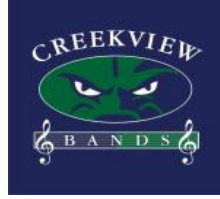


Frequently Asked Questions...



“If I am in band, can I also do sports?”

YES! The band director and coaches work together to allow students to participate in both activities. You do not have to choose one or the other!

“If I am in band, can I also belong to other student clubs?”

YES! In fact, most of music students belong to a second, and sometimes third student club! We encourage involvement!

“Do I have to audition for the Marching Band?”

NO. Everyone is welcomed to participate in the marching band REGARDLESS OF YOUR PLAYING ABILITY. Part assignments will be determined during summer band camp.

“After marching season, what happens?”

Concert season really begins from the first day of school. After marching season ends, the Fall concert is ready for presentation followed by the Christmas concert. We have several winter-only programs that are extremely active. We have 2 concert bands, and each of these three groups goes to GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation and contests in the spring.

“Can I be in band all four years?”

Yes! You will have to stay on track with your classes. Band does count as a fine arts and elective credit.

“Will being in band have a NEGATIVE effect on my grades?”

NO! With a healthy time management system, grades should not suffer. As a matter of fact, most of the students in band are in the top of their classes. Research has shown that the extra time you spend in band not only helps you build your musical skills, but also makes you smarter in math, science, and English!