"The friendships I have made while in band will last me the rest of my life. Being part of a close-knit group has helped me understand how important music is to the development of a person's intelligence. It has been the best experience of my life!"

- Band Senior



Studies have proven there is a high correlation between a healthy self-esteem, total interest in school activities, and the study of music.

College admission give special consideration to students who are members of their high school music programs.



Band



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### **Bryan Station Band**

Maximize your High School experience. Be a member of our winning team.



"On the first day of school, my freshman son entered B.S.H.S. with nearly 2,000 other students and he already had a core group of friends established from band camp. In the halls he had fellow band members saying "Hi" or sitting with him at lunch. That sense of belonging can't be understated.

- BSHS Band Parent

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## **Course Offerings**

### Adv. Band / Theory

All students in the band program register for this course. Based on skill level, they will be placed into either the Symphonic or Concert Bands which meet at separate class times.

### Adv. Percussion

Percussion students register for this class and meet separately. They receive specific instruction for percussionists.

### Adv. Jazz Band

The Jazz Band is the premier ensemble in the band program. Students perform and compose in a variety of jazz styles.

# **Additional Ensembles**

**Marching Band** is the most visible of all the ensembles. All students participate in marching band practices and performances. Varsity sports exemptions are granted to athletes in good standing participating with fall sports teams.

**Pep Band** performs at tournament basketball games. Students are required to play at least one game.

**Brass Quintet** performs publically both on and off campus for holiday and civic functions.

# **Additional Opportunities**

**Solo & Ensemble** assessment is held in February and allows students to excel as individuals or small groups.

### **University Honor Bands**

hosted by UK, EKU and MSU give students experience in groups comprised of some of the best musicians in the Commonwealth.

# All-State / All-District Bands

**and Jazz Bands** are selected by audition. Students in these groups are recognized for their superior musical skills.