



The Cavalcade of Bands is a nonprofit organization composed of member schools coming together to compete on the interscholastic level. Our motto is “*Education Through Musical Involvement*”.

It is the continuing philosophy of Cavalcade to provide students with a broad array of educational opportunities for the development of abilities in music and the performing arts. Through competitive and noncompetitive evaluation, the primary goal is to promote the ongoing development and mastery of technical and artistic skills reflecting contemporary educational principles.

We provide competitive opportunities with marching band field competitions in the fall and indoor guard, twirlers, dance teams and percussion units during the winter. Noncompetitive jazz band activities also occur throughout the winter and spring. Membership in the Cavalcade of Bands is open to any elementary, middle or high school wishing to compete and/or participate along with any college or university wishing to participate in exhibition or supportive roles.

Operating under an executive committee which is elected by the total membership for a two year term, our board, comprised of both band directors and other professionals, is fully vested in the total administrative and policy making procedures. It is our firm belief that controlled competition can be a positive educational tool wherein the process of music education can greatly enhance general education and life skills.