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Welcome to the Compass Classic!

The West Johnston High School Bands & Ensembles are thrilled to host our annual marching band competition again this year! The excitement generated by this type of event is truly a reflection of the hard work and dedication these students have for their art.

This type of event is not possible without the hard work of SO many people. First and foremost, thank you to the participants and directors that have traveled to West Johnston today to compete. You inspire us to new heights! We appreciate our judges that are here to help us all develop and perfect our craft. As always, none of this is possible without our incredible West Johnston Administration, Custodial Services, and general community for supporting this program!

Last, but certainly not least, thank you so much to our Band Parent Association volunteers for making all of this possible. You are truly invaluable to everything we do and you are appreciated beyond words!

Best of luck to all of our participating programs! Let's create artistry together!

Lucas Meade | WJHS Director of Bands & Ensembles Jessica Leighton | WJHS Assistant Director of Bands & Ensembles



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On behalf of the WJHS Band Parents Association, we welcome you to the 2023 Compass Classic. We hope that you enjoy your day on our campus. If you need anything, please look for someone in a West Band shirt - we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for supporting the bands in attendance today. Please take a look at the Spectator Etiquette section in our program and help us to cheer on the bands in performance. These groups have worked exceptionally hard to get their performance ready and deserve all of our applause. We also want to thank the visiting directors, band parents, pit/prop crews, and chaperones; without you, these amazing students would not have experiences like today. We wish everyone the best of luck today and in future competitions.

We would also like to thank West band staff, parents, students, and alumni for their support. Thank you for all you do for the band program at West!!

Jessica Brown | WJHS BPA President Daniel McLeod | WJHS BPA VP Large Events and Compass Classic Chair

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Applaud for every band! Hearing this simple gesture is often a student's greatest reward for their hard work and dedication to their performance.

Thank you!



Total Scores are based on the following percentages: Music Performance Individual + Ensemble | 20% Music Effect | 40% Visual Performance Ensemble | 20% Visual General Effect | 20%

Percussion, Color Guard, and Drum Major Awards are scored separately and are not calculated into the total scores.

The eight bands with the highest scores, regardless of class, will perform in Finals.

Compass Classic offers the "New Direction" Award at the conclusion of the night, a custom glass trophy presented to the band that the judges feel is taking this sport in a whole new direction.

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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE PRELIMS

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1:15 PM	Opening Ceremony and National Anthem Performed by Mr. Joshua Johnson WJHS Choir and Theater Director
1:30 PM 1:45 PM 2:00 PM	Franklinton High School Fike High School Garner High School
2:15 PM	Break
2:30 PM 2:45 PM	Wakefield High School Clayton High School
3:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM 3:30 PM 3:45 PM	Swansboro High School Holly Springs High School Orange High School
4:00 PM	Break
4:15 PM 4:30 PM 4:45 PM	Topsail High School Enloe High School West Johnston High School (Exhibition)
5:00 PM	East Carolina University (Exhibition)
5:30 PM	Preliminary Awards Ceremony



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- 7:30 PM *Possible Top of Class Exhibition
- 7:45 PM Finals Band 1
- 8:00 PM Finals Band 2
- 8:15 PM Finals Band 3
- 8:30PM Finals Band 4
- 8:45 PM Break
- 9:00 PM Finals Band 5
- 9:15 PM Finals Band 6
- 9:30 PM Finals Band 7
- 9:45 PM Finals Band 8
- 10:00 PM East Carolina University (Exhibition)
- 10:15 PM Finals Awards Ceremony

The top eight bands of the day, regardless of class, will perform in a randomly drawn order. If a band earned First Place in their class but did not make Finals, they may be asked to perform in Exhibition before Finals Performances begin.

