



Mustang Classic

October 5, 2024





**Congratulations to our Class of 2025!
Thank you for being part of marching band!**



From left to right: Oscar Green, Josiah Smith, Rutger Peterson, Gabby Coe, Hannah Snee, Calista Barbour, Will Fillio, Noah Wallace, Nathan Castaneda, Teagan Bennett, Gema Garcia, Summer Schwadron, Colin Doody



Welcome to the
Mustang Classic
October 5, 2024

Your hosts

Middle Creek High School Mighty Marching Mustangs
and
Middle Creek High School Band Boosters

Special Thanks To

Middle Creek High School Administrators
Middle Creek Elementary School

WELCOME



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October 5, 2024

Welcome to Cary and the Mustang Classic Marching Band Competition! Cary is delighted to host you at Middle Creek High School for this annual celebration of talent, passion, and music. On behalf of the Cary Council, it's an honor to welcome bands from across North Carolina and Virginia to an event that has truly become a cornerstone of our community. For nearly half a century, Cary has been synonymous with excellence in marching band competitions, and we are thrilled to continue that tradition with you today.

To all participants, we recognize the hard work, dedication, and creativity that goes into each performance. You should be incredibly proud of your achievements, both individually and as part of your band. Your commitment to your craft is truly inspiring.

Cary is often ranked among the best places to live, work, and raise a family, and we hope you take a moment to explore some of what makes our town so special. From the serene Stevens Nature Center at Hemlock Bluffs to the vibrant Downtown Cary Park, Koka Booth Amphitheatre, and The Cary Theater, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Don't miss our expansive greenways and trails, or a visit to the USA Baseball National Training Complex at Thomas E. Brooks Park.

We wish you all an outstanding competition and an unforgettable experience here in Cary!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harold Weinbrecht, Jr.".

Harold Weinbrecht, Jr.
Mayor



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October 5th, 2024

Dear Mustang Classic Participants and Guests:

On behalf of the Middle Creek High School staff and students, I extend a heartfelt welcome to Mustang Stadium and our campus today! We are so pleased that you are joining us for the annual Mustang Classic Band Competition and to have you take part in this outstanding tradition for our school, band program and community. Your presence and support are instrumental in making this event a memorable celebration of music and talent.

We are honored to host you and excited to showcase the incredible efforts of our students and their peers from various schools. Each performance represents countless hours of dedication, practice, and passion. It is through your enthusiastic participation that we are able to celebrate these remarkable achievements and the power of the arts.

Music education plays a vital role in shaping the future of our students, providing them with opportunities to express their creativity, collaborate with their peers, and build lasting memories. As we gather to appreciate the talents of these young musicians, I would also like to acknowledge the tireless work of the band directors, teachers, and families who support these programs and foster an environment where creativity and hard work flourish.

Middle Creek High School is proud to be a part of a vibrant community of artists and performers, as well as performing arts supporters. To the MCHS parents, band boosters, and community supporters of *our* band program, I offer my sincerest gratitude for your efforts. Your investment of both time and resources offers all the students involved essential opportunities that will significantly impact their high school experience.

I hope you enjoy the performances and best wishes to all our participants! Thank you once again for your support and for celebrating the arts with us today.

Sincerely,

Lacey Peckham, Principal

A WAKE STEM SCHOOL



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WELCOME



Middle Creek High School Band

PAGE NEWSOME – DIRECTOR OF BANDS

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October 5, 2024

Dear Patrons and Performers,

On behalf of our band students, families, staff and boosters, welcome to Middle Creek High School and our annual Mustang Classic Marching Band Competition. We are thrilled and honored that you have chosen to spend the day with us!

Our event this year welcomes 15 high school band programs from around NC. To all who have come before us - thank you for your time and efforts in establishing a strong and successful competition event! Each band here today wouldn't be where they are without the unwavering commitment and leadership of students, parents, instructional staff, and directors alike.

We know the inherent values; the life lessons students gain by participating in their high school band program. Behind every successful band competition are dedicated students, hard working parents, commitment from administrators, talented band staff and judges, and support from the community. We would not have been able to hold the event without the support of each band program and band booster. Every participating school is deserving of our recognition and we hope you find this day exciting and very rewarding.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteers. Many hands make light work - without you, this day would not be possible. Good luck to each band competing today! We wish you success, not only today, but with all of your future band and musical experiences!

Musically Yours,

Page Newsome

Director of Bands
Middle Creek High School

MAP

Middle Creek Park Avenue



- A** Information/walkway to Stadium
- B** Entrance to Stadium
- C** Concessions
- C/D** Concessions/Bake Sale/Raffles/Candy Grams/Show Buttons
- E** Restrooms

West Lake Road



A huge THANK YOU to our Mustang Classic Committee Chairs and our wonderful volunteers!

Mustang Classic Co-Chairs Matt King & Linh Schladweiler

Mustang Band Booster President
Lauren Chisholm

Awards
Cara King

Concessions
Jennifer Hernandez & Matt Snee

Facilities
Jeremy Isom

First Aid
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Hospitality
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Judging
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A very special thank you to senior band mom, Kimberly Green, for the band photography.

