



SEAFORTH

MARCHING BAND

Dear 8th Grade Band Parent(s),

Soon, you and your student will make important decisions about high school involvement. Let me ask you a few questions before giving you an opportunity that could be the best thing that your student could experience.

- 1) What type of experience do you want for your student in high school?

Most people want a well-rounded education including academics and other activities.

- 2) Is having friends and participating in memorable activities important?

Of course, we all would like to have a variety of friends and do fun and memorable things while in high school...just studying for four years would be boring...and at our 10th, 25th, or 50th class reunion, we wouldn't have anyone to talk to or anything to talk about!

- 3) Do you want your student involved in activities that are worthwhile, teach values, represent high achievement, and include life-skills?

I certainly wanted this for my kids...as do most parents.

- 4) Do you believe in the old saying "Look around at the crowd you hang out with and you will see your future"?

We see it all the time. Hang with the rough crowd and find yourself in trouble.

The Seaforth High School Band/Marching Band just might be the best place for your 9th grader.

Please consider having your student take a semester of band in high school to see if it meets their needs.

Perks include some great travel opportunities, chances for scholarships, and having a MUCH easier transition into high school. You will have lots of friends, perform in front of thousands of people, and meet people who could be influential in your college admissions.

Send me an email to introduce yourself, and to start your musical journey.

Musically,
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