

## List of Accomplishments

2010 Tulsa Dr. Martin Luther King Parade- 1<sup>st</sup> place middle school band

2010 Langston University Homecoming Parade- 1<sup>st</sup> place middle school band

2010 Langston University Homecoming Field Show Competition- 1<sup>st</sup> place middle school band



2010 Dallas Battle of the Bands- 1<sup>st</sup> place middle school band

2011 Tulsa Dr. Martin Luther King Parade- 1<sup>st</sup> place middle school band

2012 Tulsa Dr. Martin Luther King Parade- 1<sup>st</sup> place middle school band

2012 OKC Stop the Violence High School Drum line and Dance line Competition- 1<sup>st</sup> place drum line and dance line.

2013 Houston, TX Toyota Battle of the Bands- 1<sup>st</sup> place middle school

# KIPP TULSA



## SHOWTIME MARCHING BAND

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“Striving Beyond Expectations”



The greatest danger for most of us is not that we aim too high and we miss it, but we aim too low and reach it.

- Michelangelo

## Mission Statement

The mission of the KIPP Tulsa Band Program is to create a learning environment that provides the highest order of education in all major aspects of music, to establish a foundation for lifelong learning through music, and to offer a program that encourages students to succeed in high school, college, and the competitive world beyond. We envision paths of opportunities by which all students may reach their optimum level of achievement. In pursuing this mission, we reaffirm our

commitment to excellence within the KIPP Tulsa Band Program. Our staff strives to be inspiring teachers, intellectual leaders, and lifelong learners. Further, we endeavor to expand

the music opportunities available to all students and to enhance the quality of our community's musical life.



## Showtime Marching Band's 5 Aims

1. **High Expectations** for academic achievement, music performance, character, and conduct
2. **Choice and Commitment** to participate fully in the band program
3. **Power to Lead** gives students the opportunity to become effective band leaders
4. **Focus on Technique** allows students to be more precise and on target
5. **More Time** focuses on the band student holistically and encourages students to participate in something positive after school (band students are at



school from 7:45am-7:15pm)

### KIPP Band History

KIPP Tulsa's band program began in the summer of 2009. The marching band grew to approximately 45 members in its first year of existence. In the beginning of the band's existence, the band began to challenge local high school band programs across the state of Oklahoma. The Showtime Marching Band made its debut at KIPP Tulsa's "Back to School Barbecue" in 2009. Since the debut, the band has continue to strive beyond expectations and compete with other middle and high school bands.

## From the Director's Desk

Greetings,

It has been a pleasure working with the leaders of tomorrow. The students who I have had the honor of working with have exuded the high expectations set by the band both as students and as musicians. Our KIPP band members work hard through their school year to perfect their craft in music and



remain competitive students in the classroom. I can wholeheartedly attest that the KIPP Showtime Band helps to develop the necessary skills to become college-bound and future leaders. Moreover, the KIPP Tulsa Band is a family that believes that there is

no obstacle that cannot be overcome. The rehearsals, performance, and opportunities are not only to evolve our students, but also empower our community in which we serve.

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