

River Bluff High School Band





Welcome!

- Ken Turner, Director of Bands, River Bluff HS
- 21 years of teaching experience
- 5 SC State Marching Band Championships
- Bands of America (BOA) Regional Champions and Grand National Finalists
- Numerous Grand Championships
- Top Concert Bands have received consistent Superior Ratings
- Concert Bands have been featured at many regional and national band clinics, including the prestigious Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago in 1998. (Only 6 SC Band Directors have ever had bands chosen for this honor, in over 60 years!)

Vision for the River Bluff Band

- Musical and Visual Excellence
- Musical Goodwill Ambassador for the High School and Lexington Community
- Support organization for River Bluff Athletics
- Artistic outlet for your child
- RBHS Band Room to be their home away from home!
- Band Family: HAVE FUN!

MYTHS

- RBHS Band will be tiny the first year
- Not marching the first year
- Not competing the first year
- Not going to offer a variety of band classes

- ALL UNTRUE!!

Tentative 2013-14 RBHS Band Calendar

RBHS Band Camp Dates

7/22-7/26,(M-F) 8am-6pm, Colorguard and Percussion

7/29-8/2,(M-F) 8am-6pm, Full Band Camp

8/5-8/9, (M-F)8am-6pm, Full Band Camp

8/10,(Sat.) 8am-5pm, Full Band Practice

8/13, 8/15, 8/16, (T,Th,F), 5pm-8pm, Full Band Practice

8/17, (Sat.) 6pm, Parent Exhibition Show in Stadium

9/21- White Knoll

9/28- Irmo

10/5- Open date

10/12- Blythewood

10/19- 3A? Lower-State

10/26- 3A? State Championship

Thursday, December 12, 7:00pm- RBHS Band Winter Concert

Friday-Saturday, January 31-February 1, 4-9pm, 8am-4pm- RBHS Band Symphonic Camp

Tuesday, March 4, 4-9pm- RBHS Band Pre-Festival Concert

Thursday, May 22, 7:00pm- RBHS Band Spring Concert

Band 3 Honors

- Most advanced band students at RBHS
- Honors Credit
- Most challenging literature
- Extra after-school rehearsals required after marching season (1-2 per week)
- Required to audition for the SC Region Band
- Required to perform at Solo and Ensemble
- Audition is required (Scales, Chromatic Scales, Solo of Director's choosing, Sightreading)

Band 1

- All other band students at RBHS
- Appropriate literature for performance level
- Extra after-school rehearsals may be required after marching season (no more than 1 per week)
- Encouraged to audition for the SC Region Band
- Encouraged to perform at Solo and Ensemble
- Audition is not required

RBHS Band Officers

- **Positions needed**

- Drum Major(s)
 - Brass and Woodwind Captains
 - Percussion Captain
 - Color Guard Captain(s)
 - Section Leaders
 - Band Secretary
 - Band Librarians
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- Process for selection will be discussed at a later meeting with just those interested students.

Suggested Structure of RBHS Band Boosters

- Executive Council
 - President
 - VP (Ways and Means)
 - VP (Budget and Finance)
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
- Committees
 - Communications
 - Chaperones
 - Spirit
 - Equipment
 - Concessions ?
 - Hospitality
 - Historian
 - Uniforms
 - Newsletter
 - Media (photographers and videographers)
 - Color Guard Liason

Any Questions?

