

Mr. Patrick Burke

Patrick Burke was on the staff at Hayfield Secondary School in Alexandria, Virginia from 1988-2019, serving as the director and instructor of the Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Guitar I and II, Music Theory and middle school classes such as Beginning Percussion, Intermediate Band, Symphonic Band and General Music, as well as Pep Band, Pit Orchestra and Full Orchestra. Mr. Burke has served 10 years as the Fine Arts Chair for middle and high school performing and visual arts. Mr. Burke is a graduate of The University of Tennessee in Knoxville with a Bachelor of Science in Instrumental Music, and George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia with a Masters of Arts in Teaching. The Hayfield Bands have performed at such events as the Virginia Music Educators Convention, and W.E.T.A. radio's "Outstanding Young Artists in our Community" concert. The bands have also performed in such venues as Riverside Church in New York City, and the Concert Stage at The Kennedy Center in Washington D.C.

Mr. Burke has received commendations from the National Band Directors Association and the Virginia Band and Orchestra Association. He is the recipient of the "Hawk Award" from Hayfield Secondary School, and "Band Director of the Year 2019" from the Fairfax County Band Directors Association.

Mr. Burke has served as guest conductor of the United States Air Force Band in Washington D.C., and has performed with the Virginia Grand Military Band. Mr. Burke has served as the vice president of the Fairfax County Band Directors Association, and as the District Ten

representative to the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association. He has served as a clinician and adjudicator to concert festivals across the northeast.

Mr. Burke lives in Lorton, Virginia with his wife and two children.