

## Important Dates

*February 16th-Boone Band PRE-  
MPA Concert, 7pm*

*April 18-Jazz Under the Stars and  
Percussion Showcase, 7pm*

*May 12-Color Guard Showcase,  
7pm*

*May 11-Spring Band Concert and  
Awards, 7pm*

*May 15 and May 23-Boone Band  
New Member Ice Breakers, 6-  
8:30pm*

*June 1-Mini Band Camp for New  
Members, 9am-3pm*

*June 2 & 3-Color Guard Camp*



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

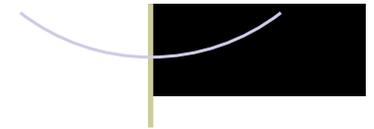
- Traditionally puts musicians in the All County and All State Bands, as well as various clinic bands and performance groups in the Florida area.
- Has 2 Winter Guards that compete regionally. In 2013, both winter guards earned a medal at the FFCC Championships. This season the Varsity Winter Guard made World Championship finals for the first time in school history.
- Has 3 concert bands, jazz band, various percussion ensembles, as well as countless other chamber ensembles for students to participate in.
- Has graduating seniors, both potential music majors 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 2015, the William R. Boone Sound of the Braves was a finalist at the FMBC State Championships. 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. Marching Band is an OCPS requirement for any student enrolled.

**Colorguard/Winterguard**-The Boone Colorguard is a vital part of the SOTB. All Colorguard students are enrolled in a guard/eurythmic class. They are REQUIRED to attend ALL after school rehearsals. Colorguard trains performers in flags, rifles, and dance techniques. 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 guard/eurythmics 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 who is also enrolled in a concert band course. 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 175 new friends.

### BAND CAMP 2017

June 1-Mini-Band Camp Day 9am-3pm

June 1-Guard Auditions 9am-3pm

June 2 and 3-Guard Camp 9am-4pm

#### OCPS Band Camp Dates

July 18-20 Guard, Percussion, Leadership, Rookie Camp

July 24-28 and July 31-Aug 4 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.

## Can I do Magnet and Band?

Yes, you can. We have quite a few magnet students who are very active in all parts of band. Students are members of our percussion section, color guard, and winds.

### For more information:

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