



MARCHING RAIDERS

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Young Concert Raiders

A Saint Thomas Aquinas High School Instrumental Program



Vision:

This Instrumental Program's vision is to provide opportunities for developing young musicians.

Mission:

The Young Marching Raiders' and Young Concert Raiders' mission is to bridge the transition from seventh and eighth grade to high school by offering students the opportunity to rehearse and perform with the Marching Raiders and Concert Band.

The St. Thomas Aquinas Early Bird Band Program strives to:

1. Foster student's ability to read and perform music at the appropriate level.
2. Develop discipline through teamwork in instrumental sections which become part of a band.
3. Give opportunities to students to participate in on and off campus events such as football games, parades, and concerts.
4. Make long lasting connections through collaborative friendships.

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The Marching Raiders have had a history of success based on a well established foundation of excellence.

Golden Mickey Award
December 2016



Top 10 Reasons to Include MUSIC in Your Schedule

10. Satisfy the Fine Arts credit required for graduation.
9. Meet new People and make life long friends.
8. Benefit from the rewards of hard work, self-discipline, and commitment to excellence.
7. Learn life lessons that apply for beyond the realm of music.
6. Develop leadership skills that influence your life inside and outside of band.
5. Perform in front of 500,000+ people throughout the season in parades, pep rallies, and competitions.
4. Travel for competitions, evaluations, and Orlando trips, such as the Disney Parade and State Championship games.
3. Over 80% of music students are enrolled in AP and Honors courses, and consistently make the Honor Roll.
2. Increase your chances at earning scholarship money for college.

And the #1 Reason is ...

HAVE FUN! Be a member of a quality program, and have something to proud of long after you graduate!

