

**Horizon High School Bands**  
**Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Student Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 17, 2018**  
**6:00 p.m. – HHS Band Room**



*Achieving Excellence, Building a Family,  
Making an Impact With Our Hawk PRIDE!*

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- I. Welcome!
  - a. Introductions
    - i. Tim Dailey, current Director of Bands
    - ii. Jess Cialone – Color Guard
    - iii. Ryan Stutzman – Marching Band Visual Coordinator
    - iv. Cody Widiger -- Percussion Instructor TBA
    - v. Sydney Zadrozny, Mikayla Postma, and Christian Tetrick – 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 (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
  - b. Wind Ensemble, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
  - c. Jazz Ensemble I, II, and III 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
  - d. 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 – Wednesday mornings only (see calendar)
  - f. Section rehearsals with Section Leaders in June and July
  - g. Marching Band Camp, July 30, - August 3
    - i. 8 a.m. – 12 noon, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
    - ii. July 30<sup>st</sup> Morning -- is for 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 your 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

- XII. 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 Fundrasiers
- ix. Mattress Fundraiser
- d. Upcoming General Fund Fundraiser– Garage Sale (see flyer)

- XIII. How to stay informed
- a. [www.horizonhawksbands.org](http://www.horizonhawksbands.org)
  - b. Email list serve. Email this address and we will add you to the list-serve.
    - i. [horizonbandparents@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dai022522@adams12.org) or [timothy.dailey@adams12.org](mailto:timothy.dailey@adams12.org)
    - ii. 720-972-4472 (this will not be checked daily during the summer)
  - f. Communication is the key!
- XIV. Before you leave.....
- a. Talk to HHSBPA Board Members and 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents, if you have questions.
  - b. See Mr. Dailey, if you have questions
  - c. Consider purchasing a King Sooper's Card
  - d. Have a great evening! ☺
  - e. See you in June and August!

**Thanks for attending tonight's meeting! We look forward to having you in the 2018-2019 HHS Band family!**