

PIPESTONE AREA HIGH SCHOOL ARROW MARCHING BAND

Class AA—Pipestone, Minnesota



DIRECTOR:
Dr. Zachary Ploeger

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:
300

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS:
Pete Hansen—Percussion
Kaylee Backlund—Colorguard
Noah Disbrow—Brass
Chloe Olivier—Woodwinds

BAND MEMBERS: 43

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CLASS AA—PARADE “STRIKE UP THE BAND”



The 2024 Marching Arrows proudly present their parade show featuring America’s tradition of marching bands with George and Ira Gershwin’s famous “Strike Up the Band.” This high energy music combined with engaging drill is a crowd favorite with Kaitlyn Goelz as drum major.

CLASS AA—FIELD “ELEVATE”

The Marching Arrows 2024 show is titled “ELEVATE”, which is a journey of Rising up, Rebuilding, and Taking that pivotal next step toward greatness. Music is composed by Andrew Miller with battery by Josh Brickey. Drill is designed by Shane Gwattney and Robert Bowen. The colorguard choreography is designed by Hannah Graham. The Marching Arrows are on a journey of elevation that matches this year’s show theme as our program takes that pivotal step toward greatness.

FIELD MUSIC ARRANGER:	Andrew Miller
FIELD SHOW DESIGNERS:	Shane Gwattney and Robert Bowen
COLOR GUARD WORK BY:	Jamie Drey
PERCUSSION MUSIC BY:	Owen Minet
DRUM MAJOR:	Kaitlyn Goelz
COLORGUARD LEADERS:	Sophie Oliver and Violet Dougherty
SOLOIST:	Harper Winsel, Trumpet

AWARDS & APPEARANCES

The Marching Arrows have a tradition of excellence, known throughout the Mid-West region of the United States. The Arrows have earned many awards in the last 20 years, competing in festivals in Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, and other nearby states. The Marching Arrows also travel extensively, having performed in Washington D.C., Florida, the Tournament of Roses Parade in California, the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City, and the Portland Rose Festival in Portland, Oregon. In recent years, the Marching Arrows have traveled to New York City, Boston, Memphis, St. Louis and New Orleans.