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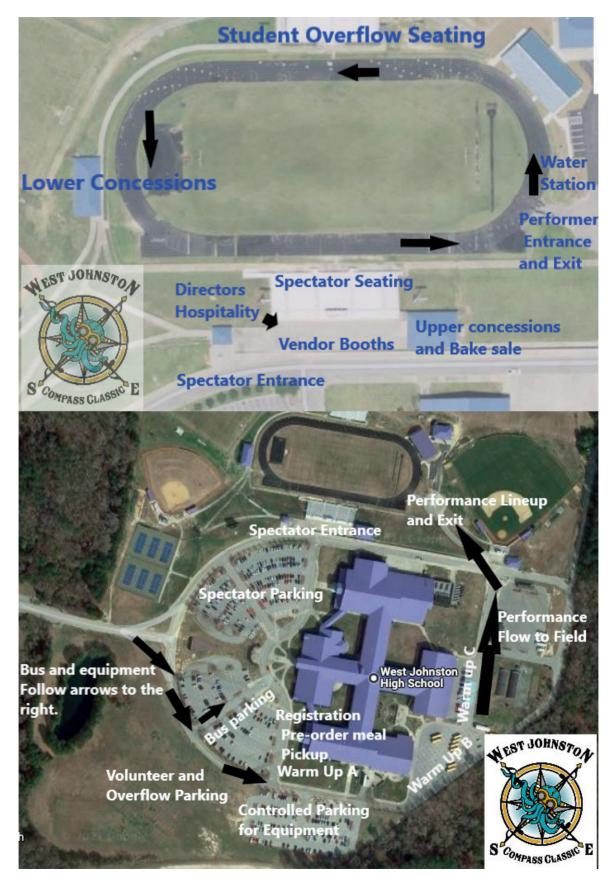


All baked goods and candy are donated by our amazing West Johnston Band Families and WOW! They are delicious! We also have hot chocolate and coffee available (creamer and sugar, too).

Send a message to your favorite performer(s) through Candy Grams! For \$1, you can write a note to attach to a bag of candy. All Candy Grams will be delivered to each band at the beginning of the Prelims Awards Ceremony and handed out by the directors when the students return to their school.

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Chief Judge James Phillips

Music Ensemble Performance | Prelims Music Individual Performance | Finals Laradon Pilot

Music Individual Performance | Prelims Music General Effect | Finals **Chad Turner**

Music General Effect | Prelims Music Ensemble Performance | Finals **Tom Jenner**

Visual Ensemble Performance | Prelims Visual General Effect | Finals **Danielle Young**

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> Color Guard **Jenny Durko**

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Lucas Vargas

Drum Major Eli Collingwood

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PERFORMER SHOWINFO

FRANKLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

Show Title: That 70's Show
Musical Selections: Carwash, The Hustle, Dancing Queen,
Shake Your Booty, That's The Way, and Funkytown
Drum Major: Charles VanderHorst II
Band Director: Meredith Bryan
Staff: Holden Carroll, Bailey Pelt

FIKE HIGH SCHOOL

Show Title: Infected
Musical Selections: Outbreak, Quarantine, and
The Remaining
Drum Major: Kara Sheldon
Band Director: Elizabeth La Pierre
Staff: Trevor Dildy, Kailey Lawing, Josh Simpson,
Adam Schultz

GARNER HIGH SCHOOL

Show Title: Havana Nocturno
Musical Selections: Calle, Rumberos, Amor, & Club de Baile
Drum Major: Jackie Islas
Band Director: Patrick Shipp

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Show Title: Joy Unbound: Finding the Light Within
Musical Selections: "Gravity" by Sara Barreilles & "Ode to Joy"
from "Symphony No. 9" by Beethoven
Band Director: Bobby McFarland
Staff: Clay Michalec, Michael Mattocks, Nelson Pardo

CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL

Show Title: Who Holds My Strings?
Band Director: Joey Massey
Musical Selections: Music by ABBA, Mozart, Rockwell, and Markowski
Drum Majors: Erika Gonzalez and Phoebe Lanier
Staff: Allie Sullivan, Mike McCain, Allen Goede, Tyler Loftin



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SWANSBOROHIGH SCHOOL

Show Title: Why Be A Who, Just Be You!
Musical Selections: "Talk to the Moon" by Ripe, "Flowers" by Miley Cyrus, & "About That Time" by Lizzo
Drum Major: Amir Baker
Band Director: Kristen Graham
Staff: Brandie Molina, Haylee Dorsey, Jamie Weeks, Rich Lawson, Heather Oliver, Adam Tanguay

HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Show Title: A Moment in Time
Drum Major: Eleanor Taylor
Band Director: Michael Biasi
Staff: Liz Jenkins, Nelson Pardo, Luke Oglesby, Ryan Wing,
Matt Savage, Staci Harper, Brian Rossi, Amy Savage,
Daniel Adams

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

Show Title: To The Moon!
Musical Selections: Liftoff! Fly Me To The Moon, Clair de Lune, and One Giant Leap
Drum Majors: Grace McDaniel and Finley White
Band Director: Jacqueline Johnson
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Show Title: Paradise

Musical Selections: Water Tranquility, Beach Relaxation, Surfing, On the Town. Original Compositions by Gary P. Gilroy **Drum Majors:** Shayne Hughes, Anthony Martinelli, and Brayden Squires

Band Director: Jake Wentzek

Staff: Trevor Judy, Dakota Pittsley, Brendan Coffey, Madie Woodall, Cameron Warren, Allie Smith, Jada Neal

ENLOE HIGH SCHOOL

Show Title: Wolfgang

Musical Selections: Music from Beethoven, Debussy, and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Drum Majors: Olivia Majernik and Vihaan Kerekatte

Band Director: Robert C. Hunter

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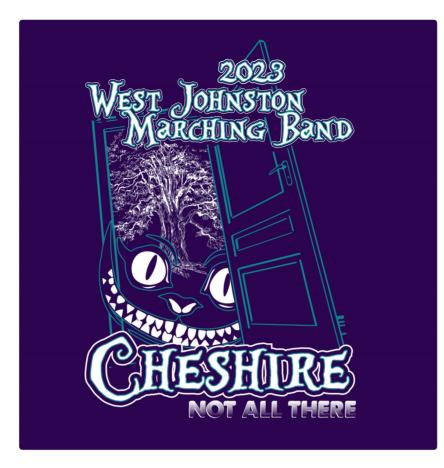
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> Drum Majors: Brenna Goodman & Benjamin Welch

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PRELIMS	А	AA	AAA	ΑΑΑΑ
2nd Place Color Guard				
1st Place Color Guard				
2nd Place Percussion				
1st Place Percussion				
Drum Major				
2nd Place Visual				
1st Place Visual				
2nd Place Music				
1st Place Music				
2nd Place General Effect				
1st Place General Effect				
2nd Place Overall				
1st Place Overall				

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FINALS		
8TH PLACE OVERALL		
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Class A - Visual 1st Place	Tim Schultz - State Farm Insurance
Class A - Visual 2nd Place	
Class A - Music 1st Place	The Weldy Family
Class A - Music 2nd Place	
Class A - Percussion 1st Place	Bells and Whistles
Class A - Percussion 2nd Place	
Class A - Guard 1st Place	Michelle Linker Agency
Class A - Guard 2nd Place	In Honor of Linda Smith
Class A - General Effect 1st Place	
Class A - General Effect 2nd Place	
Class A - Best Overall Drum Major	
Class A - Overall 1st Place	Everette Tree Service
Class A - Overall 2nd Place	
Class AA - Visual 1st Place	Tim Schultz - State Farm Insurance
Class AA - Visual 2nd Place	The Ruhle-Eastwood Family
Class AA - Music 1st Place	The Weldy Family
Class AA - Music 2nd Place	Frazee's Trophies
Class AA - Percussion 1st Place	The Meacham Family
Class AA - Percussion 2nd Place	
Class AA - Guard 1st Place	The Brown Family
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Class AAA - Visual 1st Place	Tim Schultz - State Farm Insurance
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Class AAA - Music 1st Place	The Weldy Family
Class AAA - Music 2nd Place	The Sorrell Family
Class AAA - Percussion 1st Place	The Miller Family
Class AAA - Percussion 2nd Place	Kim Baker
Class AAA - Guard 1st Place	Crystal Tyler
Class AAA - Guard 2nd Place	Norma Christian
Class AAA - General Effect 1st Place	Vince Groves and Company
Class AAA - General Effect 2nd Place	Vince Groves and Company
Class AAA - Best Overall Drum Major	Vince Groves and Company
Class AAA - Overall 1st Place	Everett Gibbs
Class AAA - Overall 2nd Place	Kim Baker
Class AAAA - Visual 1st Place	Tim Schultz - State Farm Insurance
Class AAAA - Visual 2nd Place	The Snodgrass Family
Class AAAA - Music 1st Place	The Weldy Family
Class AAAA - Music 2nd Place	The Sorrell Family
Class AAAA - Percussion 1st Place	The Stevens Family
Class AAAA - Percussion 2nd Place	The Miller Family
Class AAAA - Guard 1st Place	Harris Crane
Class AAAA - Guard 2nd Place	The Meacham Family
Class AAAA - General Effect 1st Place	The Peters Family
Class AAAA - General Effect 2nd Place	The Peters Family
Class AAAA - Best Drum Major	Dustin Hinson - State Farm Insurance
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Brady,

