

Sailing Away

The Band of Blue Takes The Field



Practice Makes Perfect



The Band of Blue members marched their way into many hearts with a new routine entitled *Songs of Sailor and Sea*. The color guard, armed with brand new flags, played a major role in the show.

"You set a goal in band; through out the year you work toward it. Win or lose, you find that it doesn't matter what the outcome; you've tried," said junior Latoya Bryant.

This was the band's twenty-seventh year of being led by Mr. Bill Young. With the help of Cathy and Joe Meshach and also that of Tom Finnigan the band had another great year. They won the Lower State Competition for the eleventh consecutive year. The band was asked to attend the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in November of 2000.

Sophomore Jason Taylor said, "I am excited about the Macy's trip, but the march might be hard."

-Shantel Middleton

What keeps you in the 90 degree weather in the middle of your summer for band camp?



"It really is hard spending time away from my honeys while I'm at band camp, but at least I get a tan, right?"

-sophomore
Beth Steedley



"The competitiveness of marching season keeps me going. When we get out there and practice, it is hardwork. When we are able to get out there and win, the best part comes in."

-senior Valerie Scott