

DIRECTOR: Nick Sittig

DRUM MAJOR: Ben Wastell

COLOR GUARD LEADERS: Amyah Campbell Ava Ockenga

PERCUSSION LEADER: Martin Welch

https://www.garretson.k12.sd.us/

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 144

BAND MEMBERS: 37



CLASS A—PARADE

"CONFIDENT"

MUSIC ARRANGER: Tom Wallace & Tony McCutchen

The Garretson 2024 marching them and song is called "Confident". It is about overcoming your own self-doubt and mistakes. Only through our mistakes can we become better—whether that be in music or just in your daily life. Our everyday experiences make us and shaped us into the people we are today. Because each of us has our own story, personal trials and lessons can ultimately influence the people we will become in the future. Each person has their own transformation, much like the story of the Phoenix.

Our song "Confident" will take you through our transformation from a black and white beginning to a colorful Phoenix ending.

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Percussion Leader:	Ben Wastell	
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2023 AWARDS & APPEARANCES

- 2nd Place Watchdog Marching Festival
- 2nd Place Sioux Valley Marching Band Festival
- 1st Place Lake Area Festival of Bands
- People's Choice Award Lake Area Festival of Bands
- 2nd Place Tri-State Band Festival
- 3rd Place Arlington Parade