



# HARRISON BANDS

*A Tradition of Excellence*

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**Band Notes**

**September 2017**

## You are invited~

There has been for a number of years a lot of emphasis on 'performance based' education. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our performance — the 2017-18 Harrison Band program. Through the course of the year you will witness a performance based assessment live, onstage, presented by the amazing students of the Harrison Bands.

The Harrison Band program is a diverse group of nearly 300 students who study instrumental music performance, but do so much more. The heart of our program is a three tiered, ability-grouped concert band program that meets daily as a curricular class. Students will continue to develop musical and life skills as individuals and as members of both large and small ensembles. They will present a number of outstanding performances and will be evaluated on their growth. Our advanced band is a six-time ISSMA State Concert Band finalist with members selected for many All-State and Honor Bands each year. Mr. Koleszar and I look forward to an exciting year working with each student as we continue the tradition of excellence established by over forty years of HHS Band members.

The Harrison Militia Marching Band has already begun performing this year. This award winning group is one of our most visible bands with performances at football games, ISSMA Festival and our own Showband Spectacular marching event. The invisible side is all the laughter and fun we have along the way. 'Section bonding' is an important part of the experience with everything from informal get-togethers to full blown band parties. Students form friendships and have experiences that they will remember for the rest of their lives.

During the second and third quarters, students are invited to perform in our after school jazz bands. These groups started for many of our students in middle school jazz band. Our freshman and intermediate level jazz groups are open to everyone who plays a jazz instrument. They perform two concerts and have the opportunity to enjoy PU Jazz festival performances and clinics as well as the end of the year Big Band Bash performance. The Harrison Jazz Band is our advanced level group which continues the experience for players who take Jazz Band as a second curricular band class.

During the winter months, performing with the Rockin' Raider Pep Band is another fun opportunity for students. Anyone can join and enjoy the chance to play loud and be "Raider Proud" as we support the basketball teams and rock out to some great tunes. Rehearsals begin in late October to learn 20-30 Pop tunes ranging from the early rock era to today's chart toppers. The band performs at select boys and girls home basketball games, as well as at community events.

Adults, we have an active and supportive group of band boosters who are as much a part of the 'performance' as the kids. As a band parent, we ask everyone to get involved in some aspect of our program. You will be invited to participate in a number of opportunities along the way. Please take the chance to get involved, meet some new friends, and get to know our wonderful bunch of band kids. Please watch this newsletter for more volunteer information.

Band students are the 'high performers' in every academic discipline, sport, activity and classroom at Harrison High School. Each year they create the performance we call Harrison Bands.

Come and join us!

Mr. Cotten, Director of Harrison Bands

## Band Notes



**The Harrison Militia Band** is a voluntary, extra-curricular marching band with an emphasis on fun! The Militia Band performs at home football games, parades, and community events. The band

performs popular music using standard marching band instrumentation.

### Militia Band Leadership Team:

**Drum Major:** Kathleen Loftus

### **Section Leaders:**

<b>Piccolo</b>	Nichole Smith Margaret Fornes
<b>Clarinet</b>	Delaney Schlesinger Devlin Madison Theesfeld
<b>Saxophone</b>	Megan Hecht Erik Cederquist Joseph Quagraine
<b>Trumpet</b>	Camden Cotten Natalie Young
<b>Mellophone</b>	Hunter Skelton
<b>Low Brass</b>	Axel Nielsen Kerig Siders Greg Downard Luis Najar
<b>Drumline</b>	Jon Hillery Libby Patterson

### Regular Season Marching Band Rehearsals

<b>Sept:</b>	<b>Mon</b>	9/18, 25 Marching 6-8 pm
	<b>Tue</b>	9/5; 12 Marching 6-8 pm
	<b>Wed</b>	9/6, 13, 20, 27 Music 2:45-4
	<b>Thur</b>	9/28 Marching 6-8 pm
	<b>Fri</b>	9/1, 8, 15, 22*, 29 (Non-game days 2:45-4)
	<b>Sat</b>	9/9: 2-8 pm HHS vs Jeff @ Ross-Ade
	<b>Sat</b>	9/30: All Day—ISSMA Contest
<b>Oct:</b>	<b>Tues</b>	10/10 Marching 6-8 pm
	<b>Wed</b>	10/4 Music 2:45-4
	<b>Fri</b>	10/6*, 13 (Non-game days 2:45-4)
	<b>Sat</b>	10/14 5-8 pm—Showband Spectacular

