### Attention Grade 7's! Reach Ahead at Walkerville!

JOIN THE WCCA BAND AND EARN A GRADE 9 CREDIT DURING YOUR GRADE 8
YEAR!



- Earn a high school arts credit -AMU1OW (accepted at all High Schools)
- Learn to play a band instrument (woodwind/brass or percussion)!
- Perform on the Walkerville stage
- Prepare for a WCCA audition
- Meet new friends
- Try out being high school student!

# Reach Ahead WCCA Band was offered in the 2018/19 and 2019/20 school years.



This video was created at the in the spring of 2020



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Current grade 12 WCCA Band students who began as Reach Ahead grade 8 students!

Douglas, Abigail, Blake, Emilee, Jayceil and Shams

### Abigail





TROMBONE

Emilee



FLUTE



# Douglas

ELECTRIC BASS





## Shams 6





### Blake



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FLUTE

### What Does Reach Ahead Look Like?

\*CLASSES ARE MONDAY AND TUESDAY MORNINGS FROM 7:40-8:50AM ALL SCHOOL YEAR. CLASSES ARE REHEARSAL BASED - BUILD SKILLS ON A BAND INSTRUMENT (WOODWIND/BRASS OR PERCUSSION), PLAY TOGETHER AS A BAND AND READ CONCERT BAND MUSIC

\*FOUR PERFORMANCES - BAND BLAST OFF! IN OCTOBER, HOLIDAY CONCERT IN DECEMBER, MUSICFEST IN MARCH AND SPRING CONCERT IN MAY

\*KEEP A LARNING LOG AND SUBMIT CONCERT REFLECTIONS

# Which instruments are part of Reach Ahead?

- flute
- oboe
- clarinet
- bass clarinet
- bassoon
- alto saxophone
- tenor saxophone
- baritone saxophone

- trumpet
- French horn
- trombone
- baritone
- tuba

• Percussion
Includes learning snare
drum, bass drum,
timpani, xlyophone and
various other
percussion
instruments.

Instruments can be rented for the school year through Long and McQuade or borrowed from Walkerville if available

### To keep in mind when registering for Reach Ahead

- 1.YOU ARE MAKING A COMMITMENT TO BE READY TO LEARN AT 7:40AM AND ATTENDING ALL EARLY MORNING (TWO DAYS A WEEK) CLASSES AT WALKERVILLE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
- 2. FAMILIES ARE RESONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO WALKERVILLE AND TO THE STUDENT'S HOME SCHOOL AFTER CLASS AT 8:50AM.
- 3. COMMUNICATE WITH GRADE 8 TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL REGARDING POSSIBLE ARRIVAL LATE TO SCHOOL ON REACH AHEAD DAYS.
- 4. AMU10 IS USED AS THE GRADE 9 MUSIC COURSE IN OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS. IF ATTENDING A HIGH SCHOOL OTHER THAN WALKERVILLE, SPEAK WITH A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR ABOUT HOW THAT EFFECTS GRADE 9 PLANNING. THE WCCA PROGRAM OFFERS AMI + AMR IN GRADE 9 (THAT MEANS 3 GR. 9 ARTS CREDITS!)

#### How do you register for WCCA Reach Ahead Band?

• 1. Fill out the microsoft form -



• 2. Complete the office registration form

For more information - contact WCI 519-252-6514 or amanda.sands@publicboard.ca

#### WCCA Reach Ahead Band!



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#### WALKERVILLE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

**INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM 2024-2025** 



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\*Walkerville office registration form\*

