

Horizon High School Bands
Incoming 9th Grade Parent/Student Meeting
Thursday, May 18, 2019
6:00 p.m. – HHS Band Room



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- I. Welcome!
 - a. Introductions
 - i. Tim Dailey, current Director of Bands
 - ii. Jenni Gooch- Assitant Director
 - iii. DJ Stevens – Color Guard
 - iv. Chase Heck , Mike Doe -- Percussion Instructors
 - v. Christian Tetrick, Alli Quintana, Morgan Pauly– Drum Majors
 - vi. Leadership Core
 - b. Agenda (detailed)/Meeting Philosophy (1 hour or less)
 - i. For tonight: agenda, calendar
 - c. Purpose of this meeting: to learn more about how the HHS Band Program operates, to ease your mind about the schedule, and to give you helpful information

- II. Getting to know your directors
 - a. Mr. Dailey
 - b. I love teaching students about music and helping them learn how it can be the vehicle for which they express themselves positively
 - i. Love the real life lessons that band teaches
 - ii. Enjoys working with students and sharing in the music-making process with them
 - iii. Grateful to work with energetic students who love our band family.

- III. Why HHS Band?
 - a. Because our daily class schedule is awesome! Marching band is built into the daily schedule (7th/8th period).
 - b. We have 2 concert bands, 1 marching band, and 3 jazz bands.
 - c. We have a lot of fun, work hard, and strive for success each day.
 - d. GOAL OF EVERY REHEARSAL = To be better in today's rehearsal than you/we were in yesterday's. Make improvements all the time!
 - e. Our administration supports the arts and music.
 - f. We are putting the HHS Band "back on the map" in Colorado.
 - g. It's fun to be part of a program striving for excellence each day!

- IV. How does the school year work?
 - a. Symphonic Band, 2nd – 4th quarter
 - b. Wind Ensemble, 2nd – 4th quarter
 - c. Concert Band- All year
 - d. Jazz Ensemble I, II, and III 1st – 4th quarter
 - e. Basketball Pep Band, during BB season

- V. Marching Band
 - a. Yes, it's worth it! ☺
 - b. Yes, you can do sports and marching band. ☺
 - c. Yes, it's hard work. ☺
 - d. Yes, it's worth it! ☺

- i. Why? HHS successes last year!
 - 1. Parade winnings!
 - 2. Qualified for CBA State Quarterfinals
 - e. June rehearsals – Minicamp after Memorial Day (see calendar)
 - f. Section rehearsals with Section Leaders in June and July
 - g. Marching Band Camp, July 29th, - August 2nd
 - i. 8 a.m. – 12 noon, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 - ii. July 30st Morning -- is for 9th graders and leaders only
 - h. Perform at HHS Football games and Marching Band Competitions in the area
 - i. Includes Regionals and tract to State CBA Festival
 - i. Things to bring to marching band rehearsals: sunscreen, water jug with water, athletic shoes that tie, wear cool/comfortable/athletic clothing, hat, sunglasses, snacks
 - i. Bring your smile, willingness to work hard, and a positive attitude
 - ii. Marching Rehearsals are organized, planned, fun, and packed with learning
 - j. Marching band uniforms are provided by the school
 - i. Students provide outfit for underneath (athletic shorts, t-shirt, black socks)
 - k. 2018 Marching Show – Old World to New Horizons
 - i. Be prepared to enjoy, be entertained, and see artistic musicianship from our marching band

- VI. What happens after marching band?
 - i. Application to Parade of Lights
 - b. Concert Band
 - i. Concerts, Music Festivals
 - c. Jazz Band Concert and Festivals
 - i. Legends Jazz Festival
 - d. Basketball Pep Band
 - i. Students must attend specific number of games – this year we performed at 8 games and students were required to attend 4 of the games (200 point grade for each)
 - 1. This schedule is handed out in November.
 - ii. Fun, supporting our school and teams

