



# Colleton County High School Band of Blue

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Greetings,

The Colleton County Band of Blue has had a rich history in Colleton County for many decades. From continued success in local, state, and national competitions as well as outstanding academic performance, this group of students continually achieves it all.

The hard work and dedication of our students, parents and staff is what makes our band so successful. From Friday night lights, to the half time shows, to parades, concerts, contests and the classroom, our students continue to excel in every aspect of the program. The band program teaches our students discipline, good work ethic, team-building skills, musicality, athleticism, comradery, sportsmanship and respect, to name a few. The Band of Blue is highly respected and is crucial in building tomorrow's leaders. However, with budget cut backs, increasing numbers, a need for new instruments, equipment and more rigorous expectations, we are in desperate need of your help. For that reason, we ask you to consider making a tax deductible contribution to the Colleton County High School Band of Blue Boosters.

The Colleton County High School Band of Blue Boosters is a 501 non-profit tax-exempt organization dedicated to supporting the high standards exemplified by the Band of Blue. The boosters provide logistical and financial support for the band programs of the Colleton County School District, which include: Colleton County Middle School and Colleton County High School. School district allocations for band programs DO NOT cover the expenses required to compete against schools that are deeply rooted and rich in corporate funding and tradition.

The Band of Blue sponsorship program is a great way for local businesses to become involved in shaping our students, providing them with much needed funds to keep the band program alive. There are various levels of sponsorship available. All are based on the amount of contribution during the band season.

Colleton County Band of Blue is on the cutting edge of preparing its students to become college ready, career ready and life ready. The school district's commitment to its students is unparalleled by any other. It is to this end, that we're working incredibly hard to have 100% of our students become successful beyond high school. In the band program, our goals are the same; and that through music, we will achieve greatness in every aspect of the program. We cordially invite you to join us in our cause by becoming a corporate sponsor of the Colleton County Band of Blue.

If you have any questions, please contact us through the phone number and email address located above. We look forward to hearing from you and greatly welcome your sponsorship and support!

Musically,

Tom Finigan  
Director of Bands  
Colleton County HS Band of Blue

Band of Blue Staff includes:  
Tom Finigan- Director of Bands  
Nick Infinger – Associate Director of bands  
Gary Stroupe – Assistant Director of bands  
William Thomas – Color Guard Instructor

## **Friends and Families of the Band**

We will happily accept any donations from friends and families of the band. Your donation is tax deductible and greatly appreciated. We have several sponsorship levels for you to choose from. With your donations you will receive the following:

### **Supporter**

- ❖ \$500 donation
- ❖ A Band of Blue window cling
- ❖ Facebook sponsor of the week
- ❖ Name on Band of Blue website

### **Musician**

- ❖ \$750 donation
- ❖ 2 Band of Blue Tumblers
- ❖ A Band of Blue window cling
- ❖ Facebook sponsor of the week
- ❖ Name on Band of Blue website

### **Section Leader**

- ❖ \$1000 donation
- ❖ 2 Band of Blue Tumblers
- ❖ A Band of Blue window cling
- ❖ Facebook sponsor of the week
- ❖ Name on Band of Blue website
- ❖ 4 passes to any Band of Blue sponsored events

### **Drum Major**

- ❖ \$1500 donation
- ❖ 4 Band of Blue Tumblers
- ❖ A Band of Blue window cling
- ❖ Facebook sponsor of the week
- ❖ Name on Band of Blue website
- ❖ 4 passes to any Band of Blue sponsored events

### **Director**

- ❖ \$2500 donation
- ❖ 4 Band of Blue Tumblers
- ❖ A Band of Blue window cling
- ❖ Facebook sponsor of the week
- ❖ Name on Band of Blue website
- ❖ 4 passes to any Band of Blue sponsored events



### **Maestro**

- ❖ \$5000 donation
- ❖ 4 Band of Blue Tumblers
- ❖ A Band of Blue window cling
- ❖ Facebook sponsor of the week
- ❖ Name on Band of Blue website
- ❖ 4 passes to any Band of Blue sponsored events
- ❖ 1 Band of Blue performance at scheduled event (date to be approved)

**Colleton County High School Band of Blue –Sponsorship Program**  
**for 2016-2017 Season**

**I WANT TO BECOME A SPONSOR FOR THE COLLETON COUNTY BAND OF  
BLUE PROGRAM!**

**Please indicate your desired level of sponsorship**

- \*Supporter: \$500.00**
- \*Musician: \$750.00**
- \*Section Leader: \$1000.00**
- \*Drum Major: \$1500.00**
- \*Director: \$2500.00**
- \*Maestro: \$5000.00**

**Please make checks payable to:**  
Band of Blue Booster Club

**Mail check and completed form to:**  
Band of Blue Booster Club  
PO Box 834  
Walterboro, SC 29488

**\*Other: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your continued support and financial contribution to our Colleton County High School Band of Blue Booster Program. We depend greatly on your support to purchase instruments, equipment and provide fees associated with transportation and uniform costs not provided by our district.*

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Contact Title/ Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website URL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number(s) with area code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax number(s) with area code:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Achievements and Honors**

- ❖ **South Carolina AAAA State Marching Band Champions:** 1982, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997
- ❖ **South Carolina AAA Winter Ensemble State Champions:** 2016
- ❖ **South Carolina AAAA Winter Ensemble State Champions:** 2011, 2013
- ❖ **South Carolina Cadet Winter Ensemble State Champions:** 2013
- ❖ **Carolina Winter Ensemble Regional SAA Champions:** 2011, 2014
- ❖ **South Carolina SAA Indoor Percussion State Champions:** 2006, 2015
- ❖ **South Carolina AAAA Lower State Marching Band Champions:** 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
- ❖ **South Carolina 5A Marching Band Championship Finalist:** 2002, 2003
- ❖ **South Carolina AAAA Marching Band Champion Runner Up:** 1980, 1987, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001
- ❖ **South Carolina 4A Marching Band Champion 3rd Place:** 1976, 1981, 1985
- ❖ **South Carolina AAAA Winter Ensemble Champion 3rd Place:** 2007
- ❖ **South Carolina AAA Winter Ensemble Champion 2nd Place:** 2011
- ❖ **Band of America Regional Finalist:** 2001
- ❖ **Western Carolina Tournament of Champions Finalist:** 2007
- ❖ **Representative in President Jimmy Carter's Inaugural Parade:** 1976
- ❖ **Orange Bowl "King Orange" Parade:** 1982
- ❖ **105th Tournament of Roses Parade:** 1994
- ❖ **74th Macy's 2000 Thanksgiving Day Parade:** 2000
- ❖ **Marched in Governor Richard Riley's Inaugural Parade:** 1983
- ❖ **Marched in Governor Carroll Campbell's Inaugural Parade:** 1987, 1991
- ❖ **Marched in Governor David Beasley's Inaugural Parade:** 1995
- ❖ **Performed in Governor Jim Hodges Inaugural Ceremonies:** 2000
- ❖ **Performed at Mardi Gras:** 1990
- ❖ **Performed at Mardi Gras Krewe of Endimyon Parade:** 2010, 2013, 2017
- ❖ **Performed at Disney World:** 1992, 1995
- ❖ **Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in Washington SC:** 2008
- ❖ **Awarded the South Carolina State Fair Governor's Cup:** 1983
- ❖ **SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award:** 1982, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016
- ❖ **Superior Rating (Class V) at SCBDA Concert Festival:** 1982, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012
- ❖ **The Band of Blue has been a State Finalist (top 12) every year since 1975**