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BOONE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

A Distinguished Tradition

Dear Parents:

As your child prepares for the exciting transition from middle school to high school, I wanted to reach out to you and share a few thoughts about our program and its benefits for your son or daughter.

With this new chapter comes new opportunities and some difficult decisions. You want your child to be engaged, challenged, and prepared for high school and beyond. Just as important, you want to know that your child is in a supportive and safe atmosphere that will allow them to not only survive but to thrive. I know that in the Boone County High School band program, we can provide all of that and more!

Music is more than an artistic endeavor. It is a science, a foreign language, and a sport all rolled into one. Being a part of the band program means your child has a home base at school for the next four years. A place where they will be engaged at the highest levels and surrounded by the best students; a place where they will be supported and challenged physically, mentally, and musically; a place that teaches character, commitment, and cooperation; a place that will allow them to grow and blossom as a student, a musician, and a leader.

Setting aside all of the academic and brain-based research, band also immerses your child into a culture of high achieving students who are committed to high standards of behavior and character development. On an almost daily basis we talk about teamwork, commitment, dedication, and issues related to personal development and character education. These are the values and skills that will help your child to be successful in everything they do.

Should you have any questions about band at BCBS, please feel free to contact me at 859-282-5649.

I want you to know that I am committed to your child's happiness and success. I want you to know that whether or not your child plays their instrument after high school, band will help them to be successful throughout their lives.

Sincerely,

Daniel Barnhill  
Director of Bands

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