



EDISON HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENT ORGANIZATION
P. O. BOX 238
EDISON, NJ 08817
www.ehsbands.org

Andrene Pennix, President
Toni Williams, Vice President
Chasidee Maldonado, Treasurer
Carla Heller, Recording Secretary
Mini Cheriyan, Corresponding Secretary

president@ehsbands.org
vp@ehsbands.org
treasurer@ehsbands.org
recording@ehsbands.org
Corresponding1@ehsbands.org



Welcome to the Edison High School 2020-2021 Marching Season!

In a year of unprecedented challenges, we are so grateful to have a competition season. We'd like to thank our school staff, and the EHS administration for all their support. A special thanks to the band parents for all their hard work and flexibility. This season would not be possible without them. Without further ado, we hope you enjoy our 2020 show, "Fusion!"

Sincerely,

Your EHS Drum Majors
Emily J. Heller
Sergio Jr Ramirez Guerrero
Olivia Morales





"Marching Band is Life, it becomes the family you can't live without" - Victoria Pennix



Edison High School
50 Boulevard of the Eagles
Edison, New Jersey 0881 7

Charles K. Ross, Sr., Principal
Aurora Loufek, Assistant Principal
Joseph Ferrara, Assistant Principal
Nicole Kesselman, Assistant Principal

Phone 732 650 5200
fax 732 650 5259

Dear Participants and Friends:

Welcome to our virtual. . . digital.. remote. Hybrid. Festival of Marching! It's hard to know what to call events these days. But great marching bands are still great marching bands and when I first heard the drum line begin to beat out the rhythm outside my window, for the first time in a long time, this felt like school. Hearing the band gave me hope. I couldn't be prouder of my students, the best band parents in the land, (www.ehsbands.org), and my staff including Mr. DeNicuolo and Mr. Ciappina. They have kept kids safe, kept the standard of musicality to Edison standards, and by doing so helped us move a little bit closer to the events and activities we love.

Our new Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Bernard Bragen, was impressed at our opening night halftime performance last week and wanted to share his appreciation with you. While we are missing the great camaraderie of watching all the bands and waiting on line together for those awesome meatball sandwiches, hopefully recordings and events like this can provide forums for students to share their excellence and the results of their labors. It also shows, how when a group of people become a team, there is almost nothing they can't overcome.

Good luck to all band members. Stay safe. To my Eagles, thank you for always being "What's Great About Edison High!" Maybe we can sneak and do a show at MetLife when no one is looking!

Sincerely

Charles K. Ross
Principal, Edison High School



September 23, 2020

To Our Seniors,

We've had hard times and great times together over these past few years and we're very proud to know how much you've all grown to be better musicians and young adults.

Your hard work, dedication, and leadership have brought this band to new and higher levels.

We will hold the upcoming memories of the class of 2021 closely. You all will be missed in the years to come, and your quirks and personalities will forever stay with us. Thank you for being the best you could be and for continuing to give us your time and dedication.

Good luck in the future, as we know you will make us proud.

Your Band Directors,

Marc DeNicuolo & Joe Ciappina

BOOSTERS

- ◆ 2021 Seniors...These 4 years have been amazing. Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and determination to succeed! I will miss you all...come back to visit! ~ Mrs. Williams
- ◆ Never underestimate the pride of a marching band mom or how loud she can cheer.
- ◆ EHS Marching Eagles! You are the best of the best...let's make 2020 another undefeated year! ~ Mrs. Williams
- ◆ Go Trumpets & Saxes – Best of luck this year! Continue to be awesome! ~ Mrs. Williams
- ◆ Color Guard, you are simply amazing! Continue to shine and be awesome! You are all the best! Mrs. Williams

**Sofiel,
Goodluck in your senior year, have fun! - Justine
Keep working hard, and always do what makes you happy! -
Ethan**



SHARE DENTAL CARE LLC



We provide all dental services, including Implants, Adult and Children's Braces. Call us for a complimentary consultation.

Dr. Paresh R. Patel DMD
Dr. Sharon P. Patel DDS
Dr. Amish Butala DMD

295 Main Street
 Metuchen, NJ 08840
 Email: hsdallc@gmail.com
 www.healthysmilesllc.com

Tel: 732-226-0568 Fax: 732-476-5244

A Special thank you to Cambria Truck Center for sponsoring the printing of this program.

CAMBRIA TRUCK CENTER

"Where experience makes the difference"

New Jersey's 1st Mack and Volvo Uptime Center
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED



Edison High School Marching Band presents:



FUSION

Edison High School

FUSION

2020 Virtual Tour Schedule

Yamaha Cup - 10/3-10/4

DeMoulin Invitational - 10/10-10/11

Zildjian-Vic Firth Challenge 10/17-10/18

Remo Invitational 10/24-10/25

US Bands NJ State Championships 10/31-11/1

US Bands National Championships 11/7-11/8



EDISON HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENT ORGANIZATION
50 Boulevard of Eagles P.O. Box 238
Edison, New Jersey 0881 Edison, New Jersey 08817

Andrene Pennix, President president@ehsbands.org
Toni Williams, Vice President vp@ehsbands.org
Chasidee Maldonado, Treasurer treasurer@ehsbands.org
Carla Heller, Recording Secretary recording@ehsbands.org
Mini Cheriyan, Corresponding Secretary corresponding1@ehsbands.org

October 2020

To Our Marching Band of 2020,

I will start out by saying this, I am very proud of the young people in our 2020 Marching Band. You have been faced with challenges no other generation has had to endure and you are handling it with grace and courage. I continue to learn from you all. Marching Band is a Family, and your strength continues to fill me with Hope for our future. Our 2020 show FUSION shows us how we can all grow by joining to make a perfect union. You are the epitome of how a group can come together to be greater than the sum of its parts.