SCHEDULE & CONCESSIONS

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Opening Flag Ceremony	3:20 PM
Wake Christian Academy	3:30 PM
Trinity High School	3:47 PM
Southern Guilford High School	4:04 PM
Judges' Break	
Knightdale High School	4:30 PM
Northwood High School	4:47 PM
South Granville High School	5:04 PM
Judges' Break	
Heritage High School	5:30 PM
Athens Drive High School	5:47 PM
Rolesville High School	6:04 PM
Dinner Break	
North Raleigh Christian Academy	7:01 PM
Millbrook High School	7:18 PM
Leesville High School	7:35 PM
Judges' Break	
Willow Spring High School	8:01 PM
Cary High School	8:18 PM
Panther Creek High School	8:35 PM
Judges' Break	
Middle Creek High School	9:01 PM
<i>In Exhibition</i>	
Awards Ceremony	*9:31 PM

*awards time may be adjusted if necessary

CONCESSIONS

Food	
Chick-fil-a Sandwich	\$7
Hamburger	\$7
Cheeseburger	\$8
Hotdog	\$3
Pizza (1 slice - cheese)	\$4
Pizza (1 slice - pepperoni)	\$5
Pizza (whole cheese – 8 slices)	\$28
Pizza (whole pepperoni – 8 slices)	\$30
Snacks	
Uncrustables	\$2
Chips	\$1
Candy	\$2
Mount Olive Pickles	\$1
Ring Pops (2)	\$1
Airheads (2)	\$1
Drinks	
Bottled Water	\$2
Sodas	\$2
Gatorade	\$3
Coffee/Hot Chocolate	\$2
Bake Sale	
All bake sale items \$2	

ITEMS FOR SALE

Candy Gram	\$1 each
Marching Band Stickers	2 for \$1
Buttons	\$3 each or 4 for \$10
Mustang Classic Metal Koozies	\$15
T-shirts	\$16
Flags/Silks	\$10



MUSTANG CLASSIC JUDGES

Chief Judge

Matt Pellas

Music Effect

Dr. Wes Parker

Music Ensemble

Dr. Ben Jones

Music Individual

Carolina Perez

Visual Performance

Jason Derting

Visual Effect

Jerry Philp

Percussion

Justin Johnson

Color Guard

Katie Kegley

Timing

Ryan Wing

Matt Pellas

Matthew Pellas, has been a music educator for over 20 years, and is currently the Director of Bands at F. J. Carnage Middle School (FJCMS) in Raleigh, where he teaches four Concert Bands, a Jazz Band, and a Percussion Ensemble. Mr. Pellas believes in programming rigorous, high quality music for his students at every level. During his tenure at FJCMS, his bands have consistently received Superior ratings in Level 2, 3, and 4 concert literature. FJCMS bands have twice been invited to perform at the NC Music Educators' (NCMEA) State Conference. While at his previous school, Hunter Elementary in Raleigh, NC, the band program grew from 30 to 100 students, and they were invited to perform at the NCMEA State Conference in 2008. Mr. Pellas is in demand as a guest clinician, conductor, and adjudicator. He has served on the North Carolina Central District Bandmaster Association board, on the NC Bandmaster State MPA committee, as Chair of the NC East Central District Bandmasters Association, is a National Board Certified Teacher, and is a proud member of the American School Band Directors Association. He is currently serving as the Band Director Staff Development Co-Chair for Wake County Public Schools where he helps organize and work with the school system's 60+ band directors. Mr. Pellas is married to Trinity and they have two children, a daughter, Ava, and a son, Ewan. The four of them live in Wendell, NC.

Dr. Wes Parker

Dr. Wes Parker is an active clinician, adjudicator, trombonist, and guest conductor who has worked with middle school, high school, and collegiate jazz ensembles throughout the Southeast. He has directed numerous All-State and All-Region honor bands in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee, and is in demand as both a jazz and classical trombonist. As a Teaching Professor and Director of Jazz Studies at North Carolina State University since 2006, Dr. Parker directs multiple jazz ensembles, coaches jazz combos, and teaches jazz history and jazz improvisation.

Parker's trombone playing has been heard in jazz ensembles and orchestras throughout the United States. As an active freelance musician, he has shared the stage with such artists as Aretha Franklin, Idina Menzel, Placido Domingo, Branford Marsalis, Ellis Marsalis, Michael Feinstein, Josh Groban, Regis Philbin, the Jimmy Dorsey and Glenn Miller Orchestras, the Temptations, and the Pointer Sisters. Parker performs regularly in the North Carolina Opera and Carolina Ballet Orchestras, the Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle, and is a member of the North Carolina Jazz Repertory Orchestra.

Under Parker's direction, the Jazz Program at NC State has grown to offer three big bands and four jazz combos, has performed multiple times at the annual North Carolina Music Educators Association conference, and the advanced jazz combo will soon release its second studio album, *For the First Time Again*. His bands have hosted and performed with such notable jazz musicians as Bobby Shew, Jiggs Whigham, Wayne Bergeron, Jeff Coffin, Michael Dease, Terrel Stafford, Harry Watters, Chris Vadala, Bryan Carter, Marcus Roberts, Tim Armacost, and Arturo O'Farrill. The NC State Jazz Orchestra recently performed at The Midwest Clinic in December 2022, and was excited to be the first collegiate ensemble to represent the state of North Carolina in the 76-year history of the conference. Dr. Parker is an Outstanding Teacher Award winner at North Carolina State University and has received a Citation of Excellence from the National Band Association. Prior to his

appointment at NC State, he served as an interim professor of trombone at The University of Southern Mississippi, and spent time teaching public school in Mississippi and Oklahoma.

Dr. Parker holds a degree in Music Education from Tennessee Tech University, and both his Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in Trombone Performance and Pedagogy from The University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. J. Ben Jones

Dr. J. Ben Jones is Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Catawba College where he serves as conductor for the Wind Ensemble, director of the Marching Band and Pep Band, and administers the entire Catawba College bands program. Prior to this appointment he served as the Assistant Director of Bands at Elon University from 2020 to 2022 and as interim conductor of the Duke University Wind Symphony during the fall of 2021.

Ben earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Instrumental Conducting at the University of North Carolina Greensboro in 2021. While at UNCG, he served as the principal conductor of the University Band and was the co-conductor of the Symphonic Band during the 2018-19 school year. He was also a frequent guest conductor with the Wind Ensemble, Casella Sinfonietta, and served as an instructor in undergraduate instrumental conducting.

