



Robert Freeman -Director of Bands, West Monroe High School

Robert is Director of Bands at West Monroe High School, a position he has held since 2003. Previously, he was Associate Director from 1997-2003.

Robert is a native of West Monroe, LA and a graduate of West Monroe High School. He received the Bachelor of Music Education from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA and the Master of Music in Euphonium Performance from the University of Southern Mississippi. Robert is also a former marching member of the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps from Rockford, IL. He has held positions as Brass Professor at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville, MS and Director of Bands at North Forrest High School in Hattiesburg, MS. Currently, he is on the Brass Instructional Staff with the Louisiana Stars Drum and Bugle Corps from Lafayette, LA, a position he has held since the corps' inception. Robert Freeman is active as a clinician and adjudicator in wind bands as well as the marching arts.

Robert's bands have consistently garnered superior ratings in marching, concert and sight-reading. His bands have placed highly in regional, state and national performance competitions. They have appeared in many high profile events, including the 2005 Inaugural Parade of George W. Bush and the Inauguration of LA Governor Bobby Jindal. They made their first international appearance at the 2014 London New Years Day Parade in Westminster, UK. Most recently, the West Monroe High School Band was chosen as the Louisiana representative in the 58 th Inaugural Parade for Donald Trump. His professional affiliations include Phi Beta Mu, ASBDA, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, LMEA and the District I Band Directors Association.