Thank you to our EHS music staff for an outstanding program. You continue to push our children to work together, lean on each other and become the ultimate Team. The relationships they build here will follow them through adulthood.

We cannot express how very lucky we are to have a Principal like Mr. Charles Ross who continues to support and encourage our students in their Musical aspirations. Our wonderful Security and Custodial Staff at Edison High School are always there to assist us whenever called upon.

This program would not be possible without the support of all our Parents. Thank you for lending us your children and trusting us with them throughout the season.

Wishing you continued success this year and in all the years to come.

Andrene Pennix
Edison High School Band Parent Organization, President

BOOSTERS

- ◆ Best of luck to Austin & Trinity and our amazing Clarinet Section! ~ Mrs. Williams
- ◆ Best wishes for all our seniors from Jose's Mom
- ◆ Marching Band: will it be easy? No; will it be worth it? Absolutely! - Good Luck Edison Marching Eagles XOXO Mama Heller.
- ◆ Flutes & Piccolos, good luck this year, and stay melodically amazing! ~ Mrs. Williams
- ◆ Best of Luck Pit, what a talented group! ~ Sean continue to strive for greatness! ~ Mrs. Williams
- ◆ Just want to say Sorry Parket ... Mrs. Pennix
- ◆ Good luck Class of 2021! Enjoy your last show! All the best from the Patel Family!
- ◆ Where would we be without our Drum Line? You guys are second to none...good luck! ~ Mrs. Williams
- ◆ LEAVE IT ON THE FIELD





Sofiel,

You've always bring life and joy to our family. Your passion for music is inspiring. Use your talent to make a difference and promote inclusivity. Enjoy yet be relevant!

We love you!

Mommy , Daddy, Nathan, Lola & Auntie



K. So here's the big deal about high school marching band. Students spend hours upon hours working to perfect a show for performances that will last around 8 minutes. Each performance is a big deal. If someone has a bad 20 seconds, it can wreak havoc on the entire band. If someone is confused, or not quite sure of the next move, there is no opportunity to call time out and get clarification. The band gets 7-8 minutes to showcase what they've spent hundreds of hours working on. They don't get 4 quarters, 2 halves, or 9 innings- just a few minutes. If someone isn't feeling well, twists their ankle, or gets knocked on their rear, they can't call time-out and ask for a sub. The show must go on. After the performance is over, not one performer will have their name in the paper, or get special recognition for their outstanding individual performance. Band is a team activity and not one person is recognized publicly for their outstanding performance that week. Everyone works hard, day in and day out, for the team-the group, knowing that they will not be singled out for special recognition. All the work is done for the good of the group. That's extremely awesome. Hug a band kid, or at least give them a high 5 after their next performance. GO BAND!!!!

2020-21 EHS Ma

Drum Majors

Emily J. Heller
Sergio Ramirez
Olivia Morales

Flutes

*Keya Raval **
Emily Cheung
Leah Bushra
Ria Shah
Remee Roy
Gabriella Narine
Amber-Jenna Valera
Sneha Rajagopalan
Akash Mitra

Clarinets

*Austin Williams**
*Trinity Daniels**
Sohan Appalabhaktula
Elijah Agabao
Aleena Cheriyen
Katherine Sargent
Adedoyin Ayeni
Hannah Cheung

Saxophones

*Aaron Cender**
Zach Sargent
Ashvik Rajeev
Cyrus Marmol
*Neil Patel**
Travis Villafranca
Guillermo Ramirez
Samantha Bozzone
Dev Dalwadi

Directors

Marc DeNicuolo
Joseph Ciappina

Trumpets/Mellophones

*Ross Turla**
Alandis Ayupov
Fran Romeus
Vincent Meo
Owen Villafranca
Messiah Perez
David Hernandez
Theo Higgins-Griffith
Shaun Bali
Sophia Gonzalez

Emily J

Congratulations on being Drum Major. This is a leadership role you have been inching towards since 8th grade. Your dedication, determination, perseverance; have all paid off. Enjoy your senior year, savor all the moments. We could not be more proud of your accomplishments.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Isabelle.



*section leader

Neil,

Enjoy your senior year. We are so proud
of all you have accomplished.

