

Mr. Brad Adams

Director of Bands/Program Coordinator

Mr. Brad Adams, a native of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, received his Bachelors of Science degree from Clarion University of Pennsylvania in 1987 and Masters of Music degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 1992. He joined the music faculty at Vandebilt Catholic High School in the summer of 1996 and where he serves as the Director of Bands. He spent three and a half years serving the school as an Assistant Principal, and is very happy to be returning to the band program this year. During his tenure at Vandebilt, the band program has prospered. The bands have been consistently recognized as one of the top marching bands in the state of Louisiana, placing within the top 4 at the annual Louisiana Showcase of Bands, and achieving the distinction of Grand Champion of that event in 1999. The Symphonic and Concert Bands have achieved success throughout the state, earning high recognition through their musical performances.

In his 22 years in education, he has taught in PA, NM, and LA. He is very proud to have several alumni of his program join the field of music education. Former students now in music education include: Abby Lyons, Marc Martin, Megan Thren, Ben Frederick, Matthew Chauvin, Jon Kelsch, Joshua Robichaux, Michael Prejean, Mark Duhe, Jennifer Foret, and Colin Caldarera. He is affiliated in judging with the Central States Judging Association, serving as a music judge. He is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, and Louisiana Music Educators Association.