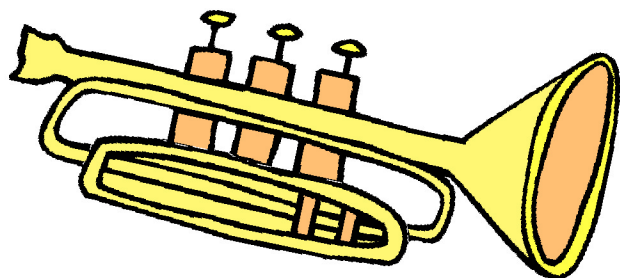


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Rachel Dirickson

Rachel has played the flute in the high school band for five years . During her senior year she was section leader and chosen as Band Queen. Her most memorable moment in the high school band was her 8th grade year whenever they took state. Her advice to students coming into the high school band is to be prepared. When asked how she could encourage elementary students to want to be in band she would tell them, "You get to play a lot of fun music."

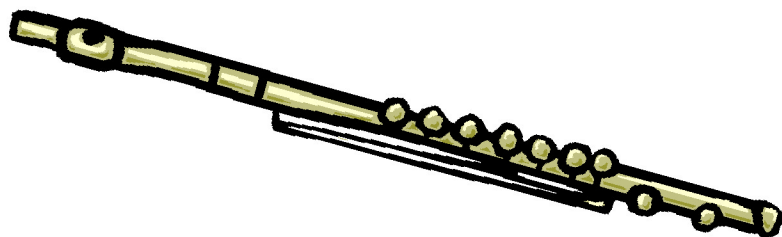
She plans to attend Tulsa Community College in Tulsa, OK in the fall with a major in nursing.



Justin Bethel

Justin has played the trumpet in the high school band for five years . He also plays the guitar. During his senior year he was chosen as Band King. His most memorable moment was his 8th grade year when they won state. When asked how he could encourage elementary students to want to be in band he would tell them that it will help them learn leadership skills. He would also tell them that "trumpets are the best!". His advice for students entering the high school band is to "just stick with it."

He is going to attend Tulsa Community College in Tulsa, OK in the fall, majoring in stage production.





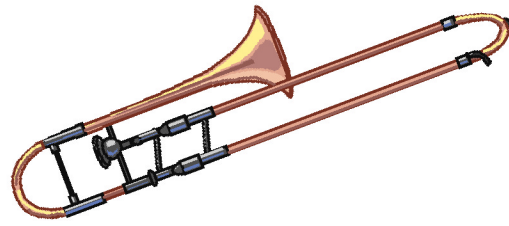
Rachel Nelson

Rachel has played the trombone and baritone in the high school band for six years and has been in the All District band each year. She has been a section leader for one year and has received the award of Outstanding Brass. Her most memorable moment in the high school band was her 7th grade year when they came off the field in Indianapolis.

She feels that music has taught her discipline. When asked what advice she would give to students entering the high school band she replied, "Work hard and you can accomplish a lot." She would encourage elementary students to be in band because it is fun and you can go on trips.

She is planning to attend Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa, OK in the fall and major in nursing.

Rachel would also like to add that she will miss being in the CCC High School Band. She has enjoyed her years with them and loved the adrenaline rush.



A.J. Richburg

A.J. has played the trombone, baritone, and tuba in the CCC high school band for two years. He was in the All District band one year. His most memorable moment in the high school band was the day he met Saxon Lewis. He feels that "without music in my life, there's nothing." His advice to students coming into the high school band is not to give up. He would encourage elementary students to be in band because it is a fun experience. You get to meet lots of people and do fun things.

He plans to attend Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, OK this fall. He will be in their band and major in music education.

A.J. would like to add, "Never give up. Never surrender."



Jennifer Thompson

Jennifer has performed in the Color Guard with the high school band for two years. She received 6th place at State for Graphic Design and is a member of the National Technical Honor Society. Her most memorable moment in the high school band was standing on the field at OBA. She feels music makes life more enjoyable. Her advice to students coming into the high school band is to "drink lots of water." She would encourage elementary students to be in band by performing for them and having soloists perform also to show you should excel as an individual and play your best, not just be in the 'group'. Jennifer plans to attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK in the fall where she will perform in the Color Guard with their band and major in graphic design.



Gayle Wolfe

Gayle has played the clarinet in the high school band for six years and participated in All District band each year. She has also been an All-State qualifier for three years. She also plays the piano. Gayle has been Drum Major for two years. Her most memorable moments in the high school band has been the bus trips. She feels being in band has helped her learn leadership skills and has given her a better understanding of music. The advice she would give students entering the high school band is to "stick with it and don't quit." She would encourage elementary students to be in band because you can take a lot of fun trips. Gayle is planning to attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK in the fall where she will major in early childhood education. She would like to add, "Good luck next year!"