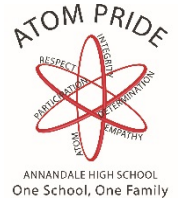




ANNANDALE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

Sixteen-Time Virginia Honor Band



AHS Bands Update – 5/15/2018

Hello Annandale Band Families,

Director's notes:

Our spring concert is Thursday at 7 p.m. Please help us promote this event and invite your friends, families, teachers, neighbors, everyone you know!

Kudos

Congratulations to the students selected for Marching Atoms leadership for the upcoming year. These decisions are always tough and this year was no exception. Thank you to everyone who applied and interviewed. There are so many students who want to be a part of continuing to improve our band program and we are so fortunate! I am very excited for the future.

Thank you to Laura Byrne for leading the concessions program this year. The stand is officially closed for the season; thanks to all who helped out!

After-school rehearsals - WENDESDAY

On Wednesday there will be after school rehearsals in preparation with our guest conductors.

(Required) After-school rehearsals – Wednesday, May 23:

Concert Band – 3:15 – 4:15 (late bus available)

Symphonic Band – 4:15 – 5:15

Wind Ensemble – 5:15 – 6:30

Marching Band / Sports Physicals

All students who plan to participate in marching band, a sport, cheer, or dance are required to have a pre-participating exam (physical) each year. Students can get this taken care of at AHS on Tuesday, May 22nd between 5:30 – 7:30. Enter through door 7. Cost is \$50 for pre-registered students, \$60 for walk-ins, \$20 for students who receive reduced-price lunch, and \$10 for students who receive free lunch. There is a new version of the physical form that can be found on the website below. Only the February 2017 version will be accepted. Pre-register by following the link below.

<https://www.fcps.edu/athletic.preparticipation.screenings>

Marching Band Dates

Marching Atoms activities will begin on Monday, August 6. Please plan accordingly! Full calendar will be available at kick-off night.

Outstanding Fees

This is a reminder that any outstanding band fees will be turned into the office as obligations on June 1st. Please take care of these as soon as possible.

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Social Media

We're on Instagram (@AHSatomsBand)! We have 496 "likes" on our Facebook page and 256 followers on Twitter (@AHSatomsBand)! Have you followed us yet? Links to our pages are on our website, www.annandalebands.org "Like" us today!

This week's schedule:

Monday – Band room closes at 3:30

Tuesday – *NO Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal*

Band room closed after school

Wednesday – After-school rehearsals

Concert Band – 3:15 – 4:15 (late bus available)

Symphonic Band – 4:15 – 5:15

Wind Ensemble – 5:15 – 6:30

Thursday – *NO Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal*

Spring Concert – 7 p.m.

-Concert Band reports at 6. Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble report at 6:30.

Friday – Band room closed after school

On the horizon:

All events at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted

May 29 – 2018-19 Band Kick-off Night

June 4 – Band Awards

June 7 – AHS Commencement

June 13 – AHSBB Meeting

Thank you, always, for your support.
Go Atoms!

-Joseph Witkowski

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