



David W. Butler High School Band

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Dear Band Director,

It is my pleasure to officially invite you and your band to perform in the 2017 *Butler Festival of Bands* on Saturday, October 14, 2017. We take pride in offering a festival that is well run and based on the educational welfare of its participants. The goal for the entire event is to provide participating bands with a wealth of knowledge about their product and to offer a myriad of ideas as to how they can improve their performance.

We will have some of the best evaluators who come from a cross-section of experiences. Each ensemble will be evaluated in Music Performance, Music Effect, Visual Performance, Visual Effect, Percussion and Color Guard in a Prelims/Finals Festival. After a great day of performing for knowledgeable judges we hope you walk away feeling that it was certainly a worthwhile experience to attend the event and that it was time well spent. We can accept the first 16 registered bands to perform in the preliminary competition with the top 8 performing again in the finals.

To register please complete the attached registration form and mail it in with the \$100 registration fee to David W. Butler High School, Attn: Matthew Dowell, postmarked no later than Friday, September 22, 2017. Please note the performance order will be decided by the date we receive your registration fee, regardless of class. The earlier you register the later you will perform in the preliminary performance.

For those of you who are looking for a contest on October 14, we hope that you will consider joining us for this exceptional Marching Band experience!

Sincerely,

Matthew Dowell

Matthew Dowell
Director of Bands
David W. Butler High School
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14th Annual Butler Festival of Bands

David W. Butler High School

Saturday, October 14, 2017

BAND REGISTRATION FORM

BAND NAME: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

BAND DIRECTOR NAME(S): _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WINDS: _____ PERCUSSION: _____ GUARD: _____

DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please send registration form and a check for **\$100** (made out to **Butler Band Boosters**) to:

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Registration forms and fee must be postmarked by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017. Performance order in prelims will be determined by the order in which registration is received. Bands sending their registration in early will be given later performance time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Matthew Dowell, Butler School Band Director, at mattheww.dowell@cms.k12.nc.us