

Future Colt Band Parent Letter

My name is Laura Rhodes and I am the Arlington High School Colt Band Booster Future Colt Chair. The Arlington High School Colt Band is one of great legacy and tradition: **SPIRIT, PRIDE, and TRADITION**. This legacy lives on today through our strong band directors, students, booster club, and alumni. Our AHS band alumni share that their favorite memories from high school were those that they built with the AHS Band. They also shared that learning to **work as a team, building self-confidence** and learning **leadership skills** are extremely valuable in their professional careers later in life.

In addition, AHS Band students and alumni shared that the band is an extension of their **family** and that **family** made the transition to high school much easier. AHS Band students and their parents become part of the **Colt Band Family** for many generations.

I am excited to share that we are working in partnership with the Bailey & Gunn Junior High Directors to share our **Future Colt Band Member** program. Through this program, your student can begin connecting and building relationships with the AHS Band. This will give your family an opportunity to join the **Colt Band Family** early and ease the transition to high school in the next few years.

Future Colt Band Member Details:

- Open to 6th- 8th grade band students
- Enrolled Jr. High students will be paired with an AHS Band Student Leader in a like instrument
- AHS Band Student will then begin connecting with the Jr. High Student in numerous ways:
 - Email or phone call introduction
 - Invitations to attend events such Concerts, Marching Contests, Colt Country Fair, Trail Drive etc.
 - March in 4th of July Parade with the AHS Band
 - Must attend portion of parade rehearsal; wear approved t-Shirt & black shorts
- Sit with AHS Band during 1st half of one football game (in addition to Junior High Night)
- **Cost: \$25 (including shirt)**

- In order to begin connecting with your student and understand the interest in the program, you may register for the program using this Google Form link:
<https://forms.gle/YPTCR4Fb9WXBbi5G6>

This is an exciting opportunity for you & your student to become part of the **Colt Band Family** before reaching high school. We look forward to getting to know you and your student. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me.

Kick 'em Colts!



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