

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
- ***Motors and Market Fundraiser** – Saturday 21 AUGUST, 10am-4pm – RHS Campus
- ***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:** Competition day schedules are usually released the week of the competition. It is a safe assumption to assume that competitions will take nearly the entire day.

Saturday 25 SEPT – Cleveland (NC) High School Critique + Competition

Saturday 2 OCT – Middle Creek High School Mustang Classic

(9 OCT – off week)

Saturday 16 OCT – Fuquay High School Festival of Bands

Saturday 23 OCT – Sanderson High School Capital City Band EXPO

Saturday 30 OCT – Cary High School Cary Band Day

***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!

WALNUT CREEK FUNDRAISING – multiple dates starting 23 JULY!

Check the sign up genius on the band webpage (rolesvillehsband.com) on the home page at the bottom. We already have the info and dates up for this season. This is a BIG money maker for families. Many families have never paid a penny and been able to pay for all expenses by working a few concerts. Please check it out ASAP!

MOTORS AND MARKET – Saturday 21 AUG 2021

We are having our first ever Motors and Market fundraiser on the Saturday before school starts. The success of this fundraiser will bring down the cost of fair share for everyone. But we need ALL HANDS ON DECK for help to make it successful!