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The WCHS “Golden Gator” Band – WANTS YOU!

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Dear Rising Freshman & Parents/Guardians,

Greetings! As the new Director of Bands for you child and Ware County High School, I want to establish a great working relationship with you and your child before next school year starts! First off, I would like to welcome you to the WCHS “Golden Gator” Band and everything it has to offer! Not only are we one of the premier performing fine arts ensembles of WCHS, but academically we offer a full pathway for instrumental fine arts. As you may know, the “Golden Gator” Band has a rich legacy of receiving many SUPERIOR accomplishments and well deserved notoriety within our schools, community, our state, and our GMEA band district. I can assure you that there are great performances possible for the 2018-19 school year for the Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Percussion and other Chamber Ensemble! All we need is your time, your talent, and your best positive attitude that will represent our band program with Pride, Professionalism, and Passion!

All Parents: The WCHS Band Boosters welcomes you as well to come in and participate along with your child! They are always open to suggestions and supportive ideas that will make our band better. The monthly meeting will offer you a chance to meet other parents and give insight on how our band booster organization runs. WCHS Band Booster membership fee are only \$25 per year. As for marching band students, to participation in the “Golden Gator” Marching Band next year carries a participation fee of \$80. Also, be sure to sign up for our Remind 101 for various announcements throughout the year for parents and students. This is a requirement for all parents and band students. The Remind 101 number and code is at the bottom of this letter. Lastly, please be sure to read carefully and note the dates & time changes to the Important Dates for WCHS Band Members form. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Enjoy your summer and I hope to see you at band camp or certainly in a band class at WCHS!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marcus K. Rayner'.

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*Remind 101 – Text the Message: [@goldengat](https://www.remind101.com) for Band updates to this number: **81010**

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