
Arminda Velasquez

Arminda Velasquez is the Director of Bands at Cedar Ridge High School and conducts the Wind Ensemble and directs the Flute and Saxophone Choirs. Ms. Velasquez graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Studies and Music Performance with Flute Emphasis.

After graduation, Ms. Velasquez was an Assistant Band Director at Cedar Ridge HS from 2015-2023. Ms. Velasquez has directed the Wind Symphony and the Flute and Saxophone Choirs at Cedar Ridge. During her tenure, her groups have gone on to receive local, national, and international acknowledgements including consecutive sweepstakes and a performance at the 2021 Midwest Clinic.

Velasquez has attended and performed at the National Flute Association Conventions in 2012 and 2013, as well as the 2013 UT Conducting Symposium, 2014 Baylor Conducting Workshop, 2014 CU Boulder Panoramic Flute Workshop, 2015 CU Boulder Conducting Symposium, 2016 Baylor Conducting Symposium, 2017 Illinois Band Conducting Symposium, and will attend the 2023 Kansas City Conducting Symposium this summer.

In her free time, she enjoys board games, reading, and traveling.



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