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# THE QUARTER NOTE

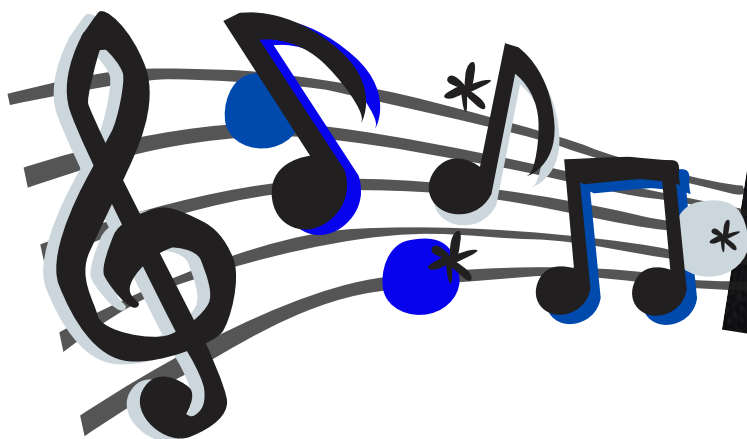
BAKER HIGH SCHOOL BAND

## New Year!

I hope everyone had a much enjoyable Holiday Break and welcomed the new year with open arms. We ended the 2021 year off great and I hope 2022 treats us just as good.

## OVERVIEW:

- 3rd Quarter
- Honor Bands
- Dance Team
- Mardi Gras
- 4th Quarter
- What's ahead



## 3rd Quarter

As soon as we came back to school after the Christmas break we immediately had the annual MCPSS High School Honor Band. Davidson HS was the host this year. Silver Band students were under the direction of Ms. Lori Galemore from Phillips Prep. Gold Band students were under the direction of Dr. Rusty Logan from Auburn University. The clinic was held January 10-11, 2022 with the concert being the night of the 11th. Both bands did a phenomenal job on their performance.

Back at Baker our concert season took off with getting prepared for the annual Music Performance Assessment.

All three ensembles (Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, & Concert Band) have been working tirelessly over the past 8 weeks to get ready for the competition. MPA is March 15-18. Baker's groups perform all on Tuesday 3/15. It is open to the public! Anyone can come watch the bands compete.

Since we are the host of this event, many parent volunteers are needed for the hospitality room. Our Booster President has already been getting parents signed up to help.

### Performance Times

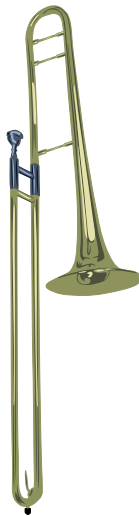
Symphonic Band - 12:30pm

Concert Band - 3:00pm

Wind Ensemble - 6:00pm

## All-State Jazz

Senior trombonist, Marshall Waites was selected back in December to participate in the Alabama All-State Jazz Band. High school students audition by recording and then are selected to be in either Gold, Silver, or Bronze Band. Marshall performed bass trombone with the Gold Jazz Band.



**2022 MCPSS High School Honor Band**





## Dance Team

Our Dance Team traveled to Orlando, FL February 17-22 to compete in the 2022 DTU Nationals competition.

They received the following awards:

2nd Place Spirit Showdown  
8th Place Large Varsity HipHop  
11th Place Large Varsity Jazz



## Mardi Gras

The Pride of Baker marched in 2 Mardi Gras parades this season. Friday February 11 we marched in the Conde Cavaliers parade and Tuesday February 22 we marching in the La'She parade. We had a lot of fun!



## 4th Quarter

4th Quarter starts on Monday March 21st and we will begin learning music for our Spring Concert scheduled for Tuesday May 3rd. The last competition event is the Solo & Ensemble Festival on Saturday April 30 at Spanish Fort MS. Students can play a solo or small ensemble for a judge. It is a great opportunity to show individual musicianship. District Honor Band and All-State are also scheduled for March and April too. We have 8 students representing us for these 2 honor bands:

Sydney Davis - Blue Band Flute  
Andrew Diep - White Band Clarinet & District Honor Band  
Victoria Fernandez - District HB Bass Clarinet  
Jackson Moons - Contrabass Clarinet  
Marshall Waites - Red Band Trombone & District Honor Band  
Andrew Vo - White Band Trombone & District Honor Band  
Andrew Sandlin - White Band Trombone & District Honor Band  
Eric Johnson - Blue Band Percussion & District Honor Band

# What's Ahead

The next school year will be here before you know it! Important dates have been added to our Google Calendar so please go check that out on our website and start planning ahead!

Our orientation meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 17th at 6:00pm. This meeting is for all new and returning members. We will go over everything marching band related! Everyone's 1st payment of \$150 will be due at this meeting. Winds (woodwinds/brass), Percussion, and Guard will have band fees of \$450 for the 2022 season. You may pay all \$450 at once OR in 3 \$150 payments:

May 17 - \$150

Week of June 13 - \$150

Week of July 5 - \$150

\*Dance Team - Mrs. Williamson will have your fee payment schedule.

Also the 2022-2023 MCPSS School Calendar has been approved.



Board Approved on 2/21/22

MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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