Prior to his graduate studies Ben taught in the public school system of North Carolina as the Director of Bands at Ashbrook High School in Gastonia, where he oversaw marching and concert bands and collaborative efforts within the community. An advocate for music education and building leaders in school music programs, Ben has presented leadership training workshops, worked with young music educators, adjudicated, and served as a guest clinician for many band programs around the Carolinas.

Ben is a native of Gastonia, NC, and holds a BME from the University of South Carolina and an MM in Instrumental Conducting from UNCG. He has studied with Dr. Kevin Gerdaldi, Dr. John Locke, and Dr. Jonathan Caldwell, and is a member of the National Association for Music Education, the North Carolina Music Educators Association, the College Band Directors National Association, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Carolina Perez

Carolina Perez, from Cary, NC, joined NCSSM as Instructor of Music in August 2020, teaching Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and Music Theory. She holds a master's degree in instrumental conducting and a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. While studying at UNCG, she served as graduate conductor for the university's three concert bands, the graduate chamber ensemble, and the UNC-G Pep Band, and also served as a university supervisor for pre-service student teachers. Prior to her graduate studies at UNCG, Carolina spent six years as a band director in the public schools of North Carolina, where she led successful concert and marching ensembles at the middle school and high school levels. As an educator, Carolina is passionate about using nonverbal communication to enhance musical performances, studying and performing the music of diverse cultures, connecting music with other academic disciplines, and creating unique performance opportunities for her students. Outside of music, her interests include traveling, cooking, hiking, and playing with her pup Elli.

MUSTANG CLASSIC JUDGES

Jason Derting

Jason has been involved with winterguard and marching band since 1995. Jason began judging for Winterguard International in 2017 and has been adjudicating winterguard since 2006 with the Atlantic Indoor Association and other circuits across the United States. Jason is currently the Chief Judge /Judge Coordinator for The Atlantic Indoor Association covering Virginia and Eastern North Carolina. He is very active judging all visual captions in the fall for The Virginia Marching Band Cooperative and other marching band contests across the country. His marching experience included Chimeras Independent World and Infiniti winterguard. As a member of Infiniti winterguard, he won a gold medal in IA class in 2000 and multiyear WGI finalist. He is thankful for teaching Fred J. Miller clinics during the summers in 2002-2004. He has experience working with various colorguard programs in Virginia and Tennessee. Jason resides in Fredericksburg, VA with his wife and 2 daughters. Jason has a long career as a Physical Therapist Assistant, currently is a Clinical Rehab Liaison with Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital.

Jerry Philp

Jerry Philp is in his 18th year of teaching as director of bands at Skyline Middle School in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He designs drill for several high school programs across the east coast and works specifically with the Virginia Honor Band Harrisonburg High School Marching Band, the 525 strong James Madison University Marching Royal Dukes, and is co-director for the WGI medalist JMU Nuance Winterguards. He has helped write and stage over 140 marching arts productions. As a judge he is WGI certified in general effect, and appears regularly with shows in the Atlantic Indoor Association, Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association, and the Virginia Marching Band Cooperative. His drill has been featured in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and on CollegeMarching.com.

Justin Johnson

Justin Johnson is a performer, clinician, adjudicator and composer within the areas of concert and marching percussion. Upon graduating from Bassett High School (Bassett, VA), Justin has participated in multiple ensembles there which performed within the Bands of America (BOA) and Winter Guard International (WGI) circuits. He has also performed in outside ensembles such as the Virginia Helmsmen Independent Open Percussion Ensemble, the Standing Room Only Jazz Orchestra, Urban Essence/Bernard Hairston Group, and Atlanta CV Drum & Bugle Corps. He is also a member of the Percussive Arts Society (PAS) and the North Carolina Music Educators Association (NCMEA).

Justin received a Master's degree in Percussion Performance from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and has a Bachelors of Science in Music, with an emphasis in Music Education & Performance from Radford University. During his undergraduate studies Justin participated in the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble/Combos, Percussion Ensemble, and Pep Band. During his graduate studies he participated in the Symphonic Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, and recorded with the Wind Ensemble on several released albums. During his career, Justin has had the privilege of studying under Scott Allred, Daniel Boothe, Tim Bray, Michael Burritt, Todd Hammes, Teddy Holcomb, Allen Joanis, Kristopher Keeton, Fillippo Lattanzi, Jerry Noble, Chris Romanowski, Robert Sandrel, Thomas Taylor, Paula Williams, Al Wojtera, and Nebojsa Zivkovic.

Justin serves as the Director of Percussion and Co-Director of Bands at Jamestown Middle and Ragsdale High School (Jamestown, NC), as well as the Vice-President of the North Carolina Chapter of the Percussive Arts Society. Currently, Justin resides in High Point, NC with his wife Tierra and daughter Zoe.

Katie Greene Kegley

Katie Greene Kegley is originally from Salem, VA and currently resides in Virginia Beach, VA with her husband and son. She is a Behavioral Health Therapist for emergency departments, a resident outpatient counselor, and a doctoral candidate studying Counselor Education and Supervision. Her marching arts experience includes performing multiple indoor and outdoor seasons with the Salem High School (Salem, VA) colorguard and the James Madison University's colorguard. She was also a member of JMU Nuance Winterguard in 2010 and 2011 and First Flight World for the 2016-2018 seasons. She has been teaching high school, collegiate, and independent colorguard and winterguard units in Virginia and North Carolina since 2012. Katie has been an adjudicator for the outdoor marching arts since 2016 as well as for winterguard since 2020.

Ryan Wing

Ryan Wing is the Director of Bands at Lufkin Road Middle School. Mr. Wing is the Fine Arts Department Chair at Lufkin Road Middle School and serves as the WCPSS Middle School All-County Honor Band Clinic Chair.

