

SCHEDULE *of Events*

THURSDAY

- 1:30 pm Chair and scholarship auditions begin
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- 6:30 pm Meeting for all participants, directors, and parents; chair placement results
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- 7:00 pm WCU Symphonic Winds Concert; for all participants
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- 8:00 pm First Rehearsal

FRIDAY

- 9:00 am Second Rehearsal
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- 11:30 am Lunch (provided)
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- 1:00 pm Carey Big Band Concert
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- 2:00 pm Third Rehearsal
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- 4:30 pm Dinner (provided)
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- 6:00 pm Concert by the Gulfport Wind Ensemble
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- 7:00 pm Fourth rehearsal

SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Final rehearsal
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- 11:00 am Pizza Party (provided)
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- 1:00 pm WCU Honor Band Concert



Every School that nominates students is guaranteed at least one participant.



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12th Annual
**CAREY
HONOR BAND**

FEBRUARY 22-24, 2024

Hattiesburg, Mississippi



Col. Lowell E. Graham

A native of Greeley, Colorado, Lowell E. Graham is a highly sought-after clinician and conductor of wind band.

Previously he served as the Director of Orchestral Activities and Professor of Conducting at the University of Texas at El Paso and was the recipient of the "Abraham Chavez Professorship in Music". He has held numerous conducting positions including the Commander and Conductor of the United States Air Force Band in Washington, DC. Graham has released recordings on six labels – Naxos, Telarc, Klavier, Mark, Altissimo, and Wilson – that have been recognized for both their artistic and sonic excellence. These recordings have been recognized in Stereophile's "Records to Die-For" list, The Absolute Sound's "The Super Disc List," as well as one having won a Grammy. In 2014 he was named the President and CEO of the John Philip Sousa Foundation. He also served as the 81st President of the American Bandmasters Association.



Jody Dunn

Mr. Dunn is currently in his 33rd year as a band director.

Under his direction, the Crestview Band has received the Otto J. Kraushaar Award, the highest award given by the Florida Bandmasters Association, several times. His band program has been invited to play for parades, clinics, and concert venues across the nation. He is active as a clinician and adjudicator throughout the southeast. He has served on the state executive board of the Florida Bandmasters Association as district chairman as well as chair of the FBA Ethics Committee and chair of the FBA Marching Band Task Force. He is a recipient of the Certificate of Merit from the National Band Association. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Florida Music Educators Association, the National Association for Music Education, the National Band Association, the American School Band Directors Association, and Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity where he served as president of the Omega Chapter. Mr. Dunn is a recent recipient of the prestigious Florida Bandmasters Association's Oliver Hobbs Award. Mr. Dunn is the proud father of Olivia, Elizabeth, Joseph, and Elijah.