

Morgan Tinsley, Lake Highlands Junior High Assistant Band Director

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Morgan Tinsley is joining the Lake Highlands Band staff after completing one year in Pearland ISD at Rogers Middle School and Berry Miller Junior High, where she was named First Year Teacher of the Year of her campus and was a finalist for the district honors. While there, Ms. Tinsley taught beginning brass classes and conducted the Concert and Cadet bands, leading the Concert Band at their premiere performance at the UIL Concert and Sight-reading competition.

Ms. Tinsley is a distinguished achievement graduate from Wylie High School. She earned placement in the Texas All-State bands three consecutive years and was a drum major for two. Ms. Tinsley is a summa cum laude graduate of Texas Christian University, where she earned a degree in music education. Under the direction of Bobby Francis, she was a four-year member of the TCU Wind Symphony and played at many prestigious events including TMEA, CBDNA, and ABA. As a private student of Richard Murrow, she was named a semi-finalist in the Leonard Falcone International Tuba and Euphonium Competition. Ms. Tinsley was also a four-year member—a two-year section leader and a drill instructor for one year—of the TCU Horned Frog Pride Marching Band under the direction of Brian Youngblood, and made appearances in the Poinsettia Bowl, the Fiesta Bowl, and the Rose Bowl. Before graduating, Ms. Tinsley student taught at McAnally Intermediate, Aledo Middle School and Aledo High School, and worked for Dan Ryder Field Drills.

She is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association and Tau Beta Sigma. Ms. Tinsley enjoys reading, watching movies, working out, and spending quality time with friends and family. Ms. Tinsley is looking forward to a great experience at Lake Highlands Junior High!