

ENLOE EAGLE



WELCOME TO THE 2022 MARCHING BAND SEASON!

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FROM YOUR DIRECTOR

We have many wonderful things in store for this season. It will be a life-changing experience in musicianship, leadership, and teamwork for all. Together, as a band, we will grow to accomplish our most successful season yet!

- **REGISTER ASAP**

- We are having drill written early to a set instrumentation of 40 woodwinds & 40 brass
- First come, first serve - If your deposit is received after we reach 40, we will write you into the show after the opener

- **TRAVEL**

- We will be going to 1 or 2 BOA Regional trips. These are included and account for an increase in fair share over last year
- We will have fundraising opportunities help absorb these costs
- Payments are spread out throughout the year

- **COMMITMENT**

- Students & families must schedule around rehearsals & performances
- Absence request form must be submitted and approved by staff

- **PERCUSSION & GUARD**

- **Percussionists** - please contact Casey D'Sola (cdsola.music@gmail.com) & Kuntal Shah (kuntaldhirenshah@gmail.com) if you wish to be involved with the marching band but did not audition for concert percussion
- **Color Guard** - please contact Bridget Sagolla-Slamp (b.sagolla.slamp@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining our guard



IMPORTANT DATES

please follow our calendar at enloeband.org



Attendance is **crucial** to the success and culture of our ensemble. All absence requests **must** be approved by staff.

- **MINI-CAMPS** - Mandatory unless you're on family vacation or in another camp (Gov School, etc). Absence request form still required
 - June 14-15 (8:30a-6:30p) Mini-Camp
 - June 21 & 28 (5:30-8:30p) Micro-Camp
 - July 12-13 (8:30a-6:30p) Mini-Camp
 - July 19 & 26 (5:30-8:30p) Micro-Camp
- **BAND CAMP** - Mandatory. Plan around this!
 - August 1-16 (8:30a-6:30p weekdays only)
 - August 17-26 (5:00-8:30p weekdays only)
- **AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSALS** - Show rehearsals end October 27
 - Mondays 2:45-6:00p
 - Tuesdays 2:45-5:00p
 - Thursdays 2:45-6:00p
- **HOME FOOTBALL GAMES** - 5:30-9:30p
 - August 26
 - September 9 & 16
 - October 7 & 28
- **COMPETITIONS** - The highlight of our season, a typical Saturday begins with morning rehearsal, followed by lunch, then we're off to the show, returning late night. An itinerary for each Saturday is provided several days in advance.
 - September 24 @ Eagle Classic
 - October 1 @ Middle Creek HS
 - October 8 @ BOA Mid-Atlantic Regional or West Johnston HS
 - October 15 @ BOA Regional in Winston-Salem, NC
 - October 22 @ Capital City Expo at Sanderson HS
 - October 29 @ Cary Band Day at Cary HS
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE** - More people see and hear our band in parades than at any other time in the year. Our first parade is the Veterans Day parade, which is close to our hearts! Next is the Raleigh Christmas Parade, which provides an opportunity to play for a HUGE audience. Lastly, the Apex Christmas parade is a night-time event where the crowd is very enthusiastic. It's a great time and a wonderful way to end the season.
 - November 12 Raleigh Veterans' Day Parade (7:00-11:30AM) Rehearsals 8 & 10 (2:45-4:30)
 - November 19 Raleigh Christmas Parade (7:30- 11:30) Rehearsals 15 & 17 (2:45-4:30)
 - December 3 Banquet & Apex Parade (Banquet 11-1:30; Parade 2-7)