

LASTING IMPRESSIONS

memories of fall marching band show linger, not just for audience but also for those who marched

"[Mr.] Ehlers always reminds us near the end of the last show that it's the last time the marching show will ever be played or marched ever. After the season is over, this marching band won't exist anymore; next year is a new band with new members."
—ETHAN SHACKELFORD ('18)

"Marching band is the family you never knew you needed. It becomes your everything because we give our everything. We grow closer to each other and our goals with every rehearsal, football game and contest."
—DEVYN MAKI ('17)

"Band has been great. Being a freshman and going to summer band is the best thing that [can] happen [to you] because you [go] into school knowing people; even though you don't know the whole school, you will never be alone."
—PAULO ZAMBARANO ('20)

"Colorguard is one of those things people think is easy, but it isn't. It's a lot of hard work, but what makes hours of rehearsing, the frustration of not getting something right or the early mornings worth it is the people on your guard—your teammates."
—EMILY FREEMAN ('19)

"There have been plenty of bruises and late nights, but there's something about it that makes you want to stay in it because in [everything] there is a place to find joy, and that is a once-in-a-lifetime experience."
—KASEY BECK ('18)

"One of the most memorable moments [of marching band] was getting to march one last time at UIL. Out of all the shows I've marched, this one was one of my favorites."
—MAX GENET ('17)

"Thousands of hours on your toes, all for one show that will never be marched again, music that will never be played again. Marching band is only hard if you don't try. Any show can be great, but it's up to you to be great."
—MARLEY BELL ('18)

"My favorite part of marching band is making connections with others outside of my instrument; mostly because they feel the same way about the 7 a.m. rehearsals as I do. They also taught me some life lessons in order to continue to be a strong musician."
—NICK RYLAND ('17)