Mr. Wing completed his Bachelor of Music in Music Education from The University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah in 2023. While in Utah, his primary conducting teachers were Dr. Rebekah Daniel, Dr. Don Peterson, and Dr. Brian Sproul. During his time at The University of Utah, Mr. Wing was a performing member of the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Marching Utes, and various chamber groups. He served as Drum Major for the Marching Utes for 4 years, including 2 performances in the "Tournament of Roses" Parade and "Rose Bowl" Game in 2022 and 2023.

As a conductor, Mr. Wing actively participates in conducting symposia throughout the United States. He has worked with notable conductors such as: Dr. Travis Cross, Mr. Jerry Junkin, Dr. Donald McKinney, Mr. Allan McMurray, Dr. Kevin Sedatole, Dr. William Staub, Dr. Mallory Thompson, Dr. David Thornton, and Dr. Emily Threinen.

Mr. Wing's bands have earned Superior ratings at the East Central Bandmasters Association Music Performance Adjudication. The Lufkin Road Middle School Symphonic Band was recently accepted to perform at the Music for All Mid-Atlantic Concert Band Festival at the University of Maryland in March 2025.

Before Mr. Wing's appointment at Lufkin Road, he completed his student teaching at Ligon GT Magnet Middle School in Raleigh, NC under the direction of Ms. Renee Todd. Mr. Wing maintains an active Clarinet studio in the Triangle area and performs as a clarinetist in the Triangle Wind Ensemble.



COMPETING BANDS

*Bands listed in order of registration, not by class

Cary High School

Cary Marching Band
Cary, NC

Director: Chris Foster
Music Arranger: Andrew Markworth
Drill Design: Chris Foster
Winds: Silas Josephson, Scott Hsu, Aime Prendes, Evan Caggia
Percussion: John Antonelli, Elizabeth Ingram, Edward Lee, Tyler Miller, Ronald Workman
Guard: Amy Foster, Tabitha Butt, Aliyah Ingram, Anna Cook
Drum Majors: Beyze Guvenc, Bonnie Smith, Claire Wilson

Sonic Wonderland

A musical trip down the rabbit hole

Sonic Wonderland by Hiromi Uehara, White Rabbit by Grace Slick and Jefferson Airplane, Welcome to Wonderland by Anson Seabra, Land of Make Believe by Chuck Mangione

Woodwinds 31 Brass 32 Battery 9 Front Ensemble 11
Guard 16 Drum Majors 3 Total 101

Willow Spring High School

Sound of the Storm
Fuquay Varina, NC

Director: Kevin M. Still
Music Arranger: Ben Hylton
Drill Design: Joshua K. Potter
Colorguard Coordinator: William Stallings
Colorguard Instructor: Maranda Slocum
Percussion Coordinator: Dominique Ruffin
Percussion Instructor: Allen Goede
Hornline Instructors: Natalie Martin, Brandon Hamrick
Front Ensemble Arranger: Dr. Stephen Downing
Battery Arranger: Dominique Ruffin
Drum Majors: Olivia Robison, Charlotte Mikaelian

Double, Double, Toil and Trouble

The importance of time and a journey through the day from sun up to sun down

Dies Irae Traditional, Sleeping Beauty by Tchaikovsky
Defying Gravity from "Wicked", I Put a Spell On You by Hawkins,
Danse Macabre by Saint Saens

Woodwinds 29 Brass 24 Battery/Front Ensemble 22
Guard 12 Drum Majors 2 Total 89

Panther Creek High School

Panther Creek Marching Band
Cary, NC

Director: Andrew Weiss
Music Arranger: Vamsi Tadepalli
Drill Design: Ralph Stewart
Music: Vamsi Tadepalli (winds); Jeremy Gurganious/Kimball Seebeck (percussion); Mark Whitfield (brass); Anijuel Harris-Johnson (woodwinds)
Visual: Alan Mason, Ian Jeffrey, Ralph Stewart
Colorguard: John Hickman, Nguyen Dao, Kayla Clark
Percussion Arranger: Jeremy Gurganious, Kimball Seebeck
Colorguard Design: Shannon Proctor-Nystrom
Drum Majors: Ashrita Srungarapu, Hayden Kim, Sam Lee

A Change at Every Turn

Vamsi Tadepalli, Paul Simon, Ludvig Goransson,
Led Zeppelin Billie Eilish, Antonio Vivaldi

Woodwinds 38 Brass 44 Battery 13 Front Ensemble 13
Guard 26 Drum Majors 3 Total 137

Leesville Road High School

Leesville Road Marching Band
Raleigh, NC

Director: Ashley Colburn
Associate Director: Josh Cvijanovic
Music Arranger: Jesse Rackley
Drill Design: Damon Underwood
Percussion: Krista Siachames, Phillip Brown
Colorguard: Hailey Batts
Student Teacher: Ashley Baucom
Music Arranger: Jesse Rackley
Percussion Arranger: Mark Cole
Drum Majors: Adrian McCall, Emerson Swan

Clockwork: From Dawn to Dusk

The importance of time and a journey through the day from sun up to sun down

William Tell Overture by Rossini, Harrison's Dream by Graham, Golden Hour by JVKE, Some Nights by Fun

Woodwinds 31 Brass 27 Battery 7 Front Ensemble 6
Guard 10 Drum Majors 2 Total 82

COMPETING BANDS

Millbrook High School

Marching Wildcats
Raleigh, NC

Director: Avery Payne
Music Arranger: Avery Payne, Zack Marshall
Guard Instructor: Maison O'Neil
Percussion Instructor: Zack Marshall
Drum Majors: Sawyer Tadd

Dos Corazones

Spain by Chick Corea, My Spanish Heart by
Chick Corea, Malagueña by Ernesto Lecuona

Woodwinds 16 Brass 20 Battery 5 Front Ensemble 5
Guard 8 Drum Majors 2 Total 56

North Raleigh Christian Academy

Marching Knights
Raleigh, NC

Director: Le Roy Barley
Director of Bands & Visuals: Jim Burk
Music Arranger: Natalie Graham
Drill Design: Jim Burk
Asst. to Directors/Comm/Parent Volunteers: Corissa Yount
Drum Major: Caitlyn Yount

