



MATT JAMES

Born and raised in Royal Oak, MI

Attended Royal Oak Kimball High School where his Band Director was George Gillespie

Graduate of Michigan State University, BM; Butler University, MM

Has taught at 1980-81: Pontiac, MI-George Washington Junior High School; 1981-1989: Palm Beach County Schools, FL-Boca Raton Middle School; 1989-1993: Greenwood High School, IN; 1993-2020: MSD Lawrence Township, IN, Lawrence Central High School

Has served as President, South Florida Color Guard Association, 1985-87

Was recognized with Band of America Hall of Fame, 2018

Most memorable performance: 2018 ISSMA State Concert Band Finals

Matt has a son, Alex James and a daughter, Elizabeth James Morrison