Bellevue East High School Band
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Dear Future Chieftain,

Thank you for your interest in the Bellevue East High School Instrumental Music Program. I am Charles A. Wright, the Director of Bands. I am delighted to have you be a part of our program. In order for proper placement in the ensembles we offer at East, we will hold auditions. Based on these auditions, you will be placed in the Advanced Band (Marching Chieftains) or Concert Band. Students in the Advanced Band are also eligible for Wind Ensemble, our top performing concert ensemble. The Wind Ensemble audition will take place after the marching season finishes. This allows us to grant official membership and/or make any last potential ensemble or schedule changes. All students will audition.

Bellevue East Audition: **March 3 - Logan, March 4 - Lewis & Clark, March 9/10 Mission**
   -   Be prepared to play 2 major scales of your choice
   -   Be prepared to play the chromatic scale
   -   March in place while playing the "School Song"
   -   Play the Star Spangled Banner

Wind Ensemble Audition:
Along with the above criteria for the Marching Chieftains audition, prepare and perform an excerpt that will be provided at a later date.

MARCHING CHIEFTAINS SUMMER SCHEDULE
May 6th, 5pm-6:30pm - Marching Chieftain First rehearsal and Pizza Night
May 6th, 6:30pm-8pm - Mandatory Marching Band Parent Meeting
May 27th - 28st - 5pm-9pm – Percussion/Guard Mini Camp
May 27th - 5pm-9pm – New Member Camp
June 3rd - 5pm-9pm – New Member Camp
Mondays - 5pm-9pm - Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, Colorguard Sectionals [June & July]
Thursdays - 5pm-9pm - Percussion & Colorguard Sectionals [June & July]
SUMMER BAND CAMP: July 19th – 23rd, 26th-29th 8am-5pm
SUMMER BAND CAMP: July 30th 8am-12pm
July 30th 7pm - Marching Chieftain Preview Night

Thanks again for your interest – we look forward to visiting with you soon!

Sincerely,

Charles A. Wright
Director of Bands, Bellevue East High School