

Van Wert Bands

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A BAND PROGRAM COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE THROUGH THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EDUCATION BY MEANS OF CONCERT BANDS, MARCHING BANDS, SOLOS AND ENSEMBLES, AS WELL AS PRIVATE INSTRUCTION.

IT IS THE MISSION OF THE VW BANDS TO CONTINUE THE TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE LEFT US BY THOSE THAT HAVE COME BEFORE, AND TO LEAVE A LEGACY OF GREATNESS FOR THOSE THAT FOLLOW.

WE ARE STUDENTS;
WE ARE STAFF;
WE ARE MUSIC...

WE ARE A BAND FAMILY.

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Dear Students and Parents,

The Van Wert Band program is about to begin an exciting odyssey to New York City... THE BIG APPLE.

Van Wert High School is known throughout Ohio for its outstanding Band Program via past performances, contest performances, organization, outstanding Band Parents, and the talented musicians that have gone through the ranks of the band. The many students and parents who have participated in the program throughout its decades of success have earned this reputation. It is imperative that we, as current stewards of the program, do our part to ensure the continuation of this perception.

Now that many hours of hard work and fund raising are behind us, our thoughts turn to the trip itself. As we prepare for this great adventure together, it is our desire that all involved gain from and enjoy this trip. We hope to make it a tremendously positive and meaningful experience. No one wants negative feelings brought about by thoughtless actions. Please do your part by going over all of the information, parents and students together, and then follow all directions correctly and on time.

This trip is a huge undertaking. The pages that follow contain information that is necessary to ensure a successful experience. All information is outlined in a clear and concise manner. Please contact the band office if you have any questions about this material.

THANK YOU for your hard work, help, cooperation, and support in attaining this goal. Enjoy the trip and the success that we have earned together. The next generation of Van Wert Bands will continue to enjoy a wonderful legacy.

Our goals are that each one of us will be drawn closer together as friends and Band members; have a multitude of educational and recreational experiences; and be able to look back with a sense of pride and joy for a trip well done.

Sincerely,

The Band Staff