

# WHY BAND?

"I met my future wife and a lot of other wonderful people in my life as a result of music so I just want to make sure that you know how much my time at Chiles in Symphonic, Concert, Jazz, and Marching band means to me and I hope you continue to aid future generations with finding a home away from home.

Bonner Buckner, 16 (FSU Grad, Engineer at RS&H in Tallahassee, FL)

"Chiles band is an activity that promotes self-discipline, self-reliance, self-motivation, teamwork, concentration, hard work, leadership and countless other vital qualities. Few things in life can teach as many life lessons in such an exciting and fun way.

Emily Brown, 05 (Script Writer, Hollywood, CA)

Being a member of this band has taught me musicianship, self-discipline, social skills, endurance, and the power of a good work ethic. I saw, through hard work, an increase in my abilities. I built unforgettable memories and lifelong friendships. I am confident that being a part of this organization helped me to not only develop my musical talents, but guided me in the improvement of life skills and increased my performance in academics.

Emily Morse (Casey), 04 (FSU Grad)

"Those days [in band] were extremely formative and provided early experiences with chart reading and dealing with a big band situation that proved IMMEASURABLY valuable."

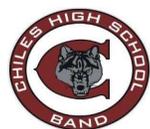
Rick Lollar, 05 (FSU Grad, Performing Musician)

"Band has meant so much to me... Band has taught me to be sure of myself and value the worth in every person. Band has also given me a new view of respect and leadership, giving me every opportunity to try and make a difference."

Margaret Tomlinson 06 (Peabody Conservatory Grad)  
Margaret has played Horn with the York Symphony Orchestra, PA. and with The Baltimore Symphony.

"Michael Newell 04 is married to the former Bethany Brautigam 04. Mike is a Member of Marine Band in Okinawa, Japan. He and Bethany have two children.

Mr. German, Chiles' only Director, was named by Band and Orchestra Magazine in Dec.2006 as the Florida representative for their article titled, "50 Band Directors that Make a Difference in Students' Lives."



# FAQ'S

Q

"If you are in Band, is that the only thing you can do?"

A

**No**, many band members are involved with a number of clubs on campus and even hold leadership positions in both band and their club.

Q

"Can I do sports and band?"

A

**YES!** The band splits practice time with many sports at Chiles. Games take precedence over practice. Concerts take precedence over games. Band is co-curricular not extra-curricular.

Q

"Am I good enough for high school band?"

A

**YES!** Chiles band members are from Deerlake, Montford, Cobb, J.B. Martin, Holy Comforter, Carl Sandberg Middle, FLVS, St. Raymond, Raymond B. Stewart, Huntington Area Middle, and Eagle Pass JR High. There is a place at Chiles for everyone!  
We'll teach you what you don't know.

Q

"I've done three years of band, I'm ready for something new. I'm going to quit band and do 'something' else.

A

**DON'T DO IT!** Try Chiles Band one year! It will change your life, for the bet-ter! If after one year you find band is not for you, then we will help you find some-thing that is a better fit.

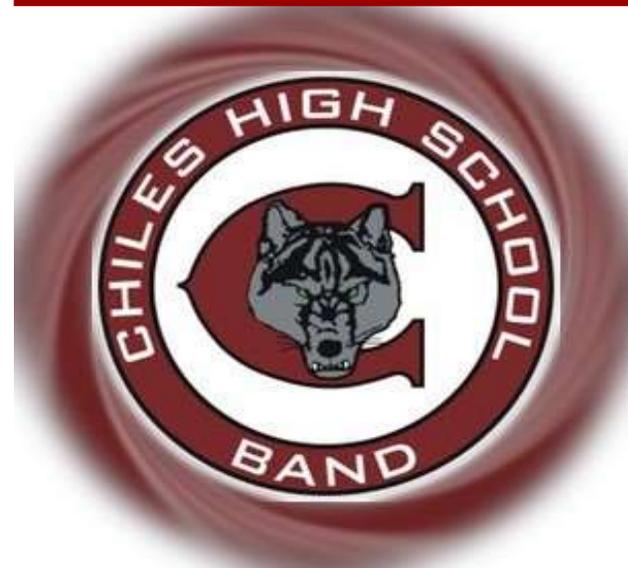
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<https://mrgermans.weebly.com/important-info.html>

# THE LAWTON CHILES TIMBERWOLF BAND



*"The Sound of the  
Wolfpack"*



**BE A PART OF  
SOMETHING BIGGER  
THAN YOURSELF!**

**EXPERIENCE  
"THE NEVER TO BE  
FORGOTTEN YEARS!"**

The Lawton Chiles High School Bands include some of the most outstanding students at Chiles High School. Most Band members are enrolled in AP courses, are leaders in various clubs on campus, and are involved with athletics.

The Chiles Bands are among the best in the Southeastern United States. The Marching, Concert, and Jazz Bands consistently earn Superior ratings at the Florida Bandmasters Association (MPA) Music Performance Assessments and received the prestigious Otto J. Kraushaar Award in 2011.

The Chiles Band performed the World Premiere of "Mysterious Presence" by Bob Thurston in the Spring of 2006 with the composer in attendance.

In 2005, the Chiles Symphonic Band was one of only 38 bands in Florida to be rated Superior at the State Concert MPA.



**ENSEMBLES & COURSE  
OFFERINGS**

**WIND ENSEMBLE:** Band for the more advanced musicians.

**SYMPHONIC BAND:** Band for the intermediate musician.

**JAZZ BAND:** Selection by Audition during Band Camp.

**Drill Team:** Consists of 9-12 grade Majorettes, Flags, Rifles, Poms, Dancer, etc. by Audition May 16,17, &18.

**MARCHING BAND:** Comprised of all members of the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Drill Team. Performs at Varsity Football Games, Veteran's Day and Springtime Tallahassee Parades, Pep Rallies, and other community events

**PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE:** Meets after school and gives various performances throughout the year.

**BRASS CHOIR:** Meets after school and gives various performances throughout the year.

**WOODWIND CHOIR:** Meets after school and gives various performances throughout the year.

**AP MUSIC THEORY:** Open to Juniors and Seniors with Instructor approval. This is a preparatory course for those taking the AP Exam in Music Theory.

**INFORMATION REQUEST  
FORM**

PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

School you currently attend \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Your current chair placement \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Your Average Grade: A's B's C's D's (GPA = \_\_\_\_\_)

Parent (s) or guardians (s) with whom you currently live: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you consider taking band next year? (Circle one)

YES NO MAYBE

Would you like information about? (Circle your answer)

**YES (Drill Team)**

What high school will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TEAR OFF THIS SECTION**

**And mail it to:**

**LAWTON CHILES BAND  
7200 LAWTON CHILES LANE  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312**