



Dear Prospective 2020-21 Cleveland Band Member,

My name is Daniel Holmes and I am the Director of Bands at Cleveland High School. I am privileged and honored to welcome you to Cleveland High School and to the Cleveland High School Band Family.

Hopefully, you are excited about extending your musical training and joining one of the largest student organizations at Cleveland High School. Often as 8th graders, students are intimidated by the thought of continuing band in high school. We have a fantastic student leadership team that is committed to taking new members *under their wing* and ensuring that everyone feels comfortable and welcome. Others may be tiring of playing their instrument. All this means is that you are ready for the next level and a new set of challenges! High school marching band is unlike anything you have done before. Finally, you will have the opportunity to perform for thousands of people, develop life-long friendships, and reap the rewards of achieving individual and team goals. Marching band members develop and learn the value of a strong work ethic and tend to make better social decisions because of the commitment they have to each other and the adults they work with.

Here's how to get started--over the next few weeks, we will be accepting the Letter of Intent forms. We practice from 2:45pm-4:30pm. You do get PE credit for marching band. We play at Home Football Games, an occasional road/playoff game, and at selected marching contests. Band is fun and exciting! The time we spend together practicing and a preparing for our performances will enable us to build a strong sense of pride and team spirit.

Once you have sent us your completed Letter of Intent form, we will keep you updated on events such as: Band Camp, New Parent Orientation, and our Fall Events. Information is posted on our website www.stormregiment.com. Your fantastic middle school directors will also help keep you informed.

Your participation in the Cleveland Marching Band is vital to us—we would love to have you! Please feel free to email me any questions you may have. My email address is daniel.holmes@rrps.net.

Respectfully,

Daniel Holmes
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