

WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL BAND

85th Anniversary



1939 - 2024

Dear WPHS Band alumni, students, parents, directors, and friends:

Happy 85th Anniversary of the WPHS Band! We are all here to celebrate eighty-five consecutive years of music and memory making. For the reunion concert, alumni are performing with the Jazz Ensemble 1; even more are playing with the Wind Symphony for the final piece, and still others are joining us in the audience for support of this program! For Homecoming this year, we have brand new 85th Anniversary T-shirts and will gather and play in the stands as we do every year. The WPHSBAA's mission is to keep band alumni, past band directors, parents and friends informed on all events and to offer an easy way to give back to this outstanding organization. We update our website prior to each school year and post on our Facebook group to fulfill this mission.



The WPHSBAA will continue to raise funds each year to support this exceptional program, and to date, those donations have reached over \$60,500. This year's fundraising purpose is to help purchase new front ensemble equipment for the Sound of the Wildcats Marching Band. They include two marimbas and a vibraphone that are badly in need of replacement, costing approximately \$30,000. It is important for us to give back as often as possible to help defray the continuous costs associated with a band of this caliber. You can make a tax-deductible donation easily through the website by clicking on an orange "Donate Now" button listed on every page. We will email a confirmation letter to you for your tax records. To all who have donated and continue to donate, we thank you for your generosity and support!

Congratulations to the class of 2025! We hope you will come back and join us as alumni to help support this band and have fun at the same time. We also hope you will join the Facebook group and register on the website to remain connected upon graduating. Please re-register whenever you move, change your email address, or phone number. Thank you for coming tonight, and we hope you enjoy the concert!

Musically yours,

Jane Calhoun Claus
WPHSBAA President
Alto Sax, 1985



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