Crete Band Students to K-State All-Star Marching Band

Each year, Kansas State University puts on an All-Star Marching Band event and invites students from the midwest to attend and grow in their musicianship and as learners. This is a two day event that provides instrument masterclasses and the opportunity to perform with the K-State Marching Band during a K-State College Football game.

The All-Star Band this year occurs from September 18th-19th (Friday-Saturday) and is held at the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan, Kansas. Students leave school after lunch and return after the football game on Saturday. We had many students apply and 9 Crete High School students who were selected by K-State to participate in this event. We are very fortunate that K-State invites us to apply students, and that Manhattan is not very far away. There is no other opportunity to perform with a college marching band at a Division I football game. This All-Star Band provides a superior experience for our students, and it gives them a glimpse of what making music in college can look like. Students perform in a group that will challenge them and help them grow as players and as marchers, providing them with skills and tips/tricks they can bring back to Crete to share with their classmates.

The Crete band department has taken students to this in the past. Every year, our students are ecstatic to attend and learn more about marching band, and what they can bring back to Crete for the betterment of our band.

Thank you for your time and consideration. - *Brock Godown and the Crete Band Students*

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