



Welcome New Band & Guard Members

Welcome to the first step to becoming a member of the award winning Hays High School Band! We are excited that you are considering membership in our program, and look forward to the opportunity of working with you over the coming years as you look at joining one of the most exciting, innovative and successful programs on the Hays High School campus. As a member of the Hays Band, you will enjoy fantastic performance experiences throughout your time in our program.

Our families have come to trust and rely on our program to foster a love of music within our band members, but more importantly to prepare our band members for their post grade school endeavors by developing the character of our young performers. Band members at Hays learn the value of teamwork, the importance of commitment and dedication, the benefits of setting goals and creating systems to achieve them, coping skills to handle both successes and failures, and of course...how to work hard.

The benefits of membership allow band members to grow as individuals while participating in an activity that they love. It is a win-win combination, and while undoubtedly you may have questions about time commitment, academics, cost, and other like concerns, we hope to answer these questions through open communication in the coming months. Please join us for our new member meeting! Details below.

Hays Band & Guard New Member Meeting

Date: Monday, January 31st, 2022

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Location: Hays High School Music Building

For the students:

All current band students will need to bring their instruments to this event. Percussionists will need to bring their stick bags. Color Guard members will not need to worry about bringing any items. Band members will meet and play with members of the HHS Band while Color Guard members will observe a Winter Guard performance and meet and interact with current members of the HHS Guard program.

For the parents:

All band and color guard parents and guardians will attend a meeting led by Mr. John Rauschuber, head band director at Hays High School. This meeting will cover the basics of band and guard membership as well as give you the opportunity to get any questions you may have regarding our program answered. We will talk about schedules, fees, auditions, and much more!

Please RSVP using the link below so that we can best plan for your students:

<https://forms.gle/iV7xVKEblQ9ggehD7>