



2023 BIO: ANDY SEALY (Updated with info. from the Creek Valley program.)

Andrew Sealy, is in his **twentieth** year as Director of Bands at Hebron High School in Carrollton, Texas. **He was named Hebron High School 2022 Teacher of the Year and has inspired a continued tradition of excellence for the Hebron Band which has been award-winning since its inception in 1999.** Andy is a frequent adjudicator and clinician. He maintains professional affiliations with the Texas Music Educators Association, American Bandmasters Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, and the International Clarinet Association. Andy served on the Executive Board of the Texas Music Educators Association from 2015 to 2019 including terms as TMEA President and Band Division Chair (TMEA Vice-President). Andy was awarded the University Scholastic League Sponsor of Excellence Award in 2016. Andy has been happily married to his wife, Karen, for **twenty-seven** years. Karen is the Secondary Curriculum and Programs Director for the Lewisville Independent School District. Karen and Andy reside in Frisco, Texas.

The Hebron High School Band is a consistent Texas UIL “Sweepstakes” Winner, Bands of America Regional/Super Regional Finalist and Class Champion, and “Best in Class” Winner. The Hebron High School Wind Symphony is the 2022 6A TMEA Honor Band and will perform at the 2023 Clinic/Convention. The Hebron High School Marching Band performed in the Tournament of Roses Rose Parade on New Year’s Day 2022. The Hebron High School Marching Band was crowned as the 2021 UIL 6A State Marching Band Champions and the 2021 BOA Super Regional Champions. Also, in 2021, the Hebron Band program was recognized as the Exemplary High School Band by the Texas Bandmasters Association. The Texas Chapter of the American School Band Directors Association selected the Hebron High School Band for their 2015 Outstanding Program Award. The Hebron Wind Symphony was recognized as the Texas Music Educators Association 5A Honor Band for 2010-2011 and performed for the 2011 TMEA Convention Clinic. The Wind Symphony also performed at the 64th and 70th Annual Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in 2010 and 2016 respectively. In 2018, the Wind Symphony performed for the 84th National Convention of the American Bandmasters Association. The ensemble was awarded the prestigious Sudler Flag of Honor from the John Philip Sousa Foundation in 2012. The Hebron Marching Band has earned nine straight appearances in the UIL Texas State Marching Band Contest including four Silver Medalist finishes in 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2020. The Hebron High School Marching Band was awarded the Sudler Shield in 2011. In 2015 and again in 2019 the Hebron High School Band was awarded the Bronze Medal at the Bands of America Grand National Championships and won the caption award for Finals Outstanding Music Performance. In 2009, the Hebron Clarinet Choir performed at the 63rd Annual Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. And, in 2014, all of the Hebron Chamber Ensembles performed at the 68th Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. The Hebron Trombone Choir performed for the 2019 International Trombone Festival at Ball State University in Indiana. In 2014, all of the large Hebron Chamber Ensembles performed at the 68th Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. And, in 2009, the Hebron Clarinet Choir performed at the 63rd Annual Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic