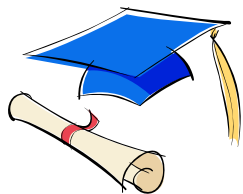


## Clements High School Band and College Admission

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Many colleges covet students who have been members of a high school music program. We have had many students who through their participation in band earned thousands of dollars worth of scholarships and admission to some of the most prestigious universities in the United States.

College Admission counselors look at four-year organization members as applicants who are committed, goal-oriented, and have the necessary life skills to be successful in college.



*Some of the schools to which CHS Band students have earned admission in the past 5 years — Northwestern, UC Berkeley, Columbia, Harvard, MIT, Stanford, University of Texas, Texas A&M, Boston University, New England Conservatory, Trinity, Johns Hopkins, Eastman School of Music, USC, Texas Christian University, Rice, Vanderbilt*

A quote from former Clements Drum Major Eric Marfin (currently a college sophomore):

“The admissions staff of George Washington University stated that on top of my academic credentials, being a member and leader of the Clements Band was the deciding factor in my admission to George Washington University.”

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The Clements High School Band would NOT be one of the top bands in the Houston Area and the State of Texas without great Middle School Bands sending us great students. The CHS Band Directors would like to thank Ms. Adams and the FCMS Staff and Mr. Countryman and the FSMS Staff for their incredible teaching!



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## What are the CHS Bands?

The Clements High School Band Program is made up of three Concert bands,

based on auditions held in the spring of the previous year. Percussion students from all bands make up the Clements Drumline, which performs in several engagements as part of ongoing fundraising efforts. Band students also participate in the musical, symphony orchestra, and in percussion ensembles. We have a separate Color Guard and Winter Guard Program, which performs at contests in the spring.



## What is Marching Band?

All members of the CHS Band and Color Guard are in the Clements Marching Band, joined by the award winning CHS Stars Dance Team. This year, the 272 students of the Marching Band performed at football games and competed in several marching contests in the fall. The band plays both traditional and popular selections in the stadium



stands and puts on a choreographed classical half-time and contest show. Most important of all — Marching Band is a whole lot of fun!



# W.P. Clements HS Bands

## Awards earned by CHS Bands in recent years:

The Clements Ranger Marching Band has earned a spot at the UIL 5A Texas State Marching Competition four times, more than any other FBISD school. In 2004, Clements earned the first top-10 finalist spot for any FBISD Band ever (7th in prelims and 10th in State Finals). The CHS Marching Band has also earned 23 consecutive Division I UIL Marching Awards.

The Clements High School Band was named the 1995 Texas State 5A Honor Band, the highest honor a band can earn in Texas, and was awarded the Sudler Flag of Honor by the Sousa Foundation for excellence over a seven year period. Selection criteria included performance, educational goals, and individual achievement.

The entire Clements HS Fine Arts Department earned the 2000 Grammy® Award of Excellence, as one of the outstanding Fine Arts programs in the United States. All three Clements concert bands were invited to perform in Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. in 1999; in Carnegie Hall in New York City in 2002; and in the Chicago Symphony Hall in 2005.

In the past 9 years, approximately 200 Clements High School Band students have earned spots in the All-Region Band, and over 34 students have earned All-State Honors. Our concert bands consistently earn UIL Sweepstakes awards and Best in Class awards at National Festivals.



## What other activities does CHS Band participate in?

The Clements Band kicks off each new school year with a Summer Marching Camp, followed by the Rock-A-Thon Fundraiser & Social Event. The Band has a Big Brother / Big Sister support system to help incoming freshmen with their adjustment to high school. Many students develop their leadership skills as section leaders and drum majors. Each year, students participate in other projects to assist in the community. Many band parents actively volunteer at football games, in the Band, Stars and Color Guard Booster Club, and with our fundraising events. The CHS Band has plenty of social opportunities and is a great way to have a successful safety net while in high school. Come join us!

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