

Kimberly Hass – Director of Bands



Name : Kim Hass

Kimberly Hass is excited to be the new Director of Bands at Etowah High School! Kimberly holds a bachelors degree in Music Education from the University of North Alabama, a Masters Degree in Educational Administration from Jacksonville State University, and is currently working on her Ed.S. Degree from Jacksonville State University. Teaching sixteen years, Ms Hass has been the Band Director at Kirby High School – Memphis, Tennessee 1993 – 1997, Cordova High School – Cordova, Tennessee 1997 – 2005, Scottsboro High School – Scottsboro, Alabama 2005 – 2006, Dalewood Middle School (Administration/Music) – Chattanooga, Tennessee 2006 – 2007, and Moody High School – Moody, Alabama 2007 – 2009. Her accomplishments include many awards including teacher of the year 1994, 1995, 1996, & 2001, The “Annie Weaks” Teacher of the Year Award – 2002, Disney Teacher of Year Nominee 2003. Band Accomplishments include: Many Superior ratings in Marching, Concert, and Jazz. Under the Director of Ms. Hass, the Cordova High School Band began its existence in 1997 with 37 members and grew to 180 members in four years. The Cordova High School Band performed at the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl, 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and Competition Finalist at the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Marching Band Competition, Epcot Center Performance – Disney World – 2003, Participant in Concert Clinics at Loyola University – New Orleans, MO., and Bronson, MO., the Marching band was a “Bands of America” Finalist - 2005 at the St. Louis, MO. “Bands of America” Regional. Kimberly was the featured article in the nationally circulated “SBO” Magazine – June 2000, which highlights her career in Music Education. She has been a guest speaker at the New York Band Directors National Conference in Rochester, New York – 2003 and Guest Speaker at the University of Memphis – Marching Techniques Seminar – 2004. Ms. Hass has been the honor band clinician at both the University of Memphis and the University of Tennessee at Martin and is a sought out adjudicator in both Marching and Concert in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas. Ms. Hass is a member of many professional organizations which include: Alabama Music Educators Association, Alabama Educators Association, Tennessee Music Educators Association, Tennessee Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, and Alabama Band Association. Kimberly Hass is from Scottsboro, Alabama where her family still resides.

Words from the Director :

As we continue to grow, we continue to learn - not only skills, but also about the dynamics of being a competitive force and the responsibility that accompanies success. We will strive to achieve excellence both on and off the field, and will endeavor to become role models for the people of our community and those musically inclined students who will follow in our footsteps. I am truly excited to be a part of the Etowah Band Family! Go Big Blue!!!