Sea Worthy

*A show that helps you imagine a time on the sea
showcasing the sea shanties of the time period.*

Wellerman; Leave Her Johnny, Leave Her;
Mingulay Bay; Santiana to South Australia

Woodwinds 9 Brass 9 Battery 5 Front Ensemble 1
Guard 8 Drum Majors 1 Total 34

Rolesville High School

Marching Rams
Rolesville, NC

Director: Rachel Harshman
Music Arranger: Zack Marshall
Captain: Jasmin Fuller
Color Guard Instructor: Caroline Barkley
Percussion Instructor: Owen Orr
Drum Major: Addison Vilga

Journey to the Summit

Musical selections open with an arrangement of Beethoven's
Sixth Symphony, Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain, and
original music by T.J. Anderson

Woodwinds 13 Brass 20 Battery/Front Ensemble 6
Guard 2 Drum Majors 1 Total 42

Athens Drive High School

"Pride of the Drive" Marching Band
Raleigh, NC

Director: Dr. Jerry Markoch
Assistant Director: Luke Meade
Music Arranger: Peter Connell
Drill Design: Peter Connell
Percussion Instructor/Arranger: John Antonelli
Guard Instructor/Choreographer: Jennifer Harris
Woodwind Instructor: Dr. Jillian Storey
Brass/Marching Instructors: Colin Lanier, Malakhi Smith
Drum Majors: Ari Casanova & Olivia Hodgins

It's a Small World

*A musical journey around the world featuring some beloved
classics*

Dvorak's "New World Symphony," Elgar's "Nimrod,"
Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio Italien," and Gliere's
"Russian Sailor's Dance"

Woodwinds 25 Brass 26 Battery 10 Front Ensemble 12
Guard 11 Drum Majors 2 Total 83

Heritage High School

Marching Husky Band
Raleigh, NC

Director: Clint McCaskill
Music Arranger: Randall Standridge
Drill Design: Clint McCaskill
Guard: Maddy Black, Makayla Shook
Percussion: Faith Miura, Marcus Butler
Winds: Eric Stauffer
Drum Majors: Alayna Pierce, Danny La

Agent 54

Woodwinds 18 Brass 15 Battery 7 Front Ensemble 7
Guard 5 Drum Majors 2 Total 54

South Granville High School

Marching Vikings
Creedmoor, NC

Director: Bradley Maston
Asst. Directors: Sidney Caldwell, Drew Wilson,
Graham Wilson, August Bowen, Brandon Womack
& Courtney Venable
Music Arranger: Luke McMillian
Drill Design: Joshua Potter
Drum Major: Madison Allen

Nevermore

Based on The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe

Mozart Symphony No. 25, Original Works

Woodwinds 19 Brass 8 Battery 7 Front Ensemble 6
Guard 4 Drum Majors 1 Total 45

Northwood High School

Northwood Marching Chargers
Pittsboro, NC

Director: Hagan Zoellers
Music Arranger: Stephen Downing
Drill Design: Jarrod Huntley
Guard Director: Joshlyn Monley
Percussion Staff: Noah Marcus, Stephen Downing
Wind Staff: Tom Jenner, Kelsey Parsons, Hayden Stoub
Visual Staff: Davis Neff, Hayden Stoub
Drum Major: Sabrina Wright

Awake

Awake by Stephen Downing, Resignation by Ed Kiefer

Woodwinds 19 Brass 21 Battery/Front Ensemble 6
Guard 5 Drum Majors 1 Total 52

Knightdale High School

Knightdale Marching Knights
Knightdale, NC

Director: Bill Holmes
Music Arranger: Sam Carter, Melissa Holmes & Ari Moore
Drill Writer/Design: Damon Underwood
Percussion: Corey Friedrichs & Ari Moore
Marching Visual & Colorguard: Tatian Richardson
Drum Major: Jordan Washington

Break Up the Weekend

Save Your Tears by The Weeknd, What Was I Made For
by Billie Eilish, Calm Down by Rema, Blinding Lights
by The Weeknd

Woodwinds 5 Brass 10 Battery 5 Front Ensemble 2
Guard 0 Drum Majors 1 Total 23

COMPETING BANDS

Southern Guilford High School

Sonic Boom Marching Band
Greensboro, NC

Director: Jerico Carrillo
Assistant Band/Asst. Guard Instructor: Alex Johnson
Guard Instructor: Kamerin Hull
Drill Design: Jerico Carrillo
Drum Majors: Autumn Williams

Woodwinds 7 Brass 14 Battery 9 Front Ensemble 5
Guard 14 Drum Majors 1 Total 50

Trinity High School

Blue Crew Marching Band
Trinity, NC

Director: Joshua Dickens
Assistant Director: Katie Ortega
Music Arranger: Luke McMillan
Drill Design: Joshua Dickens
Guard Coaches: Katie Ortega, Rebecca East
Drum Major: Jahir Contreras Cuevas
Asst. Drum Major: Jake Hicks

Into The Storm

Into the Storm (featuring the music of Robert W. Smith and Luke Mcmillan) is a depiction of the journey a true storm takes.

A Hero Within arranged by Luke McMillan

Woodwinds 8 Brass 10 Battery 5 Front Ensemble 9
Guard 4 Drum Majors 1 Total 37

Wake Christian Academy

Bulldog Regiment
Raleigh, NC

Director: Todd Medlin
Music Arranger: Elliot Lubak
Drill Design: Todd Medlin
Drumline Instructor: Elliot Lubak
Front Ensemble Instructor: Ethan Powers
Guard Instructor: Evie Lubak
Drum Major: Chuckie Munson

Hoedown Showdown

A sleepy western town is disrupted by the arrival of a mysterious stranger.

