



Brandon DuVall is currently in his 7th year teaching band in the Orange City Schools, after 14 years teaching music in the Cuyahoga Falls City School District. He is a native of Lorain, Ohio and is a 1997 graduate of Clearview High School.

Mr. DuVall earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Kent State University (2001) and returned to earn a Master of Education in Educational Administration (2009) with Principal Licensure (2010). He holds active licensure in administration and music.

Brandon taught in the Cuyahoga Falls City School District from 2001-2015. In 2015 he accepted the position of Director of Bands for the Orange City Schools in Pepper Pike, Ohio. Mr. DuVall is responsible for supervising all aspects of the band program, grades 5 through 12. In 2016 Brandon accepted the position of District Music Coordinator for the Orange Schools. In this role he continues working with all bands, grades 5 through 12, and works with administration in all buildings to oversee budget allocation, staffing resources, and the master schedule.

Ensembles under the direction of Mr. DuVall have enjoyed regional and national exposure. Recent performances by groups under Brandon's direction include the Sugar Bowl Parade & Halftime Show (New Orleans, LA), Fiesta Bowl Parade (Phoenix, AZ), Holiday Bowl (San Diego, CA) and the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade (Chicago, IL). Jazz Ensembles under his direction are frequent performers at area Jazz Symposiums, recently performing at the Tri-C Jazz Fest, Blu Jazz+ in Akron and the 2015 OMEA State Conference. Concert Bands under Brandon's leadership have performed at the University of Akron, Kent State University, and Severance Hall. His Concert Bands regularly perform in Class B and A for OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Events, consistently earning Excellent and superior ratings at the District and State-Level.

Mr. DuVall maintains an active role in OMEA as the current President of OMEA District VII, having previously served as President Elect of District VI and chairperson of the 2016 OMEA All-State Jazz Band. His professional memberships include Delta Omicron, American School Band Director's Association, and life membership in Kappa Kappa Psi. Brandon performs on saxophone with the NEO Jazz Orchestra, an Akron-area big band. He was recognized 3 times with the Cuyahoga Falls Star of Excellence (2013, 2008, and 2003) and was recognized as Educator of the Year for the district in 2010. In 2017 he was recognized by the Kent State School of Music for his work as a music educator and presented the keynote address at their Spring Convocation. Next month Mr. DuVall will conduct the Lorain County Middle School Honor Band.