

EKHS Music Department

History

Edna Karr Music Department came a long way since the storm. 3 years ago, after Katrina, Mr. John Summers applied to Karr to be the band director. On his first day, there were only five people. He was skeptical about keeping the job, but he stuck with it. Weeks later, more students started to roll in. it was a beginner band. No one knew how to blow a note let alone knew what a note was. It was a challenge to start a whole new band, but by the next year the band grew over a 50 piece band and every member evolved into a fine musician.

Concert Band

Edna Karr Concert Band is made up of the whole marching band ensemble. At this particular time, the band challenges itself by playing difficult grades of concert pieces. The whole band is required to play in this ensemble.

May 1st, 7:00 p.m. @ Gallier Hall

Marching Band

The marching band plays in various conventions and band functions. We use these conventions in order to pay for new uniforms and instrument repairs. Most of our instruments are donated by Tipitinas. The band just recently got new uniform.

Band Camp

Karr's Summer Band Camp is open to all individuals from eighth grade to twelfth grade. They will learn how to read music and how to play an instrument. All that is required is to be discipline, determine to learn, a mouthpiece to play instrument, and a positive behavior.