

# The Man Behind The MHS Band: Mr. Bill Goodman

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As a proud parent of two high school band members, I sometimes take for granted how much time and effort that goes into the band performances.

There is only one band director at the Marion High School and his name is Mr. Bill Goodman. Mr. Goodman has been in the Marion School District for 4 years.

He is one of the most dedicated teachers I know. Mr. Goodman not only teaches grades six through twelve, he also teaches symphonic and marching bands. He does this with a smile on his face, laughter in his heart and sometimes a little grit in his teeth.



Mr. Goodman is so well liked that during the summer time practices, former band members come back to help with sections of the band. That allows Mr. Goodman to instruct the newcomers with their music or routines.



If you have never seen the number of students that are a part of this group, watch the performances during a football game or go to the winter or spring concert. There are good times and rough ones, but when the Marion High School Bulldog Band is out on the field, whether it is for the Friday Night performance or during a UIL competition, please take the time to look at how many students are on the field and THEN remember the man that got them there.

Congratulations Mr. Goodman for a job well done!!!