### **\*Home Game Nights: Aug 25, Sept 22, Oct 6**

2:45-4:30	Rehearsal
5:00	Dinner in cafeteria
5:30	Dress in uniform
6:00	Warm-up in Band Room
6:30	March to Stadium
6:45	Pregame Show
9:00-10:00	Band dismissed when game ends

## **ISSMA Marching Band Festival**

**Saturday, September 30**  
Southport High School  
Time to be announced soon!



## **Family Homecoming Tailgate**

September 22

**Dinner at 5:00 pm in the HHS Cafeteria**  
(feel free to drop off food any time after 4:00 pm)

Main dish will be provided.

**Seniors:** appetizers

**Juniors:** desserts

**Sophomores:** hot dishes (mac and cheese, potato casserole, baked beans, etc.)

**Freshmen:** side dishes: salads, fruits or vegetables

**Music performance in the HHS cafeteria before marching to the field.**

**THANK YOU** to all who volunteered to help with fitting and hemming 136 Militia Band uniforms: Loretta Barker, Tammy Beaver, Kelly Bowsher, Deanna Campbell, Betsy Cederquist, Frank Cederquist, Barb Clevenger, Valerie Cox, Jill Folkerts, Heidi Fornes, Bev Galema, Karen Hull, Lavonna Kuhn, Kim Loftus, Susie Loughner, Sherry Pogradichniy, Tina Richter-Sweat, Becky Solis, JoAnne Thomas, Jenn Tordil, Ann Weil, Anne Wilcox, Dave Yoran, Lynn Yoran and Sherry Young.

**THANK YOU** also to everyone who has helped by donating water bottles, food and time as "rack parents" for the marching band!

## September 2017

“Bookmark” our band page - <http://hhs.tsc.k12.in.us/arts/harrison-bands>




“Like” us on Facebook @ William Henry Harrison High School Bands



“Follow” us on Instagram *harrisonbands*

## 2017- 2018 Band Schedule

\* All dates are subject to change. Any changes will be announced and publicized via email, band website, and Facebook.

