigh Convention Center

***Pre-Band Camp** – Monday-Friday 18-22 JULY, 4pm-8pm – RHS Campus

***Band Boosters Meeting** – Thursday 21 JULY, 7pm – RHS Campus

***Band Camp** – Monday-Friday 25-29 JULY, 8am-8pm – RHS Campus

***Parent Demonstration and Social** – Saturday 30 JULY, 8am-1pm – RHS Campus

***Summer Rehearsals** – Tues, Wed, Thurs 16-18 AUGUST, 4pm-8pm – RHS Campus
Tues, Wed, Thurs 23-25 AUGUST, 4pm-8pm – RHS Campus

***Home Football Game vs E Forsyth** – Friday 26 AUGUST, 7pm kickoff – RHS Stadium

***First Morning Rehearsal** – Monday 29 AUGUST, 6:45am – RHS Music Studio

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! – Monday 29 AUGUST – RHS Campus

*Home Football Games: Friday, 26 AUG (**BEFORE 1st Day of School**) vs E Forsyth HS;

Thursday, 1 SEPT vs East Wake HS;

Friday, 30 SEPT vs Wakefield HS;

Friday, 7 OCT vs Millbrook HS;

Friday, 21 OCT vs Wake Forest HS;

potential for home and away playoff games in November and December!

***Marching Band Competitions:** Until further notice, reserve Saturdays ALL day between 24 SEPTEMBER and 6 NOVEMBER. We usually have these 3 to 5 days definite by band camp in July.

***Parades:** Saturday 19 NOV - Raleigh Christmas Parade
Sunday 4 DEC - Rolesville Christmas Parade

SPRING REHEARSALS: Spring Rehearsals hold multiple functions: for students to get to know each other and learn the campus, to learn some basic music and pep tunes, to learn some marching basics, to give seniors an opportunity to lead and pass on their skills as leaders to the junior class, to give juniors an opportunity to step up into leadership roles, to give guard and percussion instructors the opportunity to place percussionists in the drumline and front ensemble, and to give new students the chance to learn about marching band and make an informed decision regarding their participation.

PERCUSSION AND COLOR GUARD: All percussionists (including drum-line) and color guard students must be a part of the Symphonic Band class which requires that they read music, play an instrument, and receive a year-long credit for Instrumental Music. Members of the percussion section and color guard realize that they are taking on added responsibilities to their regular music instruction including extra-rehearsals and individual preparation.

FUNDRAISING: Symphonic Band students and their families must participate in both the functions of the RHS Band Boosters as well as fundraising efforts to support the above and beyond endeavors of the Symphonic Band. The purpose of the RHS Band Boosters is to **supplement** the experiences and resources of the regular school day. Parents should be active with and in communication with the RHS Band Boosters who support their young person's added benefits! Please also learn about our Walnut Creek Fundraiser which can earn a significant amount of money per family that is coming up soon! (check the extra flyer from Ms. Isaacs)

NOTE: Students will need to be a part of the "Rolesville HS Band Placement 2022-2023" GoogleClassroom (Class code **3a2fume**). I will use this classroom to do placement auditions, collect information for 2022-2023 school year, communicate plans and any changes to plans, and share documents with students throughout the 4th quarter of this current school year.

Parents and students, please do not hesitate to email me at tkohring@wcpss.net with any questions regarding RHS Bands and the options that you have. I hope that you all will continue in band this next year and stretch your abilities and commitment to build an accomplished resume that will impress employers, colleges, and scholarship committees. More importantly, I hope that this coming year will give you the opportunity to grow as an individual through music to be all that you can be and to be proud of the hard work and the commitment that you put forth!