

2009 Hickory Ridge Festival of Bands Registration Form

Drum Major(s): _____

Hornline Captain(s): _____

Percussion Captain(s): _____

Guard Captain(s): _____

Show Title: _____

Repertoire: _____

Band Staff: _____

Recent Awards/Accomplishments: _____

Chris White, Director of Bands
Hickory Ridge High School Band
7321 Raging Ridge Road
Harrisburg, NC 28075



Second Annual Hickory Ridge Festival of Bands

October 24, 2009
Hickory Ridge High School
Harrisburg, NC



*Presented by the Hickory Ridge
High School Band Boosters*

You Are Invited

The Hickory Ridge High School Band Boosters invite you and your band to participate in the second annual Hickory Ridge Festival of Bands. The event will take place on the campus of Hickory Ridge High School on October 24, 2009.

Hickory Ridge is located in Harrisburg, NC, just over the Cabarrus County line from Charlotte. We are easily reached from I-485 and NC-49, and are just minutes from I-85 and I-77, making us easily accessible for any band.

We welcome bands of all sizes and experience levels. As such, we will offer a Ratings Only division for the non-competitive units who wish to be evaluated for overall ratings instead of scores and class placement.

Our competition will begin in the afternoon, making it possible for units to participate in an earlier show that morning if you desire. Porter Ridge High School is offering a morning show this same day. Our schools are approximately thirty minutes apart and we will both work with scheduling to allow your band to do a "double" that day if you desire.

Registration will be limited to the first 18 bands, and performance order will be determined by postmark. The earliest postmark dates will perform last in the class.

Please feel free to contact me should you have additional questions or need more information. We hope you will mark your calendars to join us on October 24th.

Contact Information

Chris White, Director of Bands
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Phone: 704-454-6574
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Website: www.hickoryridgebands.org

Classification

Classification is based upon the total number of *winds*. After the registration deadline, class sizes will be assigned according to the natural breaks in the size of the hornlines. Ideal classifications would be:

CLASS A	up to 29 winds
CLASS 2A	30-49 winds
CLASS 3A	50-69 winds
CLASS 4A	70-89 winds
CLASS 5A	90+ winds
RATINGS ONLY	Any size for comments only

Adjudication

The Hickory Ridge Festival of Bands will NOT use the NCBA judging system. Instead, bands will be evaluated using the following system to determine placement, ratings, and overall scores:

Music Performance.....	40 Percent
Marching Performance.....	30 Percent
General Effect.....	30 Percent

Ratings

Ratings will be based upon the following point spread:

Superior.....	80 to 100 points
Excellent.....	60 to 79.9 points
Good.....	40 to 59.9 points

Awards

Class Placement.....1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
Music in each class.....1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
Marching in each class.....1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
Overall Effect in each class.....1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
Percussion in each class.....1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
Color Guard in each class.....1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
Drum Major in each class.....1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
Division I and Division II Grand Champion Trophies
Outstanding Pit Crew Award, Division I and Division II

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(Registrations Must Be *Received* by October 2nd)

School_____

Name of Band_____

Director (s)_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

School Phone_____

School Fax_____

Home or Cell Phone_____

E-Mail_____

Best Time To Contact_____

Winds_____ Total Band_____

Busses_____ Charter or Activity?_____

Trucks_____ Other_____

Would you like assistance moving your front ensemble?

Yes No If yes, how many trailers?_____

Director's Signature

Please Return Completed Form and
\$75 Non-Refundable Registration Fee To:

Chris White, Director of Bands
Hickory Ridge High School
7321 Raging Ridge Road
Harrisburg, NC 28075