



DAVIE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Newsletter - September 2016 Edition

Dates for Fall 2016

- 09/16 - DHS @ Hopewell
- 09/23 - DHS @ RJ Reynolds
- 09/30 - DHS vs Reagan
- 10/04 - Power Hour Fundraiser
- 10/07 - DHS @ West Forsyth
- 10/14 - DHS vs North Davidson
- 10/?? - FALL CONCERT
- 10/28 - DHS @ Mount Tabor
- 11/04 - DHS vs Parkland
- 11/11 - Veteran's Ceremony
- 11/14 - Dewey's Bakery Opens!
- 11/19 - Mocksville Holiday Parade
- 11/23 - Salisbury Holiday Parade
- 12/10 - Advance Christmas Parade
- 12/?? - WINTER CONCERT



Welcome...

Welcome to the new school year! We are off to a magnificent start all around the band program! The concert band is hitting the ground running and making some fantastic sounds. Symphonic Band is a huge class of nearly 80 students and already working extremely hard. Wind Ensemble is reading some great literature and is preparing for an awesome year. I encourage parents to help students build good practice habits now. This can only help them and our program. Here's to great year ahead.

The War Eagle Regiment

I wanted to take just a second to brag on the marching band... I am SO proud of the marching band this year. The band has made tremendous progress and continues to improve every week. This is the first year in 9 years that the entire show has been on the field for the first home game. We are still working hard and will continue making progress until the season is over. Great job Band!

Mandatory Drumline Meeting - 9/12/16

There is a mandatory Drumline meeting tomorrow, Monday, September 12th immediately after school. The meeting will be short but is REQUIRED for ALL drumline members.

Tumbler Fundraiser is Underway

As many of you are aware, our first fundraiser of the year is well underway! Students were given brochures and information on September 6th. If you haven't see this material, please ask your child about it. *(There are still a couple of order forms lying around in lockers)* Each student has been requested to sell at least 10 tumblers. We are raising money to purchase new timpani. Our current set of timpani are nearly 50 years old and they are in extremely rough shape. We HAVE to have new ones by the time we get to the new high school. The cost of a new set of timpani is close to \$12,000! The fundraiser is over on September 23rd so get out there and sell some tumblers!



Concert Date Changes

Our concerts are usually at Wake Forest and we usually do not have conflicts with their university performances however, this year we have major issues. We are currently in talks with several locations for our October and December concerts. I realize we need to know these dates as soon as possible so schedules can be rearranged if needed. I will let you know as soon as we confirm dates and locations. I apologize for the inconvenience this may cause.

Dates for Spring 2017

- 01/07 - All-District Band Auditions
- 02/11 - MPA Clinic Retreat
- 02/17 - All-District Band Clinic
17th-19th @ ASU
- 02/24 - MPA PREVIEW CONCERT
- 03/14 - MPA PERFORMANCE
- 04/29 - Solo & Ensemble MPA
- 05/06 - Arts Smart Festival
- 05/16 - END OF YEAR BANQUET
- 05/23 - SPRING FINALE CONCERT