Love, Mom, Dad & Deven



Marching Eagles

Low Brass

*Jose De La Barrera **
Omari Roach
Shane Stryker
Maya Pennix
*Praket Ehimay**
Christian Amann

Drumline

*Ashley Haines**
Geraldine Mendoza
Peter Loeffler
Kavya Manduva
Kyle Napp
Raghav Kanduri
David Bishop
John Marcelo

Pit

Adwaith Ramesh
Sebastian Pridady
Sofiel Thompson
Douglas Sabosik
Erkabay Girma
Sean Williams
Guadalupe Vasquez
Suhani Chokshi
Arielis Canela

Color Guard

*Kayla Wason**
*Sonali Dalwadi **
*Francisco Velazquez **
Fiza Abid
Alexis Kustka
Julia Webb
Brianna Foster
Emelin Almanzar
Isabel Naleppa
Yusra Shaikh
Erica Gonzalez
Nicholas Nehila
Bethany Cruz
Katelyn Robinson
Cheyenne Wimberley
Miana Gonzalez
Jadelyn Vuong
Jahdae Holness
Heli Parikh



*section leader

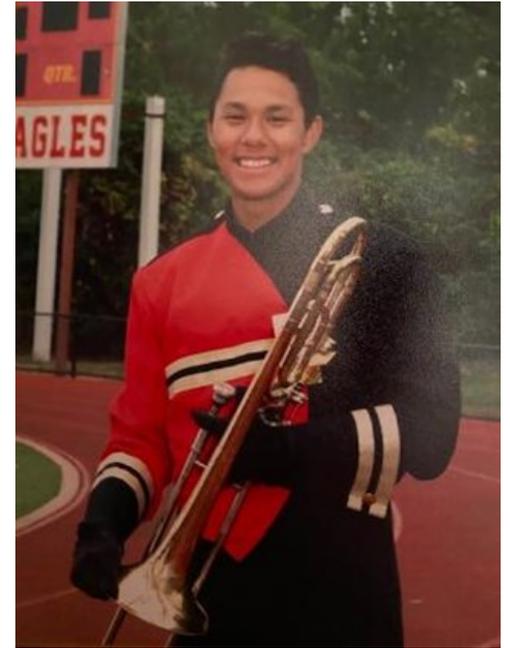
BOOSTERS

- ◆ Good Luck Olivia! We are so proud of you. Mom & Dad
- ◆ Jose, you have come a long way! We love you and wish you the best. Love Mom & Dad
- ◆ To the directors thank you for all your hard work from Mr. & Mrs. De La Barrera
- ◆ EmilyJ, some people dream their whole life of meeting their favorite musician, I raised mine. Have a great Senior year. Love Mom.
- ◆ To my Guard – never let anyone dull your sparkle - to the moon and back you make me proud. Love Mama Heller.
- ◆ Good Luck Seniors enjoy this Season and make it your own. Mrs. Pennix
- ◆ Get LOUD Maya.... Mom
- ◆ Drum Majors, Color Guard Captains and Section Leaders, keep leading us to victory, you are all so outstanding! ~ Mrs. Williams
- ◆ Good Luck Neil! We are so proud of you! Great Work and very well done enjoy your last year in Marching band! Good Luck Class of 2021! From Mom, Dad Deven and the whole Patel Clan!
- ◆ There is no Low Brass like EHS Low Brass – keep rocking it! ~ Mrs. Williams



Jose,
We are so proud of
the man you have be-
come. Never change
who you are!
Follow your heart.
Enjoy your final sea-
son as a Marching
Eagle!

Love, Mom and Dad



Ate Sofiel,

You are great with what you do. Good
luck in College! I will be always here to
cheer for you and support you! You're
my lovely twin!

-Nathan



Austin,

Congratulations on another outstanding year in Marching Band!

Your commitment to excellence in all that you do has not gone unnoticed...We are so proud of you! 2020 has been challenging. Yet in the face of adversity, you continue to rise to the occasion by persevering and striving for excellence in all that you do. In this, your final year at EHS, we wish you all of the best that life has to offer. Be all that you can be, and make your senior year count!

As the next chapter in your life begins, continue to trust your instincts, and remain the strong, humble leader that you are!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Mikal, Alex, Skylar, & Sean



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021

You are stronger than you know. Don't let anything keep you down. So proud of you all!!!

The Pennix Family



CLARINETS



Good Luck Remea and 2020 Marching Eagles
🎷 - Love Mom and Dad "



Congratulations to our two seniors Sergio and Emily!
We wish you success in all your future endeavors.

Best of luck in your last year as Marching Eagles!

Love Mom, Dad, Guillermo and Edna

Love Mom, Dad, Hannah, Taylor and Pepper



BATTERY



FLUTES



Sean,

Wishing all the best to you during this awesome Marching Band Season!

You are continuing to evolve into an amazing musician and leader, and we are so proud of you!

Your talents are boundless, and we look forward to seeing you reach your highest potential.

Keep rising to the top!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Mikal, Alex,
Skylar & Austin



SHANE,

HAVE A GREAT MARCHING BAND SEASON. WE ARE PROUD OF ALL YOUR HARD WORK.

GO MARCHING EAGLES!

**LOVE,
GRANDMOM, GRANDPOP,
MOM, DAD & SAMANTHA**

LOW BRASS



**CLASS
OF
2021**



COLOR GUARD



JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES



TRUMELLOS



SAXOPHONES



FRESHMAN