- VII. Costs involved with HHS Band
 - a. Marching Band Fee = Will be decided in June at the BPA Board Meeting.
 - i. Was \$150 for 2017-18 season.
 - ii. DUE at marching band camp or shortly there after
 - iii. Helps cover marching camp expenses, transportation, meals, show shirt, marching band apron, etc.
 - b. Marching Band Black Marching Shoes, Gloves = \$40 (in addition to \$150 fee)
 - i. We order these in bulk
 - c. Concert Band Apparel = Concert Black/White Apparel

- VIII. Jazz Band
 - a. Jazz Ensemble I, II, and III
 - b. Rehearses during the school day
 - c. 3 – 5 concerts per year
 - d. Performs at 2 - 3 jazz festivals
 - e. Jazz Concert Apparel = dress-clothes, but doesn't have to be black/white

- IX. Class Expectations and Grading
 - a. Weekly Performance Grades, Playing Tests, Performances, festivals, memorization tests for MB, Practice buddy time.
 - b. Be in your seat, with your supplies, ready to rehearse when the bell rings
 - c. To be early is to be on time
 - d. Sounds comes from silence, therefore talking is not something we do while rehearsing a piece of music (talk in between pieces)
 - e. Daily Contribution points, performance points, music playing test points, concert evaluations, cleaning inspections, etc.
 - f. Grades are posted each week – may be checked via Infinite Campus

- X. Calendar Review
- XI. Fan Cloth
- XII. Car Wash

- XIII. HHSBPA Please get involved. It is worth it! ☺
 - a. Board of Directors elected each year
 - i. Introduce Board members present
 - b. Regular meetings to keep all parents informed (quarterly)
 - i. 2nd Monday of the quarterly month, 7 p.m. in HHS Band Room
 - ii. Attend these to get face-to-face information from Mr. Dailey and the parent board
 - c. Parent Involvement is needed to help a band program of this size
 - i. If you are interested in leading within the band program, get involved.
 - d. Help needed with MANY things such as fundraising, sewing, being a chaperone, serving food, planning awards, decorating, extra help at rehearsals, alterations, fitting marching band uniforms, building props, loading/unloading equipment, and so much more
 - e. We encourage you to be involved as a band parent. The parents have just as much fun as the students, and it's a great opportunity to spend time with your student during high school.
 - f. Input from Parent Volunteers here tonight

- XIV. Fundraising
 - a. The BPA has made great strides in providing opportunities for our band students! ☺
 - b. Please take time to help in the BPA and volunteer for fundraising events.
 - c. Options we Offer
 - i. King Sooper's Cards – individual SBA (student band account)
 - ii. Car Wash Fundraiser
 - iii. Mile of Money – general fund

- iv. Cookie Dough (SBA)
 - v. Butter Braids (SBA)
 - vi. Music & Arts Instrument Display
 - vii. Fun Services
 - viii. Restaurant Fundraisers
 - ix. Mattress Fundraiser
 - d. Upcoming General Fund Fundraiser– Garage Sale (see flyer)
- XV. How to stay informed
- a. www.horizonhawksbands.org
 - b. Email list serve. Email this address and we will add you to the list-serve.
 - i. horizonbandparents@gmail.com
 - c. Facebook Page for the Horizon High School Band Parent Association
 - d. Instagram
 - i. @horizonbands
 - e. Weekly emails from HHSBPA and/or the band director
 - i. dai022522@adams12.org or timothy.dailey@adams12.org
 - ii. 720-972-4472 (this will not be checked daily during the summer)
 - f. Communication is the key!
- XVI. Before you leave.....
- a. Talk to HHSBPA Board Members and 9th grade parents, if you have questions.
 - b. See Mr. Dailey, if you have questions
 - c. Have a great evening! ☺
 - d. See you in June and August!

Thanks for attending tonight's meeting! We look forward to having you in the 2019-2020 HHS Band family!