



-SEASON IN REVIEW-

The South-Doyle Band began preparations for the 2024 season with their annual leadership clinic presented in the spring of 2024. Student leaders and new members began on July 10th and were later joined by veteran members the last two weeks of July. The band's 2024 field show was titled "Written In The Stars" featuring *"In The Air Tonight"* by Phil Collins, *"Rewrite The Stars"* from The Greatest Showman, and a original music by composer Luke McMillan.. The show was themed around the night sky and the vastness of its mysteries. Some featured performers included **Abigail Keane** (color guard), **Emma Kesterson** (clarinet), **Camden Browning** (Alto Sax), and our awesome drumline.

-MARCHING BAND EXCELS-

The South-Doyle Marching Band had a successful competitive season earning a array of awards. The band attended the Clinch River Classic at Clinton High School, the Volunteer Classic at Heritage High School, and the Foothills Classic at Seymour High School. Notable awards from this season include:

- 2nd Place Band (Clinch River Classic)
- 1st Place Band (Volunteer Classic)
- 1st Place Drum Major (Volunteer Classic)
- 2nd Place Percussion (Volunteer Classic)
- 2nd Place Band (Foothills Classic)
- 2nd Place Percussion (Foothills Classic)
- 2nd Place Guard (Foothills Classic)
- 2nd Place Drum Major (Foothills Classic)
- Reserve Grand-Champion (Foothills Classic)

-BAND AND JROTC UNITE-

The South-Doyle Band and JROTC, combined their organizations to march in the annual WIVK Christmas Parade on Friday, December 6th. While the temperature was quite cold, it didn't stop the Kee's from ringing in the holiday spirit with 8 other area bands and another 107 parade participant entries. The South-Doyle Band also participated in a smaller community parade on Sunday, December 8th at the Pointe at Lifespring Senior Assisted Living facility.





-BAND AWARDED GRANT-

The South-Doyle Band is fortunate to have multiple water fountains in the band building, but when they are in use at the same time, there is a significant drop in water pressure. This creates a significant backlog when students are filling up their water bottles during band camp. We are thrilled to announce that the South-Doyle Band has been awarded a \$1,500 TVA Simply Smart Grant to purchase a touchless filtered water fountain for the band building. TVA Credit Union representatives presented Mr. Mull with the check on December 10th and the unit will be installed early in the spring semester in time for next marching season.



-KNOX COUNTY HONOR BAND-

The South-Doyle Band was well represented at the 2024 Knox County Honor Band at Central High School on Tuesday, November 26th. The South-Doyle Band had 11 students participate this year and are pictured from left to right: **Jamariasia Looney** (9th Gr. Clarinet), **Abigail Hawkins** (11th Gr. Alto Sax), **November Ifill-Lee** (9th Gr. Clarinet), **David Humphrey** (12th Gr. Horn), **Lucas Conner** (11th Gr. Percussion), **Joe Washam** (12th Gr. Tuba), **Arlo Powell** (12th Gr. Trombone). Not pictured: **Camden Browning** (10th Gr. Alto Sax), **Emma Kesterson** (12th Gr. Clarinet), **Margaret Mayfield** (12th Gr. Flute), and **Isaiah Ratliff** (10th Gr. Trombone).

Students worked with clinicians Brooke Williams (Greeneville High School) and Dr. Fuller Lyon (University of Tennessee) to put together a concert with less than 10 hours of rehearsal.



-UPCOMING EVENTS-

- **Band Brunch & Secret Santa**
 - December 19th during 4th Block
- **Band Booster Meeting**
 - January 9th at 6:00 PM, Band Room
- **All-East Senior Clinic Auditions**
 - January 11th at Bearden H.S.
- **Student Leadership Clinic**
 - February 27th*
- **Concert Assessment**
 - March 5-6th (Official Date TBD)
- **Student Leadership Auditions/Interviews**
 - March 10th*
- **Marching Band Parent Meeting**
 - March 11th at 6:00 PM
- **Band Banquet**
 - May 5th at 6:30 PM* (Location TBD)
- **Spring Concert**
 - May 8th at 7:00 PM (Auditorium)

**denotes prospective or tentative date.*