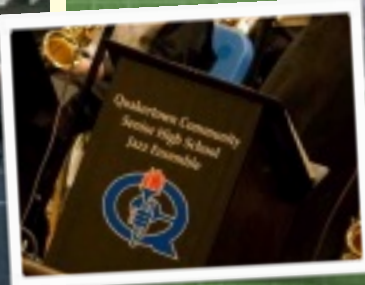


QCHS Band

SUMMER 2016

"BE GREAT!!!"

ISSUE TWELVE



*Jess and Amy say:
"express a vision,
influence others to
achieve results,
encourage team
cooperation, and be
an example"*

Welcome New Members!

All of the current members of the high school band program and the incredible professional staff wish to welcome the incoming freshman class and new members. Being a part of the high school band automatically makes you a part of a huge, talented, fun, and creative family! For incoming freshman, this is an incredible way to make many new friends, before school even officially begins. The next four years will go by very quickly, but will be packed with experiences and memories that will last a lifetime.

Everyone CAN schedule band! Moving up to a new school can be stressful. Scheduling may seem confusing. By planning your next four years now, you CAN and NEED to fit band into your schedule!

Where do I find information?

Your "one stop shop" for all things band-related can be found at:

qchsband.wikispaces.com

You will find a link to pages for the Panther Marching Band, Freshman Concert Band, High School Symphonic Band, Percussion, Jazz Bands, Color Guard and more! The Calendar link is your go-to reference for anything related to rehearsals and performances. Check it out!!!!

We also push important information out to members and parents who subscribe to our text messaging service through Remind.com. Information about subscribing to REMIND can be found on the qchsband.wikispaces.com site.

Want to be part of something successful?

Members of the QCHS Instrumental Music Program have experienced great success.

- Freshman Band 2009 PMEA Conference
- Symphonic Band 2007, 2011, 2015 PMEA Conferences
- Jazz Ensemble 1999, 2003, 2009, 2015 PMEA Conferences; 2008 MENC National Conference, 2013 NAFME Conference; Performed with Bill Watrous, "Blue" Lou Marini, Glenn Miller Orchestra, Preservation Hall Jazz Band
- Panther Marching Band two-time PA State Champs, top five at National Championships, 5 time T.O.B. Chapter 2 Champions
- Wind Symphony 2016 performance at the Kimmel Center



"Mr. Parker says, after enjoying the sun, sand and surf, nothing says summer like practicing!!



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SUMMER SCHEDULE

PRESEASON PERCUSSION, COLORGUARD, and NEW MEMBER SESSIONS

These sessions will serve as an orientation to the band program. Warm-ups and music will be distributed. Please wear sneakers.

Wednesday, June 1 - 6:00pm - 8:45pm

Monday, June 6 - 6:00pm - 8:45pm

SUMMER PERCUSSION and COLORGUARD

> These mandatory sessions will focus on basic and advanced technique and work for the 2016 Competition Program.

Tuesdays: June 14, 21, 28 6:00 - 8:45 PM

July 12, 19, 26 6:00 - 8:45 PM

AUGUST MINI-CAMP – ALL MEMBERS

> These mandatory sessions will focus on fostering marching technique and learning our 2016 Pre-game Extravaganza!

Monday, August 1 6:00 PM - 8:45 PM - Drumline, Color Guard, All Winds

Tuesday, August 2 6:00 PM - 8:45 PM - Drumline, Color Guard, All Winds

Thursday, August 4 6:00 PM - 8:45 PM - Drumline, Color Guard, All Winds

“PANTHER” BAND CAMP– “Panther” Band - Full Ensemble

> Advanced technique and musicianship is developed and refined as we work on our 2016 Competitive Program!

Monday, August 8 - Thursday, August 11 - 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday, August 15 – Thursday, August 18 - 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

EVENING REHEARSALS

These sessions will focus on learning new drill and refining the entire 2016 “Tribal Affect” competitive program!

Monday, August 22 - 6:00pm - 8:45pm

Wednesday, August 24 - 6:00pm - 8:45pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 30 - November 10, 2016 - 6:00 PM - 8:45 PM

* check the qchs.wikispaces.com

BLUE AND WHITE NIGHT!

> The “unveiling” of our 2016 Pre-game show at Alumni Field and the culmination of our August Camp activities!

August 29 - 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

- Students should be dropped off for practice and t-shirt distribution at 5:30 P.M. The Blue and White Night presentation begins at 7:00 P.M. at Alumni Stadium. In the event of rain, Blue and White Night will be held in the high school gym.

It is a course requirement for students involved in the band program to attend summer ensemble rehearsals. Students who are not present for Full Ensemble rehearsals will not be guaranteed a drill spot in the show. Please inform the directors of family vacation plans in writing well in advance of a potential absence. Members of the “Panther” Marching Band earn .25 course credit in addition to their 1.0 course credit earned for Freshman Concert Band or High School Symphonic Band.

Check for updates at qchsband.wikispaces.com. Click on the “Calendar” link for the most up-to-date information.

Please email fparker@qcsd.org with any vacation dates!