



RUSSELL ZAVALLA
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BANDS

Russell Zavalla is currently in his 3rd year as a band director at Clear Falls High School. In 2014 & 2016, he served as the assistant director while 2015 he served as the interim director of bands.

Mr. Zavalla is a graduate of the University of Houston in December 2012 with a Bachelor's in Music Education. Prior to that, he attended Stephen F. Austin High School in Sugar Land, TX where he also worked as a visual technician for 6 years after completing time as a student. Immediately after graduating from the University of Houston, Mr. Zavalla briefly served as the Assistant Director of Bands at George Bush High School where he helped the Symphonic Band achieve their first "Superior" rating from a judge since the school's opening in 2002.

After completing his time at George Bush High School, Mr. Zavalla was invited to serve as the Director of Visual Curriculum in Shanghai, China where he helped pioneer the marching arts throughout the Jing'An District of Shanghai. During his time overseas, Mr. Zavalla also had the opportunity to instruct the students at the first ever Winter Training Academy sponsored by Drum Corps International in Taipei, Taiwan.

Mr. Zavalla has performed with The Capital Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps from Columbus, OH in 2006 as well as 2 years with The Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps in 2007 & 2010, which was awarded a bronze and silver medal, respectively. He served on the visual staff at the Jersey Surf Drum & Bugle Corps from 2012-2014 and the Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps in 2015.