

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE 2011 KELLER HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

- This year's marching band had 275 members
- The band program is divided into 5 concert groups – *Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band 1, Concert Band 2 and Concert Band 3*. The four classes meet during school day, and combine after school for the marching band. We also have two jazz bands.
- The colorguard and drumline have their own classes that meet during the school day during the fall. The colorguard has a winter program and compete indoors. The Winterguard was a Silver Medalist last year at State; the drumline in the Spring Semester has their annual "Percussion Bash" and Drum-a-thon.
- One out of every 10 KHS students is a member of the band
- One out of every 8 members of National Honor Society is enrolled in band
- Three out of every five take private lessons
- Four out of every five have earned letter jackets in band; Many have gone onto full or partial scholarships to play their instrument in college
- Many are involved in at least two other extracurricular activities outside of band & active in community groups.
- Band members are UIL Academic Team members, members of the Academic Decathlon team, ranked among the top ten achievers of the senior class, and have been the homecoming queen or king numerous times!!!
- 96% have been enrolled in honors courses and two members are National Merit Finalists
- 87% have been on the honor roll

PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE KELLER HIGH SCHOOL BAND

- 2006,2008 & 2010 5A State Marching Band Contest- 19th place out of 224 5A schools in Texas
- Last year the top four concert bands at Keller earned 1st Division Ratings at *UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest*. *KHS was one of only seven HS in Texas that had 4 bands earn Sweepstakes.(Keller, Duncanville, Berkner, Coppell, Harlingen, Plano East & Westlake).*
- Consistent UIL Sweepstakes Award Winner (1st Division Marching, 1st Division Concert and 1st Division in Sightreading) for 14 years
- Finalist at *Bands of America* Regional in Arlington and the Super Regional in the San Antonio Alamodome.
- 1999 4A State Honor Band – competed against 200 4A bands
- 1999 4A State Marching Band Contest – 1st place in Preliminary competition and 1st Runner-up in Finals
- Wind Ensemble - National Wind Band Honors Project
Mark of Excellence 2009 and 2010 National Winner – Top 8 out of 50 entries
- 75 members this past year made the TMEA All-Region Band/Jazz Band
- 32 qualified for Area and 3 qualified for All-State
(top 2% of high school musicians in Texas)
- The KHS Band has traveled to: Cozumel Mexico, New York City, NY, Orlando, FL, Los Angeles, CA, San Diego, CA, Colorado Springs, CO, Crested Butte, CO, and has been to Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, Corpus Christi in Texas.