



WESLEY ALLRED, Trombone

Mr. Wes Allred is currently in his third year as the director of bands and instructor of music theory at E. Lawson Brown Middle School and East Davidson High School, in Thomasville, North Carolina. While at Brown Middle School and East Davidson, Mr. Allred's bands have received recognition for their growth, discipline and individual member achievements. Alumni of the band program currently are pursuing careers in and out of music while maintaining musical interests.

Mr. Allred's educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in music education from Appalachian State University. While attending Appalachian, Mr. Allred was a recipient of the prestigious Appal-Pie Performing Arts Scholarship, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bluementhal. Mr. Allred holds professional memberships the National Band Association, the Music Educators National Conference, the North Carolina Music Educators Association, the North Carolina Bandmasters Association, the North Carolina Association of Educators and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Mr. Allred is also a very active trombonist, both in his community and church. He has studied with Dr. Harold McKinney, professor of trombone at ASU, and Dr. James Miller, Principal Trombonist, NC Symphony and LA Philharmonic.

Mr. Allred resides in Lexington with his wife, Kristi.