



TAKE NOTE



A NOTE FROM MR. HILE

Congratulations and Thank You

I will extend another Thank You to our graduating Seniors for four great years in our program. It was a privilege to teach you and I'm so grateful that I got to spend some time with you over the past year. Thank you very much for everything that you have contributed to our program - keep playing your instruments and enjoying music!

Thank you, also, to all of our families that contributed in some way, big or small to our program. A big thank you to Darleen Carl-Beck, Jen Hasche and all of the parents that contributed to our end of the year banquet. The banquet was a great evening in many, many ways. Thanks, again, to all of our parents that helped promote our band program and the arts this year. A list of students receiving awards at the banquet can be found [here](#).

A big thank you to everyone for a fantastic year. I'm consistently blown away by how incredible this community is and I'm so grateful that I get to be a part of it. Thank you so much for your generous wedding gift to Liv and I. There were some tears of gratitude shared when we got home. Thank you so much!!!

NEW ORLEANS TRIP REGISTRATION DUE JUNE 10!

Reminder that registration for the trip is due on June 10th! Please make sure you review the trip information in this folder and register!!!



2022-2023 BAND CALENDAR

All 2022-2023 dates can be found on the [Band Google Calendar](#). For the most up-to-date event and rehearsal information subscribe to the Google calendar.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE EXCELLENT MAY PERFORMANCES!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!! A great ending to a fantastic year. Our program has continued the tradition of excellence in all areas and I know it will continue in the future. Now onto two great summer parades!



MARCHING UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Please fill this out ASAP if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

[MARCHING UNIFORM ORDER FORM \(ALL STUDENTS\)](#)

UNIFORM COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The Uniform Committee is also looking for a few parents to join the team. Volunteering on this committee provides a great opportunity to get to know parents and kids in the program. Please contact us if you are interested in learning more or with any questions at

hia.uniformcoordinator@gmail.com.

BAND BANQUET FEEDBACK SURVEY

In the vein of trying to always improve the program, our HIA board put together a feedback survey for students and parents about the Band Banquet. Please take a few minutes to provide your thoughts as well as give us an idea about your preference for future iterations of this event.

[Band Banquet Feedback Survey](#)



2022-23 MARCHING HUSKIE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Drum Major

Nina Dimitrijevic
Julia Jakubiec
Annabelle Temple

Flute

Ai Qun Hoffman
Jake King

Clarinet

Elise Slowinske
Alaina Valera

Saxophone

Armando Celaya
Kyle De Aragon
(Tenor)
Alan Mathew

Trumpet

Ben Tanquary
Felix Weirich

Mellophone

Lucas Miller

Low Brass

Luke Fuller
Jake Podvrsan

Tuba

Omar Barakat

Drumline/Frontline

Aiden Temple
Bethany Reed
Brennan Whalen
Andy Loh



JAZZ ENSEMBLE ROSTERS 22/23

Jazz Ensemble 1

Saxophones

Alto Sax 1 - Armando Celaya
Alto Sax 2- Gabi Fiorenza
Tenor Sax 1 - Frank Barrett
Tenor Sax 2 - Ryan Stegman
Bari Sax - Grant Fuller

Trumpets (Alphabetical)

Grace Fuller
Jack Obrebski
Ben Tanquary
Felix Weirich

Trombones (Alphabetical)

Luke Fuller
Jack Hasche
Jake Podvrsan
Kevin Harte - Bass

Rhythm Section

Aiden Temple - Drums
Bethany Reed - Vibes
Adam Blendermann - Bass

Jazz Ensemble 2

Saxophones

Caiden Tricoci - Alto
Gregory Pipikios - Tenor
Annabelle Temple - Tenor
Omkar Jha - Bari

Trumpets (Alphabetical)

Asad Chaudry
Nate Hutchison
Gabriel Dudas

Trombones (Alphabetical)

Sara Grabowski
Monika Juscinska
Kate Kaiser
Linnea Olsen

Rhythm Section

Jacob Boba - Drums
Ally Grabowski - Bass
Ally Park - Guitar
Isaac Stutzman - Piano
Victor Pavlov - Piano





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Message from the President:

What a wonderful year to have been President of HIA! I have enjoyed meeting so many of the Band Parents this past year (even through the difficulty of Covid) and working with them from the start of Marching Band to the fabulous End of the Year Banquet! Many thanks to Darlene Carl-Beck and Jen Hasche for running this and creating a wonderful experience. There are so many “unsung” heroes in this group, it would be hard to put names them all, but I want to make sure you know you were appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered this year and made HIA a great organization that is more like a family. Whenever someone was needed, someone would step up and contribute. To me that is a family!

It has been an exceptional year for the band and Mr. Hile has guided them skillfully. We all were amazed by the talent our bands displayed throughout the year and the accolades they achieved. It takes both talent and a great leader to make it happen. As Phil Jackson has been quoted as saying “Good teams become great ones when the members trust each other enough to surrender the me for the we.” Mr. Hile noted this several times during the end of the year band banquet, and it demonstrates both great leadership and great teamwork by the band members.

To the Senior Parents and Students... Good luck to you all in your future endeavors. I hope that the past 4 years have brought you some fabulous memories that you can look back on and smile. You still have great things to accomplish, so let this only be the beginning!

