Bryant Sharpley

Bryant Sharpley will be entering his first year as Assistant Director at Cedar Ridge High School in the 2023-2024 school year. Mr. Sharpley has been teaching since 2014 and was most recently Director of Bands at Stephen F. Austin Middle School in Bryan ISD, where both the Varsity and Non-Varsity groups earned superior ratings on stage at UIL. Prior to Bryan ISD, he began his career as Associate Director of Bands at Creekside Middle School in Carmel, IN, with additional teaching experience at the middle and high school levels in Avon and Indianapolis, IN.

In fall 2013, Mr. Sharpley received his Bachelors of Music Education Degree from the University of North Alabama. While in college, Mr. Sharpley was a member of the Marching Pride, was section leader and principal player in the Wind Ensemble and Shoals Symphony Orchestra, winning numerous concerto competitions, and maintained a full performance scholarship. In 2017, Mr. Sharpley was a performing member of the 2017 WGI Independent World Champion Rhythm X Winds and in 2018 joined the staff, where the group again won the IW Championship.

Mr. Sharpley is currently a clarinetist with the Cedar Park Winds and in his spare time loves watching new films, gaming with friends, trying new recipes, drinking way too much coffee, and playing with his Goldendoodle Onyx and Chipin Melody



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