

Welcome to the Tosa West Band Family!

As a member of the West Band Family you have exciting years to look forward to! We urge you to become involved and to be a part of the growth, achievement, and success of all of our members.

Marching band is among the greatest activities for young people in our country today. Thousands of young musicians in Wisconsin and across the nation come together every fall in their own annual quest for marching and musical excellence! For our West students, marching band means more than marching around trying to stay in step while attempting to play difficult music easily. Marching band participation fosters physical, mental, and social development with potentially far reaching effects on personal growth, maturity, values and the overall quality of the high school experience for each member. For example, students must be physically fit as they test balance, strength, and coordination while performing with grace and control. Mentally there is unrelenting demand for complex cognitive function that includes multi-tasking, critical thinking, and self-awareness. Complex social dynamics are constantly in play through working together for a common goal while encouraging the development of personal leadership skills, work ethic, personal values, and attitudes.

Please join me in supporting and honoring these great young people by coming out to performance events and becoming involved in your children's growth and achievement. Please take advantage of the many volunteer opportunities we have which are crucial to our growth and success. We simply cannot succeed without our committed and supportive band parents!

With the registration of BAND CLASS, your student will be a part of something exciting! There is flexibility with sports and the rewards of the band family are numerous. We welcome you to the Tosa West Band program. We have a great deal to be proud of here and a great deal to look forward to!

Any questions, please reach out to the Band Staff or to any Band Booster parent –

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Band Schedule Year At-a-Glance

August

Band Camp – *tentative*: July – Aug week (Sunday – Friday)
Band Camp Family Cookout
Marching Friday nights for home football games
Home Game Concessions

September

Marching Friday nights for home football games
Home Game Concessions
Wo-Zha-Wa marching in Wisconsin Dells

October

Marching Friday nights for home football games
Homecoming Parade
End of Marching Season cookout
Jazz band begins after Marching Season

November

Fall Musical

December

Holiday Concerts

January

Pep Band

February

Pep Band
Ice Cream night Pep Band w/incoming freshmen

March

Solo & Ensemble

April

Spring Musical

May/June

State Solo & Ensemble
End of Year Awards banquet
Jazz night
Senior Dinner