<p><b>August</b></p> <p>3     Marching Band music rehearsal     <i>MB</i></p> <p>7-11   Marching Band Camp     <i>MB</i></p> <p>25     Home Football Game     <i>MB</i></p> <p><b>September</b></p> <p>9 +     Home Football Game (Ross Ade Stadium) <i>MB</i></p> <p>22     Home Football Game     <i>MB</i></p> <p>30     ISSMA Marching Band Contest     <i>MB</i></p> <p><b>October</b></p> <p>6     Home Football Game     <i>MB</i></p> <p>14     Showband Spectacular     <i>MB</i></p> <p>24*    Fall Band Concert     <i>ACB</i></p> <p><b>November</b></p> <p>1     TSC North Band Festival @ HHS     <i>CW, J1, MB</i></p> <p>18     HHS Band Booster Craft Show</p> <p>18-19   IBA All District Band     <i>Select Students</i></p> <p><b>December</b></p> <p>2 +    Lafayette Christmas Parade     <i>MB</i></p> <p>7     Jazz Winter Concert     <i>AJB</i></p> <p>10*    Holiday Concert (two shows)     <i>ACB</i></p> <p><b>January</b></p> <p>11-13   IMEA Honor Band     <i>Select students</i></p> <p>14     IBA All-State Auditions     <i>Select students</i></p> <p>18     Community Jazz Showcase     <i>J1</i></p> <p>20     Purdue Jazz Festival     <i>J1</i></p> <p><b>February</b></p> <p>3*     District Solo &amp; Ensemble Contest     <i>ACB</i></p> <p>24     State Solo &amp; Ensemble     <i>Group I Qualifiers</i></p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p>2-3    Spring Musical     <i>PB</i></p> <p>3     ISSMA Jazz Contest     <i>J1</i></p> <p>8     Jazz Spring Concert     <i>AJB</i></p> <p>9-11 +   IBA All-State Band     <i>Select students</i></p>	<p><b>April</b></p> <p>TBA     Contest Prep Rehearsals     <i>ACB</i></p> <p>13-14* +   ISSMA District Contest     <i>FB/WO</i></p> <p>27-28*    ISSMA State Qualifiers     <i>CW</i></p> <p><b>May</b></p> <p>5*+     ISSMA State Finals (if selected)     <i>CW</i></p> <p>9*     Spring Concert &amp; Awards     <i>ACB, J1</i></p> <p>11     Jazz Concert     <i>J1</i></p> <p><b>June</b></p> <p>3     Harrison Graduation     <i>Grad Band</i></p> <p><i>MB=Marching Band; J1=Jazz Band I; ACB=All Concert Bands; AJB=All Jazz Bands; RPB=Raider Pep Band; FB=Freshman Band; WO=Wind Orchestra; CW=Chamber Winds; PB=Musical Pit Band</i></p> <p>*All co-curricular performances are required and graded. School policy states that co-curriculars take precedence over all extra-curricular activities.</p> <p>+Juniors and Seniors! Please pay close attention to band performance dates as you register for the ACT/SAT exams. + indicates a date that either the SAT or ACT is offered in 2017-2018.</p> <hr/> <p><b>NEW FUNDRAISER!</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>Harrison Bands is holding a fundraiser selling Crew Car washes in the month of September.</p> <p>All purchases are handled online: <a href="https://store.crewcarwash.com/HarrisonBandBoosters">https://store.crewcarwash.com/HarrisonBandBoosters</a> Enter this special website link, create an account and purchase your car washes online. You may purchase the \$9 Car wash or the \$16 Works Wash.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: In order for your student to receive credit for washes sold, please enter the student's full name into the "Special Message" box on the checkout page.</p> <p>Watch for more information on social media and email!</p> </div> <div style="flex: 0.5; text-align: center;">  </div> </div>
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## Harrison Bands: A Tradition of Excellence!

### 2017 – 2018 Band Booster Officers & Committee Chairs

#### Elected Officers

Co-President	Tammy Beaver .....	497-2409
Co-President	Heidi Fornes .....	414-4697
Co-Vice President	Barb Clevenger .....	589-8508
Co-Vice President	Jennifer Sanson .....	428-8044
Communications Secretary	Sherry Pogranichniy .....	497-6444
Recording Secretary	Jill Folkerts .....	
Treasurer	Frank Cederquist .....	589-8984

#### Harrison Band Staff

Director of Bands	Steve Cotten .....	772-7666
Assistant Director	Doug Koleszar .....	772-7665

*All parents and guardians of any student in the Band program at Harrison High School are part of the Harrison Band Boosters. Our success depends on the support and cooperation of each one of you!*

#### Committee Chairs

##### *Uniform Coordinators:*

Chamber Winds	Allyson VanHoosier .....	423-2538
Militia Band	Betsy Cederquist .....	589-8984

Memory Book Coordinator	Melinda Walsh .....	491-4860
Memory Book Ads	Kelly Blanchard .....	428-2260
Craft Show Vendors	Lori Moser .....	497-1045
Craft Show Publicity	Angela Yost .....	430-6102
Craft Show Café	Susie Loughner .....	734-272-2784
Fruit & Candy Fundraiser	Sondra Davis .....	404-4125
Cookie Dough Fundraiser	Melissa Kult .....	490-0515

##### Solo & Ensemble

Tammy Beaver .....	497-2409
Heidi Fornes .....	414-4697

Did you know that your United Way Contribution can benefit the Harrison Band Boosters? Since the Harrison Band Boosters are designated a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization, you may designate them on your election by the following:

William Henry Harrison Band Boosters, Inc.  
5701 N. CR 50 W.  
West Lafayette, IN  
47906  
USA



## HHS Band Booster CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 18  
9:00am - 2:00pm  
Harrison High School  
Admission = \$2.00  
10 & under = Free

Craft show booth spaces are already full!