

1. "Band kept me out of trouble. I met a lot of cool people," said sophomore Amber Futrell-Patterson. Amber is a two-year member and played the clarinet.

2. Senior Samantha Hudson explains, "colorguard is my passion. With it, my highschool life would have been boring. You meet great people and have loads of fun." Samatha is an avid member of the Band of Blue colorguard.

3. Drumline member, junior Michael Gunnoe says, "There are two kinds of people in this world, and band students are the best of both of them."

4. Junior Desha Fraser proudly says, "This is what marching bands are made for: the football field." Desha struts her stuff on the field playing the clarinet.



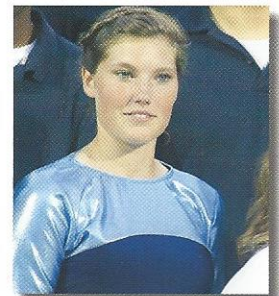
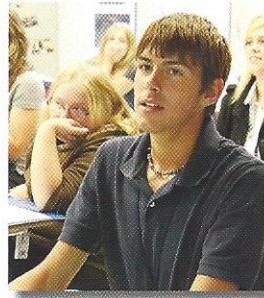
5. The Band of Blue's trumpet players begin their march in the performance of The Carmen at a home football game. The Band of Blue played at every home football game throughout the season. The big performance took place during each halftime.

Breaking her concentration for a moment, "we got the beat!" exclaimed flute player, senior Sierra Defoor.



Excited about an upcoming competition, junior Fantasia Smith yells, "Big Blue, Big Blue, we are Big Blue!"

Junior Kristopher Encalade, a melaphone player says, "We may not see the drum major, but we see the melaphone haters!"



Sophomore Tara Neuroth says, "Color Guard made me do better in school. I'm actually passing this year!"