

## Important Dates

*April 14th-Boone and Conway Jazz Bands present JAZZ UNDER THE STARS at 7pm*

*May 14-BHS Band presents its Spring Percussion and Color Guard Showcase. (7pm in BHS Auditorium)*

*May 15-Spring Concert featuring all of Boone's performing ensembles. (7pm-BHS Auditorium)*

*May 26-New Member Orientation/ Ice Breaker from 6pm-8pm in Boone Band Room*

*June 2-New Member Orientation/ Ice Breaker from 6-8pm in Boone Band Room. Parent meeting is at 6pm in Chorus Room*



## Did you know the William R. Boone Band...

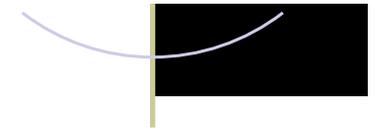
- Traditionally puts musicians in the All County and All State Bands, as well as various clinic bands and performance groups in the Florida area.
- Has 2 Winter Guards that compete regionally. In 2013, both winter guards earned a medal at the FFCC Championships. This season the Varsity Winter Guard was undefeated.
- Has 3 concert bands, jazz bands, various percussion ensembles, as well as countless other chamber ensembles for students to participate in.
- Has graduating seniors, both potential music major as well as non-music majors, who earn scholarships to play their instruments at colleges and universities all over the United States.
- Consistently receives superior ratings in all aspect of the program. In 2013, the William R. Boone Wind Ensemble was one of only a few ensembles to receive Superior Ratings at State Concert MPA. The Wind Ensemble has also performed in the prestigious Carnegie Hall and the 2012 FMEA Conference
- Provides the opportunity for its top wind and percussion members to perform with the Boone Orchestra program in combined concerts.
- Has Performed at the National Concert Band Festival 2 times (1997 and 2008). This honor is reserved for the top bands in the United States.

*Our goal is for every student to become the very best musician they can.*

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## Course Offerings

**Marching Band**-The Sound of the Braves Marching Band occurs during the fall semester at Boone High School. While the Marching band practices after school, students are required to be enrolled in a band course to participate. Marching band attends all of the Boone Home Football games, as well as most away games. In addition, they attend 2 or 3 marching contests, FBA Marching Music Performance Assessment, and State Championships. They may also participate in parades and other activities as necessary.

**Colorguard/Winterguard**-The Boone Colorguard is a vital part of the SOTB. All Colorguard students are enrolled in a guard class. They are REQUIRED to attend ALL after school rehearsals. Colorguard trains performers in flags, rifles, and dance techniques.

**Winterguard**-Winterguard is an outgrowth for colorguard students, or any other students interested in performing separately from the marching band. This group rehearses weekly from December-March, attending regular competitions. Students are required to be enrolled in Colorguard Class.

**Wind Ensemble**-Wind Ensemble is reserved for the most advanced students at William R. Boone High School. This Honors level course focuses on continued development of fundamentals and performs new, as well as traditional, wind band songs. The band usually gives 2 or 3 Concerts a semester.

**Symphonic Band**-Symphonic Band is comprised of students of various grade levels and focuses on Grade III and IV music. The band focuses on developing fundamentals, rhythm, tone, and technique in younger musicians. This band class generally performs 2 concerts a semester.

## Other Performance Opportunities

**Concert Band**-Concert Band is comprised of students of various grade levels and focuses on building fundamental musical skills. This band class generally performs 2 concerts a semester.

**Jazz Band**-Students enrolled in a band class at Boone have the option of participating in Jazz Band. The Jazz Band Class is offered at Boone during the regular school day. Students audition in the fall to be placed in a Jazz Band. This class is open to any grade level of student. The most advanced students can earn an Honors Credit.

**Instrumental Ensemble/Percussion Class**-A credit course for percussion students. Students enrolled in this class learn techniques appropriate to percussion playing. In addition to giving their own concerts, they also perform as part of the SOTB, as well as our concert band programs.

### Why do Band?

Band is a unique opportunity that allows students to grow and mature in a variety of different ways. Band develops them into a well rounded determined young adult with an appreciation for life and the arts. It develops an instant social networking before the beginning of school and allows students to walk into their first day of school with 160 new friends.

#### BAND CAMP 2014

June 4-Mini-Band Camp Day 10am-3pm

June 4-Guard Auditions 10am-3pm

June 5 and 6-Guard Camp 9am-4pm

#### OCPS Dates

July 28-30 Guard, Percussion, Leadership, Rookie Camp

Aug 3-6, 10-14 Marching Band Camp

(Mandatory dates for all performers)

### Can I do band and play sports?

You most certainly can. Granted, it teaches you how to juggle your time wisely, but it can be done. In the past, we have had soccer players, softball players, swimmers, wrestlers, baseball players, football players, runners, tennis players, and basketball players in the Boone Band.

### What if I want to be in Band, but not do marching band?

In Orange County, this is not really an option. MOST students who TRY marching band, end up enjoying it. It is a great way to build positive life-long friendships, while creating music. From an educational perspective, students learn to create a visual production and understand the importance of team work and cooperation, while working to refine and develop musicianship.

### I have been told I cannot be enrolled in band every semester and still graduate on time or with honors, what now?

Even I have heard this one before...it is ENTIRELY untrue. Some of the brightest students at Boone are enrolled in the band program...and participate every semester. To participate in band every semester, one must simply plan ahead. BAND is for everyone and can be something you can do for your entire life.

#### *For more information:*

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