



Mr. David Holley currently lives in Chesterfield County, VA with his wife Chrissie; their daughter Ruby; two dogs Jackson and Dixie (aka Big Stupid), and a grumpy cat, Lance. He was born in 1970 in Charlottesville, VA and later moved with his family to Danville, VA. Upon his graduation from Tunstall High School he attended Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, VA where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education in 1994. During his senior year, Mr. Holley served as a staff assistant for the Marching Virginians of Virginia Tech. During this time he was hired as the primary percussion arranger for the Marching Virginians, a position he held for 10 years. More recently, Mr. Holley finished his Masters of Music degree from Virginia Commonwealth University with a specialization in Music Education.

Upon graduation from Virginia Tech Mr. Holley began his teaching career at Giles High School in Pearisburg, VA. In addition to teaching the Symphonic Band and Concert Band classes at the high school, he also taught beginning band at the two middle schools in the Giles High School feeder pattern. Following his teaching experience in Giles he moved to Chatham High School in Chatham, VA where he taught Symphonic Band, Beginning Band, Exploratory Music, and Chorus for three years.

Mr. Holley was hired to teach band at Meadowbrook High School in Chesterfield County, VA, in 2000. As a teacher at Meadowbrook he was responsible for teaching the Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble and music theory courses. While at Meadowbrook his band was selected to perform for Governor Mark Warner at the Pocahontas Expressway Opening Ceremonies. In 2005, Mr. Holley was honored as Meadowbrook High School's Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Holley currently teaches at Thomas Dale High School in Chester, VA in the Chesterfield County Specialty Center for the Fine and Performing Arts. At Thomas Dale, Mr. Holley serves as the lead director for the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Marching Knights, and Percussion Ensemble and he assists with the Symphonic Band. Throughout his teaching career, Mr. Holley's groups have consistently earned Superior and Excellent ratings at local band festivals and in national competitions in Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, and Orlando.

Aside from his teaching experience, Mr. Holley has been hired as a drill designer, percussion arranger, percussion instructor and adjudicator for numerous high schools throughout Virginia. Some of his additional awards and activities are listed below.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Virginia Music Educators Association
Music Educators National Conference
Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Teacher of the Year, Meadowbrook High School, 2005
Multiple listings on University Dean's List, Virginia Tech
Multiple nominations for Who's Who Among American Teachers
International Baccalaureate Workshop for Music Educators, Houston, TX
Member of Fine Arts Advisory Council, Pittsylvania County School Board Office
Member of 1991 DCI Finalist Bluecoats Drum and Bugle Corps
Member of Faculty Advisory Committee, Chatham High School
Department Chair, Chatham High School
Junior Beta Club Sponsor, Chatham High School
Teen Leadership Institute, Virginia Tech
Co-founder of peer counseling program, Giles High School
Co-sponsor of S.M.A.R.T.T., Drug and Alcohol free program, Giles High School
Band Director's Workshop/ Alumni Focus Group, Virginia Tech
Band Directors Workshop, Studies in Music, James Madison University
Band Literature Critique, University of South Carolina
Alternative Discipline Techniques, James Madison University
Performed in Pulitzer nominated *Requiem* by Jon Polifrone
Principal percussionist, Virginia Tech Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Soloist, Virginia Tech University Marimba Ensemble
Senior Staff Assistant, Marching Virginians of Virginia Tech
Junior Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach, Chatham High School