The Good The Band and The Ugly/Ghost Riders in the Sky, The Magnificent Seven, Gonna Fly Now, Down to the River to Pray, Cotton Eyed Joe

Woodwinds 5 Brass 13 Battery 7 Front Ensemble 8
Guard 4 Drum Majors 1 Total 38

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RESULTS/AWARDS

Class 1A

	First Place	Second Place
Percussion		
Color Guard		
Music Performance		
Visual Performance		
Overall Effect		

Best in Class _____

Class 2A

	First Place	Second Place
Percussion		
Color Guard		
Music Performance		
Visual Performance		
Overall Effect		

Best in Class _____

Class 3A

	First Place	Second Place
Percussion		
Color Guard		
Music Performance		
Visual Performance		
Overall Effect		

Best in Class _____

Class 4A

	First Place	Second Place
Percussion		
Color Guard		
Music Performance		
Visual Performance		
Overall Effect		

Best in Class _____

Class 5A

	First Place
Percussion	
Color Guard	
Music Performance	
Visual Performance	
Overall Effect	

Best in Class _____

Overall Awards

Pit Crew Award _____

John Enloe Spirit Award _____

Reserve Grand Champion _____

Grand Champion _____

2025 MIDDLE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



Band Director Page Newsome

Drum Majors Josiah Smith, Yoselin Licona Perez

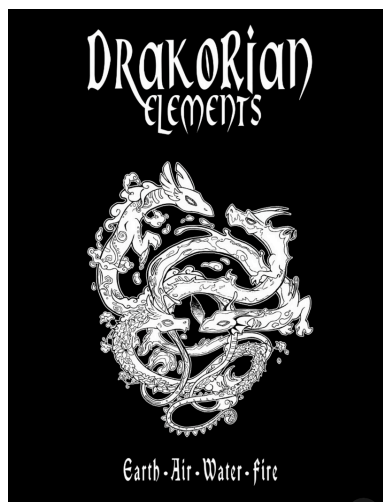
Student Leaders

Calista Barbour
Nathan Castaneda
Cannich Chisholm
Gabby Coe
Colin Doody
Will Fillio

Gema Garcia
Jacob Gardner
Oscar Green
Ridge Isom
David Kazhuidayil
Eliza King

Pete McCann
Sandy Schwadron
Summer Schwadron
Hannah Snee
Noah Wallace

MIGHTY MARCHING MUSTANGS



The Middle Creek High School Marching Band presents its 2024 production of "**Drakorian Elements: Earth, Air, Water, Fire**".

Music Selections:

Symphony No. 8 - Mvt 4 by Anton Bruckner

How To Train Your Dragon Suite by John Powell

Carnival of the Animals - Aquarium by Camille Saint-Saëns
and Original Material by Zack Marshall

The Middle Creek High School Marching Band presents its 2024 production "Drakorian Elements: Earth, Air, Water, Fire". There once were 4 keepers of the elements. For centuries they lived in tranquility, keeping their realms separated. Slowly, the power of the elements diminished, and seeking a solution, they came together to enact an ancient prophecy. A prophecy to awaken the dragon.

Color Guard Stephanie Wanless

Percussion Zack Marshall

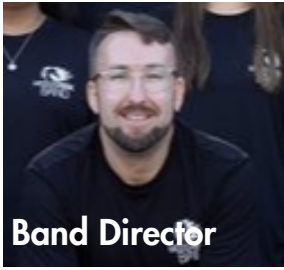
Drill Designer Laurie Cuffney

Visual/Music Linh Schadweiler, Kelly Durham

Music Arranger Zack Marshall



MARCHING MUSTANGS



Band Director

Page Newsome

Meet our band...



Drum Majors

Josiah Smith, Yoselin Licona Perez



Flutes

Cassidy Sparks, Teagan Bennett, Olivia Roberts, Anaiya Matteau, Hannah Snee, Gema Garcia, Ivana Eluhu, Katie Marzec



Clarinets

Brianna Witherow, Ivanna Odarba, Gabby Coe, Colin Doody, Summer Schwadron, Emma Hunsberger, Corran Church



Trumpets

Jacob Welch, Hunter Cannon, Pete McCann, Nathan Kauffman, Brian Phillips



Saxophones

Oscar Green, Chris Nash, Josh Doyle, Ben Siharath



Color Guard

Sonia Talbot, Maddie Branoff, Dream Hands, Calista Barbour, Eliza King, Will Filio, Helen Lee, Jade Gonzalez, Morgan Davis



Sousaphones

Colin Bennett, Nathan Castaneda, David Kazhuidayil



Baritones

Juan De La Rosa, Jacob Gardner, Ridge Isom, Cassie Anderson



Mellophones

Kaitlynn Hansen, Sandy Schwadron, Kimberly Ballasteros-Barrientos



Battery

Front row: Cannich Chisholm, Carter Brown
 Back row: Zayne Ocasio, Will Fairbanks, Rutger Peterson, Jamilia Evans



Front Ensemble

Front row: Noah Wallace, Jordan Hernandez, Isaac Gomez
 Back row: Colin Anderson, Yessica Licon Perez, Karsen Schetter

OUR SENIOR CLASS



Teagan

Teagan - We are so proud of you for all that you have accomplished at Middle Creek High School. Whether it's piano, guitar, ukulele, or flute, we look forward to seeing you develop and use your musical gifts into the future! We are excited to see you thrive at Liberty University and to share your gift of leadership with those around you. You're going to do great things!

We love you!
 Mom and Dad
 #goFlames!



Calista



Calista, you are such a bright light! You are creative, resilient, talented, smart and kind hearted. I love watching you pour your heart into performing and creating. You have taught me to embrace humor and to see beauty. You are a gift and I know that you will make your way as only you can.



Love you, Bean!

