

# Band of Blue

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## VICTORY THROUGH THE BATTLE SCARS



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## WARRIORS TO THE END

The Colleton County High School Band of Blue scaled new heights throughout their extensive season this year. Under the direction of Mr. Tom Finigan, the Band of Blue has presented the production called, "ROMA". The show emphasized on the famous gladiators and slave uprisings that took place in the historic Roman Empire. At their first competition, held at White Knoll High School, they earned third place out of fourteen bands! With a first place achievement for the color guard and an excellent rating for the music, the Band Of Blue gained confidence for the rest of the season. On October 20th, 2018, the band received fifth place at the 4A division Lower State Championships. That placement has not been awarded in many years! As a result, they have once again qualified for the State Championships of the 2018-2019 year! Before the final competition of the season, each band member was told to practice like they were performing at an arena filled with people. Out of 16 bands around the state, the Band of Blue scored the ranking of eleventh place! Even though the members faced many challenges with weather conditions and long hours of practice, they managed to push through to victory!



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L TO R: FRESHMAN IVONNA SMALLS, SENIOR HUNTER PINCKNEY, SENIOR MAHARUA HINZ, SENIOR MEGAN NEWTON, AND JUNIOR HANNAH DUANS



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