

Band Department Philosophy Statement

The Waukeee Band Program provides all students with opportunities to develop lifelong appreciation of music, take ownership over their own accomplishments, and contribute to something larger than themselves.

HS Marching Band - Color Guard Description

Any student **who is not enrolled in band** but is interested in being a part of the color guard may join either the Northwest Royal Brigade (NWHS) or the Waukeee Warrior Regiment (WHS). Members of the color guard will audition in the spring and attend camps throughout June and August. The guard will perform as members of the Brigade and the Regiment at home football games and contests throughout the area.

Students will...

- Develop skills to control and manipulate flags and other color guard equipment
- Learn basic body movement and marching techniques
- Demonstrate interpersonal relationships with peers
- Develop and apply leadership skills

HS Marching Band Units

- 1) Drill Learning and Performance
- 2) Choreography and Visual Performance
- 3) Drill and Choreography Coordination

Waukeee CSD 10-12 Guiding Principles

- Differentiation of instruction and assessment is necessary for students to grow and progress.
- Multiple data points are used to determine the summative grade.
- Course grades accurately communicate academic achievement of the standards.
- Independent practice is meaningful, purposeful, and tied to standards
- Students are given multiple opportunities to show proficiency through ongoing assessment.