



HIGHLANDS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS

# Falcon Band Notes

JANUARY 17, 2020

## From our Director and Band Booster Board

We hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! We are excited to begin 2020. There are quite a few events coming up in the next few months. Please be sure to look over the dates below and mark your calendars!

## From our Volunteer Coordinator

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2020! We have lots of band events coming up in the next few months so please be sure to look over the calendar in this newsletter.

Our first Basketball Pep Band was Friday, January 10th. All high school band students are welcome to participate in Pep Band, and so are 8th graders who participated in marching band!

Winter Guard and Winter Percussion have kicked off their seasons and are working on their shows. Please come support these groups at one or more of their competitions! Reminder to Winter Guard and Winter Percussion Parents: transportation is NOT provided for these events, so parents are needed to drive students to/from competitions. Students are NOT allowed to drive themselves or other students to these events. Sign Up Geniuses will be sent out when we get closer to each performance. Also, the first payment and all paperwork is due now. If you have not submitted one or the other, please do so immediately. Thank you!

Auditions for the musical pit are coming soon! Check with Mr. Rigolini or Mrs. Jonas for details if you're interested. And save the dates to come support our Performing Art students both on-stage and providing the music for Beauty and the Beast! Performances are scheduled for Thursday 2/27 through Saturday 2/29. Times and ticket information will be available soon.

Please join us for the next Band Booster meeting on Tues., January 14th at 7pm. We'll be discussing upcoming events for 2020!

End-of-Year Band Banquet - It's time to start planning for our end of the year band banquet on Friday, May 1! We need help with planning for the venue, food, decorations, invitations and RSVPs, and senior recognition. If you'd like to be a part of planning, please reach out to Gail Howard at [gail.howard@hotmail.com](mailto:gail.howard@hotmail.com). Thanks!  
-- Amy Baum



## We have Marching Band 2020 Camp dates!

While there are still many more marching band activities to schedule, we do have the Band Camp dates, so mark your calendars and spread the word to anyone who might be interested in marching this fall:

Spring Training (times tbd): Sat May 2

Leadership Camp (full days): Wed July 8–Fri July 10 & Mon July 13

Pre-Camp (half days): Tues July 14 - Fri July 17

Band Camp (8:30am to 8:30pm): Mon July 20 - Sat July 25

Post-Camp (9am to 4pm): Mon July 27 – Wed July 29

Regular Rehearsals start Aug 3: Mon, Tues & Thurs 3:30 to 6:30, and Sat 9 to 12

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sync to the Google Calendar version and get more information about each event at [www.hrhsbands.com](http://www.hrhsbands.com)

- **Jan. 10** (Fri) Pep Band 6pm
- **Jan 14 (Tues) Band Boosters Meeting 7pm**
- **Jan. 17** (Fri) Pep Band 6 pm
- **Dinner Fundraising Night**
- **Jan. 25** (Sat) Pep Band arrive at 3pm
- **Jan. 29** (Wed) Continental League Rehearsal & Pep Band 6 pm
- **Jan 31** (Fri) Continental League Rehearsal & Pep Band 6pm
- **Feb. 1** (Sat) Pep Band arrive 3pm & Continental League Rehearsal
- **Feb 3** (Mon) Continental League Performance
- **Feb 6** (Thurs) WG HRHS vs. TRHS BBall @ HRHS
- **Feb 8** (Sat) WG at Fossil Ridge
- **Feb 11 (Tue) Band Boosters Meeting 7pm**
- **Dinner Fundraising Night**
- **Feb 14** (Fri) Pep Band 6 pm
- **Feb 15** (Sat) WP RMPA Competition #1 (location tbd) & WG Chaparral
- **Feb 17** (Mon) – Presidents' Day (No School) WG Extra Daytime Rehearsal 8am-12pm HRHS Gym
- **Feb 21** (Fri) Pep Band 6pm & WG at HRHS vs. RCHS girls
- **Feb 22** (Sat) WP RMPA Competition #2 (Centaurus HR) & WG WGI Regional at Mountain Range HS
- **Feb 26-29** (Wed - Sat) Beauty and the Beast Musical Performances

- **March 7** (Sat) WP WGI Regional (location tbd/tba)  
NOTE: HRHS Winter Percussion is NOT performing, but students are encouraged to attend to watch other groups perform, and to support Sam Maddux, who will be performing with Blue Knights Winds!
- **Mar 9** (Mon) Great Works Rehearsal
- **Dinner Fundraising Night**
- **Mar 10** (Tues) Great Works Concert
- **Mar 11 (Weds) Band Boosters Meeting 7pm**
- **March 14** (Sat) WP RMPA Competition #4 (Arapahoe HS) & WG at Monarch
- **March 21** (Sat) WP & WG Mandatory Practice
- **March 28** (Sat) WP RMPA State Prelims (Mountain Range HS) & WG State Championships at DU
- **Apr 7 (Tues) Band Boosters Meeting 7pm**
- **April 11** (Sat) WP RMPA State Championships (Denver Coliseum)
- **Dinner Fundraising Night**
- **April 23** (Thurs) Arts Alive
- **April 29** (Wed) Spring Band Concert
- **May 1** (Fri) Band Banquet
- **May 2** (Sat) HRHS Band Day
- **May 12 (Tues) Band Boosters Meetings 7pm**
- **May 20** (Wed) Graduation
- **July 4** (Sat) Lone Tree Fundraiser
- **Wed July 8 – Fri July 10 & Mon July 13** Leadership Camp (full days)
- **Tues July 14 - Fri July 17** Pre-Camp (half days)
- **Mon July 20-Sat July 25** Band Camp (8:30am-8:30pm)
- **Mon July 27–Wed July 29** Post-Camp (9am – 4pm)
- **Aug 3**, Regular Rehearsals begin - Mon, Tues & Thurs 3:30pm-6:30pm, and Sat 9am-12pm

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