



CENTRAL CROSSING
BANDS

Central Crossing Band

Getting Started for 2022-23!

Rehearsals:

- ALL rehearsals now through November can be found on the “Calendar” page at www.centralcrossingband.org
- JUNE Rehearsal Preview (all rehearsal times are on the band calendar)
 - Guard Summer Camp June 7, 8, & 9 1:00pm-8:00pm
 - Percussion Summer Camp June 6, 7, 8, & 9 9:00am-4:00pm (1 hour lunch break, not provided)
 - New Members & Leaders: June 20, 9:00am-12:30pm
 - FULL BAND: June 21-24 9:00am-12:30pm
 - WABA Parade performance, June 25, schedule details TBA, morning performance

What to bring to rehearsals:

- Music in a 3 ring binder with plastic sleeves (for winds and percussion)
- Large water jug filled with water (ice also recommended)
- Instrument or color guard equipment
- Coordinate sheet (will not receive until learning drill)
- Wear comfortable athletic style clothes and shoes (do not wear jeans, neck to thigh must be covered, no sandals or slip on type shoes)

Summer Uniform:

We will wear the CCHS Band Summer Uniform for our parades and other summer performances as well as at early football games while the weather can still be quite warm.

- **Shirt:** Freshmen shirts are provided. \$25 replacement shirts for upperclassmen. Sizes must be communicated to Directors before the end of the school year.
- **Shoes:** Athletic running type shoes. We can have a great deal of flexibility in the color but muted colors or mostly white are preferred.
- **Shorts:** Solid black shorts. No pinstriping or added colors. Shorts should at least be mid thigh in length and can come down as far as the knee. Shorts may not be made of spandex type material or otherwise be too tight (skin tight) or too short in length. Please use the mid thigh as a rule.
- **Socks:** Low cut socks in a muted or white color are best.

Disney: You can still register to participate in the 2022 Disney Trip! Information can be found here including how to register (email ccmbtreasurer@gmail.com) <http://www.centralcrossingband.org/disney.html>

Communication & Information

Our primary form of communication will be the Charms program. It is very important that you familiarize yourself with the Charms program to assist you in staying informed. Information on getting started in Charms can be found here: <http://www.centralcrossingband.org/charms.html>

Additional important forms of communication will be the following:

- **Monthly Band Parent Meetings:** Every 4th Monday of the month in the CCHS auditorium 7pm. You will have an opportunity to speak with experienced band parents that “know the ropes” of successful participation in band. Get all of your questions answered!

- **REMIND:** Remind will be limited to communications such as; estimated arrival times to school after trips, important schedule updates or rehearsal cancellations, or other very important information to assist with the safe transfer of responsibility of students from Directors to Parents or Guardians. Please only sign up for the Remind group specific to YOU as the group numbers are limited. How to join: Go to remind.com/join OR send a text to 81010 with the corresponding class code as the message (only include the @ sign and the numbers or letters)

PARENT CLASS CODES

CCHS Freshman Parents: @8d32ak
 CCHS Sophomore Parents: @4f9akh
 CCHS Junior Parents: @476b77
 CCHS Senior Parents: @g8chd4

STUDENT CLASS CODES

CCHS Guard: @24982h
 CCHS Winds: @cchswinds
 CCHS Percussion: @2ca499

- **TUESDAY SHEETS:** During the school year, every Tuesday an informational flier will be emailed to parents through Charms and hard copies will be distributed to students. Specifics about schedules, trips, dress, or other important information will be included.
- **WEBSITE:** Please visit our website at www.centralcrossingband.org for everything about band!
- **DIRECTORS:** Please feel free to reach out to the Band Directors at any time throughout the season with questions. Email directors directly to communicate any student absences throughout the season.

Head Director - Eric Hubbell, eric.hubbell@swcsd.us Assistant Director - Jeff Blume, jeff.blume@swcsd.us Assistant Director - Phil Showalter, phillip.showalter@swcsd.us	Color Guard Director - Nikki Szymanski, nms0720@swcsd.us Percussion Director - Donnie Ross, donnie@capcitypercussion.com Band Office Phone: 614-801-6556
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Fees & Fundraising

Fundraising opportunities can be found in Charms along with access to the amounts of fundraising monies your family has earned! It is the goal of Directors and Band Boosters to provide opportunities for families to “earn” money through fundraising efforts so that fees do not need to be paid out of pocket, or the amount can be significantly reduced.

There are 2 fees for participation in band at all SWCSD high schools.

- **Pay to Participate Fee:** This is a DISTRICT fee of \$100 payable to the CCHS main office (this money is NOT collected by the Directors or Band Boosters). If you qualify, this fee can be significantly reduced by applying for the “Success Beyond the Classroom” scholarship which can be found here: <https://athletics.swcsd.us/SBC> (please make sure that the 2022-23 forms have been updated and confirm the amount charged for 22-23, due dates are also included)
- **Band Booster Fair Share Fee:** This fee helps fund the incredible opportunities band students experience throughout the year. This includes the band’s travel expenses, the creation of a competition show, instruments, competition uniforms, props, some meals, to name a few. The yearly fee is \$450 for “band” and \$350 for “fall color guard” and can be paid over multiple months to help spread out the cost. Payments are made directly to the Central Crossing Band Boosters (placed in the Band Booster lock box in the band room). Payment coupons will be provided. Questions about paying fees? Contact the treasurer at cmbtreasurer@gmail.com

We do not want finances to be a determining factor for if a student can participate in the Central Crossing Band. Please reach out to Mr Hubbell if you have any questions or concerns regarding finances and we can explore options that will hopefully help. Information on **FUNDRAISING** can also be found here:

<http://www.centralcrossingband.org/fundraising.html>