Congratulations on your Senior Year with the WJHS Marching Band, the Jazz Band, and Winter Percussion! Little did we know what would become of exposing you to an eclectic mix of music, from Nat King Cole to Johnny Cash, to The Beatles and Cyndi Lauper, to Nirvana and everything in between.

You have embraced the art form beyond anything we could have imagined, and we are so proud of you and honored to have come along for the ride, witnessing your progress with each successive performance.

We hope you enjoy every moment of this final year with the band program and cannot wait to see where your next musical journey takes you!





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Jack, Stars and Stripes Forever... Senior Year! Look how far you've come! Soak it all in. So proud of you! Mom & Dad

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Braydon, We want you to know how special you are to us. It has been so amazing watching you grow into the wonderful young man you are today! We couldn't ask for a kinder and more caring son. You are a gift that we are so grateful for! Love you always, Mom and Dad We are so proud of you, Zoe! Congratulations on your Senior Year! Love, Mom and Dad **To Our Dearest Amazing Grace Peters,**

Class of 2024!

You are our sunshine! We are oh so very proud of you!; always have been; always will be. You are truly an AMAZING human being; so smart, strong, wise beyond your years, kind, generous, genuine, funny, beautiful - inside and out!

It is hard to believe that you are a Senior; graduating from High School. Where did the time go? We are so looking forward to seeing what is next for you! You will continue to shine and do great things. Don't forget to enjoy the ride.

We are so truly blessed: It is an honor, a privilege, to be your parents!

All of our love, always! XOXO Mom & Dad



Saturday March 2nd, 2024

West Johnston High School

This event will be hosted in the Main Gym at West Johnston High School. Winterfest is an Atlantic Indoor Association circuit event for Winter Guard, Percussion, and Winds.



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Saturday, October 5th, 2024

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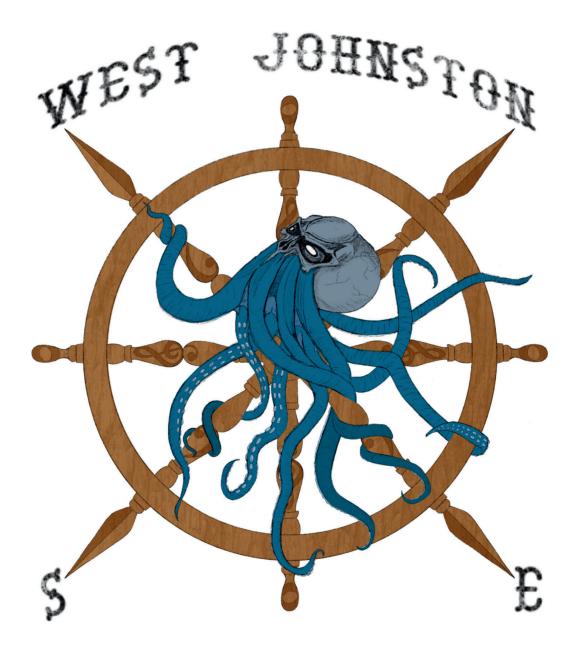
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