

## What kind of activities are a part of high school band?

Well in addition to all the cool things  
you did in middle school band, you  
are also involved in...

- Marching Band
- Football Games
- Pep Rallies
- Parades
- Holiday and Spring Concerts
- Region Band
- Fundraising Events
- Fun Social Band Activities
- Solo and Ensemble
- Banquets
- UIL Concert and Sight Reading
- Spring Trips
- Jingle Jams



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Hope to see  
you soon!



# Starting Traditions of Excellence

## JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND GUARD



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# So why should I join Band?

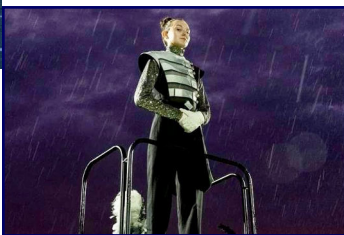
The Jordan Band and Guard programs have already developed a region wide reputation for mature performances. Joining the band opens new opportunities and offers endless rewards in education, leadership, time management, great memories, and life-long friendships. We welcome you in becoming a part of this rich tradition of excellence and outstanding quality in musical performance.

The band program exists to provide an excellent music education to students. Students achieve this goal through individual study and group performances in various ensembles including marching band, concert band, full orchestra, and chamber ensembles. The skills learned in band such as mental discipline, dedication, consistency, and diligence transfer to other disciplines of study.



## 12 Skills you develop in band

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| 1. Self Confidence | 7. Arts Appreciation |
| 2. Coordination    | 8. Reasoning Skills  |
| 3. Teamwork        | 9. Communication     |
| 4. Comprehension   | 10. Conceptualizing  |
| 5. Problem Solving | 11. Analyzing Skills |
| 6. Discipline      | 12. Leadership       |



## Some Quick Statistics...

- Students taking courses in music performance scored higher in the SAT than students with no arts participation.
- High school music students have been shown to hold higher grade point averages. (GPA)
- 78% of Americans feel learning a musical instrument helps students perform better in other subjects.
- The schools that produced the highest academic achievement in the United States today are spending 20% to 30% of the day on the arts, with special emphasis on music.
- Children involved in music score 7.2 points higher on I.Q. Tests.
- The arts are one of the six subject areas in which the College Board recognizes as essential in order to thrive in college.
- 99.2% of parents find when their child becomes involved in a music program, the parent/child relationship improves.



### FAQ

Can my child be in athletics AND Band?  
*Yes! We often times have many students who participate in various sports and other activities in addition to band! We will help with the scheduling.*

*Yes, band can be very time intensive, but we also use this as an opportunity to teach our students about time management. It's very achievable with many of our band students in other activities and in the top 10% of their class!*

As a parent, what can I do to support my child in the band program?  
*Because of the amount of extra events and activities the band is involved in, we are always looking for parent volunteers to assist us any way they can. There is no limit to the amount of parent help that is needed with our programs, and it is a great way to be involved in your child's high school experience!*

Is my child required to participate in marching band?  
*Yes, participation in the marching band is part of the state curriculum and also allows for your child to receive their High School P.E. credit. Marching Band is also a positive experience!*

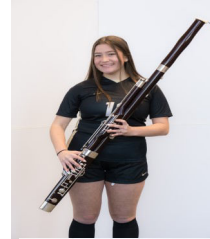
## Check out what these kids had to say...



Band has become a place where I have been able to push myself to be the best band member I can



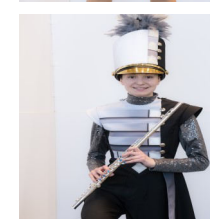
Band is place where we have a common goal of excellence and strength and resolve to help each other achieve



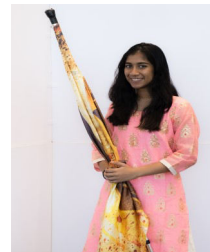
Band is a strong Family! The support you get from your band members is a quality no one else can provide



Band has been one of the most supportive groups of people I have met. Not only is it a place where I have made lifelong friends but can also push myself as a leader, and musician



Band is more than just an activity it's a safe place I can do something I love. I love being apart of an organization greater than I can ever be alone!



Color Guard is a home to me, a place where you have so man kind hearted people to turn to for help support and comfort. Its always a good time!