

Top 10 Reasons to Have Your Child Participate in High School Band

10. Helps develop a sense of discipline and commitment – practicing music, scheduling rehearsals, preparing for and participating in performances
9. Develops an understanding and appreciation of teamwork and provides opportunities for development of leadership skills
8. Provides structured activities and keeps teenagers busy in a positive way – rehearsals, competitions, football games, parades, etc.
7. Promotes opportunities to be with a group of peers who share similar interests and fosters development of close, long-lasting friendships with a “good” group of kids
6. Builds brainpower – research shows that kids who play an instrument tend to be smarter and earn better grades
5. Builds coordination and stamina – marching is an art and playing an instrument requires coordination; doing both at the same time offers a real sense of accomplishment
4. Gives parents an opportunity to interact with their high school kids and get to know other parents through chaperoning, helping with band functions and fund raisers
3. Helps provide for a more well-rounded education by exposing kids to the arts
2. Offers opportunities for kids to participate in exciting school-sponsored trips and events such as Disney World, Universal Studios, Myrtle Beach
1. IT’S FUN – for both KIDS and PARENTS!!!