Love, Mom

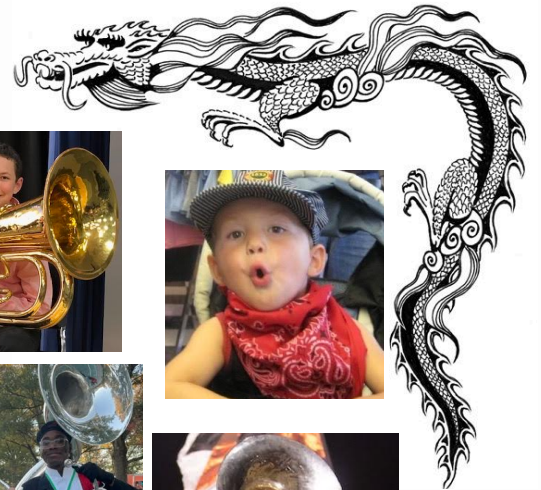


Nathan

You've been making noise, I mean music, since you were little. We've been to every performance from Children's Choir at church to Panda Chorus at Penny Road. For the past seven years, we've seen your perseverance, dedication and leadership on display while growing as a tuba player. Watching you perform on the field and on the stage has been a blessing. Music is your life, and we will always be here to cheer you on!

Much Love, Mama and Daddy

Jeremiah 29:11~ "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."





Gabby



Congratulations Gabby,
seniors and other band
members on a successful
Mustang Classic 2024!

The Coe Family

Colin

We are so proud of how much
you've accomplished so far.
Remember that the road to success
may seem long and winding, but
with persistence and hard work,
you'll reach your destination!

We love you!
Mom, Dad and Laura





Will



We are so proud of how much you have grown. We can't wait to see where you go in the future. Love you so much, king!



We all love you! 🤝

Love, The MCHS Color Guard



Gema



Thank you for always being there for your section even if it didn't involve marching band! Good luck in the future! We love you!



The MCHS Flute Section





Oscar

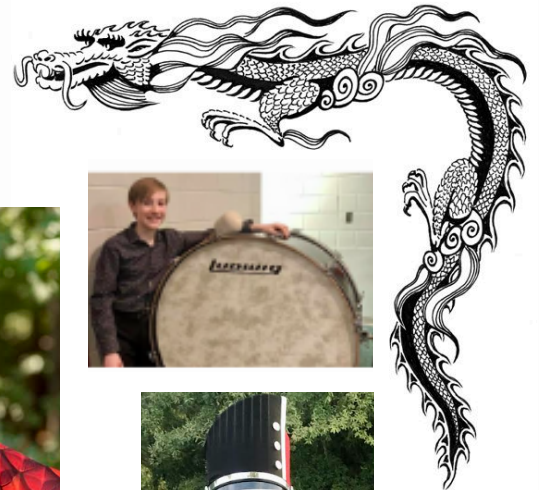


You're one of a kind, Oscar Van Green, and we love you big! May your senior year mark the beginning of an exciting, musical and - above all - happy future.

XO & music notes –

Mom, Alex, & Sam

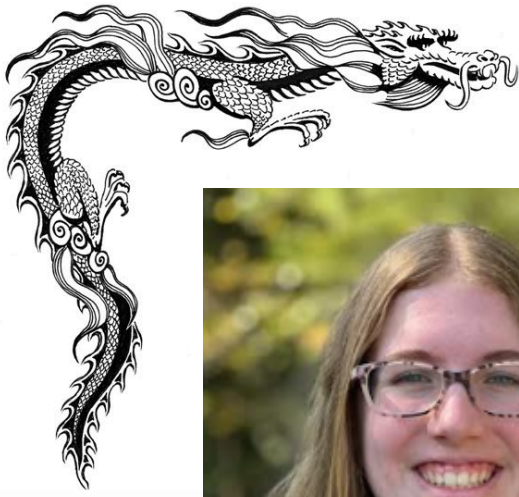
Rutger



We have enjoyed watching you perform in marching band these past 3 years. From drum-line to pit back to drum-line again, you always have fun. You are smart, kind, and this world is a better place with you in it.

We love you!
Mom, Dad & Cierra





Summer



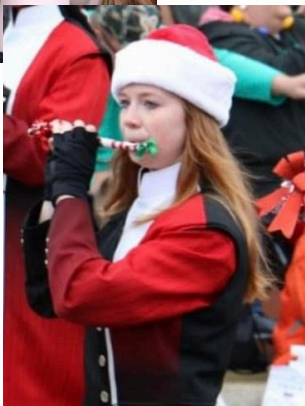
Summer, thank you for making us all take a chance on this wild experience called "marching band." We look forward to seeing what you try next.

Love, The Schwadron Squadron

Hannah

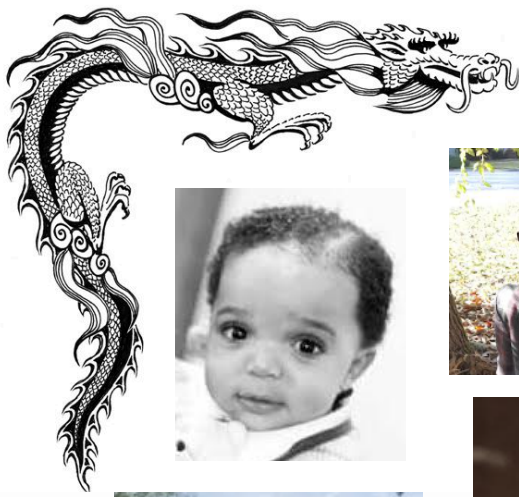


We are so proud of you, Hannah. Not just for all the great things that you have accomplished so far in your life...but for the wonderful, amazing person you have become. Can't wait to see where you go from here!



