

***Here's what Marcus Band members have to say about being a part of the band program:***

“These memories will remain in my heart to pass down to generations to come.”

– **Nicholas Kidd, 2010**

“Improving my musical ability and learning to enjoy music on a more personal level.”

– **Will Harry, 2010**

“The appreciation of music and personal relationships...”

–**Sam Greer, 2010**

“The teachers and friends.... have made an everlasting impact on my life.”

– **Taylor Francis, 2010**

“Time management and stamina were the most impactful aspects of being a part of the band program. ”

– **Kimberly Kaehn, 2010**

“There will always be friends when you need someone. ”

– **Emily King, 2010**

“The life long memories and the journey one goes on from the first step to the last horns down. ”

– **Lindsey Dixon, 2010**

“Band is a great way to make friends and bring your instrument IQ to a new level.”

–**Sarah Kowalczyk, '08**

“Band is the closest to a family you can get- our victories, our struggles, everything in between- are shared and experienced by everybody. There is no being lonesome in the band.”

–**Joel Auringer, '08**

“By joining the band, you join a family.”

–**Sarah Ballard, '08**

“The friendships made in band will last a lifetime.”

–**William Murdock, '08**

“Being a part of such a great organization like the Marcus Band gives you a sense of pride that you can always carry with you. It also provides a way to meet so many people.”

**-Katie Bergfield, ‘05**

“You don’t have to be a professional musician to enjoy music. Music is something you can have fun with no matter what you want to be.”

**-David Sterrett, ‘05**

“Becoming a member of the Marcus band means becoming a part of a successful legacy. This is the pride of Marcus High School; some of the best and brightest students are a part of the band.”

**-William Genovese, ‘05**

“In high school, band is more than just a class- it’s a life experience. The skills you gain, the lessons you learn, and the friendships you develop will last for the rest of your life.”

**-Daniel Bloss, ‘07**

“The greatest life lessons I have learned and the closest friends I have made are both a direct result from my experiences in band.”

**-Parker Doelling, ‘05**

“My freshman year, I started school with 250 new friends because of band. It is like joining a huge family of exciting and talented people.”

**-Craig Lauchner, ‘05**

“Band has been the greatest experience of my life. I have made tons of new friends and enjoy everything that goes on in the band program. It has brought me an invaluable joy that I will never forget.”

**-Jack Delaney, ‘05**

“Band is a combination of hard work, fun, and dedication. It’s like a huge family for only four years.”

**-Tino Moreno, ‘05**

“Band made the transition from middle school to high school fun and exciting.”

**-Amy Hendrickson, ‘07**

“Band can’t be described in a few words. So many opportunities are presented musically and socially.

**-Meaghan Brougher, ‘05**

“Band has been one of the most rewarding experiences I’ve had in high school. I’ve had so much fun in marching and concert band. Band taught me dedication and gave me determination to do my best.”

**-Kari Schneider, ‘05**

“Being a part of band for four years, I highly advise all junior high students to participate! The experience you will have will make unforgettable memories of great achievement and fantastic friends! You’ll have the time of your life!”

**-Noel Andia, ‘05**

“Band is the best part of high school. You’ll meet the best friends of your life in band. Also, if you ever have trouble with something in one of your classes, there is always someone in the band who can help you understand what you don’t. Band also helps you learn leadership skills and responsibility. You won’t regret joining the band!”

**-Emma Hale, ‘05**

“Being in band gives you a sense of pride. Everywhere you go, you are representing Marcus High School and it feels really good when you give other schools something good to say about your school.”

**-Emily Ellenberg, ‘05**

“Band will give you a place in high school, a circle of friends, a giant family, and relationships for you to cherish for the rest of your life. It’s not just about music; it’s about discovering who you are and where you want to go in life.”

**-Phillip Toledo, ‘05**

“Band is so fun. It is an excellent organization and it provides a wonderful opportunity to make friends and to enrich your life. Jump on the Band Wagon!”

**-Deon Ng, ‘07**

“Band is the greatest organization to be a part of in high school. What other club or group starts you off with 250 friends?”

**-Amanda Lautermilch, ‘06**

“Band gives the best opportunities and skills to every student. The times you spend in band and at football games are so incredibly awesome that you will never forget even 50 years down the road. You’ll have the greatest friends and you will learn how to be patient, organized, and how to be a leader. Plus you will learn how to have real fun!”

**-Lindsay Jones, ‘05**

“Band is a great organization that provides an outlet for friends that will last a lifetime.”

**-Rachel Horsch, ‘06**

“Band is one of the best and most beloved programs at Marcus. Being in band gives you a great sense of accomplishment and self-fulfillment because of the challenges and rewards.”

**-Stephanie Freeman, ‘06**

“Being in band is awesome! When you come to school on the first day you know everyone and know your way around. It’s a good way to get to know upperclassmen and a great way to make lifelong friends.”

**-Lane Taylor, ‘08**

“You feel like you’re part of something great and that is something you can carry with you forever.”

**-Sarah Bauza, ‘06**

“If you put in the work and commitment, you will gain a new sense of honor toward playing your instrument. The friendships you will gain with other members and the staff will be the best of your life. Start high school with 200 + friends!”

**-Alex Loughborough, ‘05**

“The things you gain and learn from band are timeless and unforgettable.”

**-Justin Wheeler, ‘07**

“Band taught me responsibility. I also love the people in band. All of my best friends are in band.”

**-Leah Hollowell, ‘06**