

# NCHS MARCHING BAND



### Band unity

The long hours of hard work have gone a long way towards forging the band's unity, which has made for a successful season thus far for the Marching Blue Jackets, who will try to become the number one band in the state this weekend.

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### The seniors

It's not all work. These seniors help keep it fun.



**Name:** Kayla Hammond  
**Age:** 17  
**Parents or legal guardians:** Lass and Larry Hammond  
**Instruments you play:** Field Commander  
**Favorite kind of music:** Rock and Metal, but I really love all music.  
**College plans:** Morehead State University  
**Favorite things you enjoy about being in band:** The way that we work together as a family because we are here with each other more than we are at our homes with our moms and dads.  
**Hobbies:** To be up here on the band field with my best friends and band members.

What do you enjoy most about Nicholas County? The band, and the fact that we are such a small place so we can have a closer band and work together easier.

Life's lessons you have learned from Miss Hale and being in band: How to work hard to get what you want done and to do the best as possible as you can as a person.

What else would you like the public to know about your self and your experiences in band? The band has put me in real life situations that make you a stronger person. Band helps you get along with everyone in the community.

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**Name:** Shelby Lynn Tyree  
**Age:** 17  
**Parents or legal guardians:** Benny and Leslie Tyree  
**Instruments you play:** Flute, keyboard  
**Favorite kind of music:** Country music.  
**College plans:** Maysville Community College.  
**Favorite things you enjoy about being in band:** No answer  
**Hobbies:** Volleyball and horseback riding.

What do you enjoy most about Nicholas County? No answer

Life's lessons you have learned from Miss Hale and being in band: Work hard, nothing comes easy

What else would you like the public to know about yourself and your experiences in band? No answer



**Name:** Seth Tedder  
**Age:** 17  
**Parents or legal guardians:** Patricia Wisdon, Thomas Tedder, Patricia Tedder  
**Instruments you play:** Melodiphone, French horn, guitar, trumpet, harmonica, piano.  
**Favorite kind of music:** Rock and Metal  
**College plans:** Transylvania University

What do you enjoy most about Nicholas County? The sense of closeness, like an alternate family. The competitors. The music. The dedication required. The pride the whole band has.

Hobbies: My guitar, reading and my computer

What do you enjoy most about Nicholas County? The smallness of the community

Life's lessons you have learned from Miss Hale and being in band: To be a good sport. To be respectful and disciplined in everything we do. To be more proactive and responsible. To band together as part of something bigger than yourself and to accomplish great things.

What else would you like the public to know about yourself and your experiences in band? It has been the most life-altering experience I have gone through thus far. I encourage anyone to somehow get involved with band. It is Amazing!

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**BAND**  
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"We're like one big family," Hale said. "Our members learn dedication, responsibility, commitment and we keep our members busy in a structured yet fun environment. It is a unique activity, which makes for a well-rounded young adult. It's one of the few activities that use both sides of the brain; the technical side and the creative side."  
As the tape played members of the band watched their performance intently and later discussed minor flaws that could be improved upon. They also discussed overall strategies.

"It's up to you," Hale told them. "You have to get yourself into the finale."  
The walls of the band room are adorned with motivational slogans that mix easily with the countless trophies and other awards.  
"Luck is a dividend of sweat. The more you sweat, the luckier you get," is one of the slogan's in the room.



Photo by Charles Mattox

### Seniors prepare for final competition

The band's competitive season is drawing to a close - which is the culmination of several years of commitment for most of the seniors. Not only does band help youth develop musical talents, it builds character, teamwork and discipline. This group of seniors can always be proud of what they have accomplished.



**Name:** Phillippe Murphy  
**Age:** 17  
**Parents or legal guardians:** Ricky and Donna Broadrick (Mr. Murphy is an exchange student from France)  
**Instruments you play:** Bass drum, chimes and gong.  
**Favorite kind of music:** Classical music, Bluegrass, Hard Rock and Rock and Roll from the 60s and 70s.  
**College plans:** France at a trade school.

What do you enjoy most about Nicholas County? The "community" and the feeling of accomplishment.

Hobbies: Movies, music, friends and reading.

Life's lessons you have learned from Miss Hale and being in band: Work pays. What else would you like the public to know about yourself and your experiences in band? Simply the fact that it is one of the most exciting experiences of my life. Even if the trophy is not what we get in the end, it really love it.



**Name:** Weston Hinton  
**Age:** 17  
**Parents or legal guardians:** Connie and Jeff Hinton  
**Instruments you play:** Trumpet  
**Favorite kind of music:** Country and Rock  
**College plans:** Northern Kentucky University

What do you enjoy most about Nicholas County? I enjoy that we're a smaller county. I enjoy all of the support that we get from the community.

Life's lessons you have learned from Miss Hale and being in band: If you try your best and give it your all, then you're always a winner.

get to compete with other bands. I also enjoy it because it keeps me busy.

Hobbies: Listening to music, playing video games and watching sports.

**Keep up the good work Jackets! Good Luck at State!**

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**Noting the Notes**  
Miss Debbie Hale, right, instructs Michaela Hoffield and Hannah Treadway, about reading musical notes during class last week. Hale's attention to detail with younger students pays off later when many of the students join the Marching Blue Jackets.

**Good Luck**

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