Love - Your Family

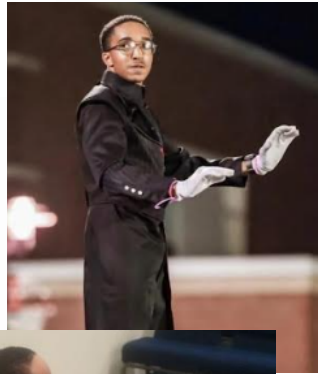




Isiah

The adventure ahead is a journey to fulfill God's purpose on your life. The dedication you have shown to your numerous talents will open many doors of opportunity. We are beyond proud of you and your accomplishment.

Love you dearly,
Dad, Mom, Tiana, Amira,
Isaiah and Micaiah



Noah

Our music baby, look how you shine. We are so proud of the young man you've become!

Love, the Wallace family





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AWARD	SPONSOR
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Percussion – Class 1A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Color Guard – Class 1A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Color Guard – Class 1A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Music Performance – Class 1A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Music Performance – Class 1A: 1st Place	MCHS Flutes - In the words of go noodle: peanut butter in a cup we sponsor this to hype y'all up!
Visual Performance – Class 1A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Visual Performance – Class 1A: 1st Place	The Schladweiler Family – Hit your dot!
Overall Effect – Class 1A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Overall Effect – Class 1A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Best in Class 1A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Best in Class 1A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters

Class 2A

AWARD	SPONSOR
Percussion – Class 2A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Percussion – Class 2A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Color Guard – Class 2A: 2nd Place	MCHS Color Guard - I forgot how to catch my flag.....then it hit me , congratulations on an amazing performance!
Color Guard – Class 2A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Music Performance – Class 2A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Music Performance – Class 2A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Visual Performance – Class 2A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Visual Performance – Class 2A: 1st Place	The Schladweiler Family – Heel, Arch, Ball Toe.
Overall Effect – Class 2A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Overall Effect – Class 2A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Best in Class 2A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Best in Class 2A: 1st Place	Rizzdgeblox Group - Thug it out!!!

Class 3A

AWARD	SPONSOR
Percussion – Class 3A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Percussion – Class 3A: 1st Place	The Peterson Family – Life is more rhythmic with a pair of sticks in your hands. Way to go percussion!
Color Guard – Class 3A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Color Guard – Class 3A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Music Performance – Class 3A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Music Performance – Class 3A: 1st Place	Greg & Sharon Sparks - In honor of the MCHS flute section – GO FLUTES!
Visual Performance – Class 3A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Visual Performance – Class 3A: 1st Place	The Schladweiler Family – Yeah, Band!
Overall Effect – Class 3A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Overall Effect – Class 3A: 1st Place	The Green-Mitrovic family - Congrats from the Green-Mitrovic family, who dedicates this trophy to our Mustangs saxophone section
Best in Class 3A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Best in Class 3A: 1st Place	MCHS Trumpet Section - Congratulations from the best section in the marching band!

Class 4A

AWARD	SPONSOR
Percussion – Class 4A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Percussion – Class 4A: 1st Place	The Peterson Family – The goal isn't to be good, it's to be unforgettable. Percussion rocks!
Color Guard – Class 4A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Color Guard – Class 4A: 1st Place	The King Family - Love to watch you shine, Liza!
Music Performance – Class 4A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Music Performance – Class 4A: 1st Place	The Smith Family – "There's unity in harmony. Grow your passion for making music together"
Visual Performance – Class 4A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Visual Performance – Class 4A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Overall Effect – Class 4A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Overall Effect – Class 4A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Best in Class 4A: 2nd Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Best in Class 4A: 1st Place	MCHS Clarinet Section - Congratulations from the loudest and squeakiest section, go clarinets!

Class 5A

AWARD	SPONSOR
Percussion – Class 5A: 1st Place Color Guard – Class 5A: 1st Place Music Performance – Class 5A: 1st Place Visual Performance – Class 5A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Overall Effect – Class 5A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters
Best in Class 5A: 1st Place	MCHS Band Boosters

OVERALL

AWARD	SPONSOR
Best Pit Crew	MCHS Pit & Prop Crew "The Stallion Battalion" – In honor of all hard working Props & Pit Crew parents who truly "Move It On!"
John Enloe Spirit Award	Mustang Classic Committee – In honor of our Director, Page Newsome. We couldn't do this without all your talent, hard work and dedication to our band!
Reserve Grand Champion	Fulcrum Strategies - Congrats on another amazing day of music and competition!
Grand Champion	Crown Trophy – In recognition of the dedication and passion you have for marching band. Congratulations to all of you!



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Value: \$52
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Value: \$98
 - 6 **Trader Joe's**
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 - 8 **Color Street**
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 - 9 **Who's Hungry?**
Gifts cards: Mason Jar Tavern, The Blind Pelican, Garibaldi's, Daddy D's BBQ, Lovegrass Kitchen, Cristo's, Aye Toro, Burrito Shak, Duck Donuts
Value: \$392
 - 10 **Something for Everyone!**
Home for Entertaining (apron, potholders, notepad, recipe cards), Rock Solid Warrior (one month of classes), Pace Yourself gift card, Ross & Simons bangle bracelets
Value: \$368
 - 11 **Who's Ready for Halloween?**
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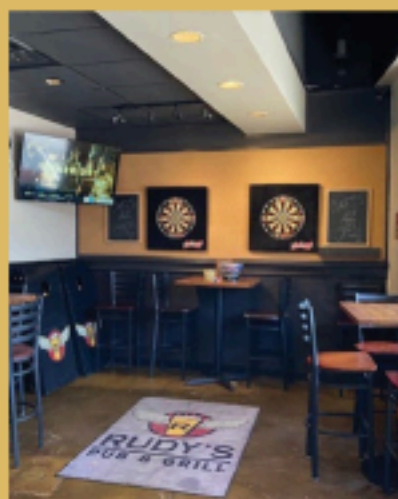


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