As we move on to next year, it is now time for me to say “goodbye” and hand over the reins to our new president, Maureen Temple, and welcome Mark Fuller and Amy Reed to the 2022-23 HIA Board. I know that the board will continue to be instrumental in keeping HIA strong and supportive. Before I go, I wanted to again thank everyone for their kindness and support this year. Everyone I’ve worked with on every event was always friendly and supportive. I especially want to thank the members of the 2021-22 HIA Board, (Maureen, David, Jen, Amy, and John) who without them, the year would not have been nearly as successful as it has been. I also want to thank Mr. Hile for being receptive to my ideas and in creating a new path forward for HIA.

Have a wonderful and enjoyable summer!

VICE – PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart.”

– Elizabeth Andrew

What a year this has been! In my first VP Newsletter, I talked quite a bit about all the transitions we would be dealing with this year, and I would have to say it's all been pretty fantastic. Mr. Hile has seamlessly taken over the reins of the program and provided the students with an amazing experience full of much success. And I'm not just talking about the accolades they won throughout the year at marching or jazz competitions. If you were at the final concert and heard how far the concert band has come this year with their music as evidenced by their performance of *The Seventh Night of July*, or felt the energy that infected the entire Foellinger Great Hall when the Symphonic Band played *Come Sunday* at SuperState, or sat in awe of the percussionists' performances (and hilarity) at the Night of Percussion, you know what I mean. The success of this band is more than just trophies and plaques; it is instilling a love of diverse music in our students and showing them that the success of the group does not lie on the shoulders of just a few students, but that we are better together. And Mr. Hile has done just that. So, thank you Mr. Hile!

Additional thank yous go out to our SuperState chaperones Amy Reed, Julie Siegel, and Maureen Temple as well as our Band Banquet chairs Darlene Carl-Beck and Jen Hasche and volunteers (Jen Berk, Martha Conlon, Carla Cunningham, Caroline Kuhl, and Anne Rabin) for providing an amazing banquet experience for us all to celebrate the year that we've had. Thank you in advance to those who have volunteered to help out at the Memorial Day parade. We still have open spots available, so please head over to the [**Signup Genius**](#) to volunteer!

Finally, I want to thank the outgoing board members and committee heads: President - Mark Kaiser, Corresponding Secretary - Jen Schmidt, Uniforms - Jenny Stanhope and Jen Schmidt, Chew Crew - Rebecca Wilhelm and Caroline Kuhl, and Chaperones - Julie Siegel. We cannot thank you enough for all you have done for the band program. I would go out on a limb and say that they all got something out of their service as well, so I encourage others to get involved and volunteer where you can. I hope everyone enjoys their summer and looks forward to what the fall has in store!

-Maureen Temple

BAND CAMP 22/23

READ CAREFULLY - NEW SCHEDULE!

This year's rehearsal schedule will be slightly different from last year's summer schedule. Please mark your calendars ASAP. Next Fall, the marching band will be competing in three/four competitions, to be determined. In July/August, particularly 8/1-8/12, we will be learning 75% of what is performed throughout the Fall season. A small portion of the June rehearsal time will be spent preparing for the July 4th parade. A majority of the June rehearsal time will be spent preparing Fall season material and fundamentals. Therefore, regardless of attendance at the July 4th parade, June/July rehearsals are **EXTREMELY** important.

Absences from Summer dates:

In the event of family vacations that conflict with June rehearsals, please let Mr. Hile know ASAP. Any summer music camps are also excused; notify Mr. Hile immediately. Students should make sure that job schedules, etc. are adjusted. **August band camp rehearsals are mandatory for all. Freshmen are STRONGLY encouraged to not miss June rehearsals.** Most of the learning of marching technique happens in June.

Please adjust calendars and avoid conflicts with the following dates, particularly in August:

May/June

(Students excused from these June/July dates in the event of family vacation, however missing these rehearsals makes August very challenging, particularly for incoming freshman)

- May 30 | Morning/Afternoon Memorial Day Parade
- June 21, 22, 23 | 6:00-9:00 PM Incoming freshman rehearsal
- June 28, 29, 30 | 6:00-9:00 PM ALL JHHS marching band members 6-9pm
- July 1 | 6:00-9:00 PM ALL JHHS marching band members 6-9pm
- July 4 | 9am call time Frontier Days 4th of July Parade

July/August

- July 29 | 12:00-5:30 PM Freshman Only
- Aug 1-5 | 12:00-9:00 PM ALL Rehearsal and Section Olympics
- Aug 8-10 | 12:00-9:00 PM ALL Rehearsal and Section Olympics
- Aug 11 | 4:00-9:00 PM All Rehearsal
- Aug 12 | 5:30 PM Picnic/Parent Fall Preview
- Aug 15 First Day of School
- August 17 | 6:00-8:45 PM First Wednesday Night Rehearsal
- August 20 | 1:00-5:00 PM Marching Band Rehearsal with show designers

FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY -

- September 2nd
- September 9th
- September 30th (Homecoming)
- October 21st



NEXT YEAR'S COMPETITIONS

Tentative Saturdays

- 9/24 - Red & Black Fall Classic @ NIU
- 10/8 - Downers Grove Marching Music Bowl
- 10/22 - Illinois State Marching Band Championships at ISU

CICBF 2023

The 2023 Chicagoland Band Festival date will be **Saturday, April 15**. Please mark your calendars. CICBF requires the help of every band family!

2022-2023 BAND SCHEDULE - TENTATIVE

This schedule can change. For the most up to date information please check the Google Hersey Band Calendar.

[2022-2023 Band Schedule](#)