



BAND OF BLUE



The Band of Blue prepares to take the field with the leading of the Drum Majors Hunter Pinckney (11) and Miriam Yale (12) on Homecoming Night, held on October 6, 2017.

The always astonishing Band of Blue had another unique show for us this year. They carried us to the world of Neverland. We saw the fictional characters Peter Pan, Wendy, and Captain Hook. The songs for the performance were based on Ruth B.'s "Lost Boy", but were played at a lower key to accommodate the variety of instruments. Even with our 175-member ensemble being one of the top bands in the state, they didn't get there easily. The band started practicing mid-summer, continuing all the way into November to perfect a show we will remember.



Caroline Davis (11), Elizabeth Lawton (12), Shaquanay Kelly (12), Jada Priester (11), and Candice Grooms (11) get last minute instruction before a performance. photo by Cric Bjork



Wendy and Peter Pan are sharing a dance in the middle of the field with the sound the band in the background playing the Lost Boy. The characters Peter Pan (Left) played by Morgan Dandridge (10) and Wendy (Right) by Kara Wynn (10).



The Color Guard team is responsible for interpreting the music from the band through dance. Ashley Dantzler (Left, 12) and Cheyanne Myers (Right, 11) are members of the color guard team. (Center) The brass section of the band is responsible for the melody in the background which helps the show come together as a whole.