

Chris Hynum

Asst. Director and Marching Instructor

Chris has always loved the arts. He grew up playing saxophone, singing in choir, and performing in musicals as well as all other performance organizations in school and church. Chris graduated from Annville-Cleona in 1989, and entered Millersville University in the Music Education department. He graduated in 1994. While searching for a teaching position, he performed with local bands, and worked in assorted jobs in the mental health field.

Chris' instructional career began teaching with Spring Grove Marching Unit in 1993. For 20 years, he worked in design, marching and musical development of their program. He helped design and implement the show "American in Paris" which finished first in Yankee Division in Cavalcade of Bands.

In 1998, he began teaching the instrumental program for Lancaster Catholic, grades 4-8. He was also assistant director for the marching band, focusing mainly on their visual program. LCHS was a Seven-time Top 3 Finalist at Tournament of Bands Atlantic Coast Championships several times during his tenure, winning East Coast Championships in 2001.

Chris graduated from Millersville from 2001 with a Masters in school counseling, and joined Intermediate Unit 13 Non-Public department. He now supplies counseling services to non-public schools in grades K-8. Chris also provides workshops to non-public schools and the Diocese of Harrisburg in areas such as classroom management, childhood trauma, Positive Behavioral Intervention Systems, and Student Support Teams. He recently graduated from Penn State University with his Educational Leadership Certification, and one day hopes to enter into an administrative role in Intermediate Unit services. He is married and has one daughter, and lives in Elizabethtown, PA.

Chris is entering his third season with Ephrata looks forward to working with the students and music community of Ephrata Area High School.