

ROLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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SUBJECT: 2021 – 2022 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). Rising 10th-12th grade students should sign up for the same section you are currently in, and 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 2021-2022 Symphonic Band Members)

- ***Band Boosters Meeting** – Thursday 15 APRIL, 7pm – Virtual Link
(budget proposal and board nominations)
- ***Spring Rehearsals** – Tuesdays and Thursdays 27, and 29 APR, 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 MAY
3:30-5:30pm – RHS Campus
- ***Band Boosters Meeting** – Thursday 20 MAY, 7pm – Virtual Link
(budget vote and board vote)
- Band Banquet (for current HS students) – Friday 21 MAY, 6pm – (location TBA)
- ***Show Reveal and Music Reading Day** – TBA (trying to put near graduation)
- Graduation – Plans TBA (around Thursday 10 JUN)
- ***Pre-Band Camp** – Monday-Friday 12-16 JULY, 4pm-8pm – RHS Campus
- ***Band Boosters Meeting** – Thursday 15 JULY, 7pm – RHS Campus
- ***Band Camp** – Monday-Friday 19-23 JULY, 8am-8pm – RHS Campus
- ***Parent Demonstration and Social** – Saturday 24 JULY, 8am-1pm – RHS Campus
- ***Summer Rehearsals** – Tues, Wed, Thurs 10-12 AUGUST, 4pm-8pm – RHS Campus
Tues, Wed, Thurs 17-19 AUGUST, 4pm-8pm – RHS Campus
- ***Home Football Game vs Pinecrest HS** – Friday 20 AUGUST, 7pm kickoff – RHS Stadium
- ***First Morning Rehearsal** – Monday 23 AUGUST, 6:45am – RHS Music Studio
- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! – Monday 23 AUGUST – RHS Campus

- ***Home Football Games:** Friday, 20 AUG (**BEFORE 1st Day of School**) vs Pinecrest HS;
Friday, 10 SEPT vs Hillside HS;
Friday, 17 SEPT vs Broughton HS;
Friday, 15 OCT vs Knightdale HS;
Friday, 29 OCT vs Heritage 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 20 NOV - Raleigh Christmas Parade
Sunday 5 DEC - Rolesville Christmas Parade
Saturday 11 DEC - Wake Forest 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 especially do some catch up after this past year), to learn some marching basics (double important after this past year), 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!

NOTE: Students will need to be a part of the "RHS Band Placement 2021-2022" GoogleClassroom (Class code **ddcxk3m**). I will use this classroom to do placement auditions, collect information for 2021-2022 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!