

Greetings!

My name is Eric Hubbell and I have the privilege of being the Head Band Director at Central Crossing High School where I am currently serving my twenty first year as a band director in our wonderful community. I am extremely excited that it is time once again to reach out to current 8th grade band families and welcome them into the Central Crossing Band! There are so many exciting opportunities and experiences available to students that choose to participate in the Central Crossing Band and I encourage you to help guide students in making the decision to continue their music education as they sign up for classes over the next several weeks and become a part of our award winning band!

INCREDIBLE BENEFITS & OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS!

It is widely known that students receive great benefits “getting involved” in programs offered at their school. The Central Crossing Band is the largest, most successful co-curricular organization at Central Crossing High School and we want YOU and your family to be a part of it! If a student enjoys music, spending time with friends, travel opportunities, or performing (to just name a few); then the Central Crossing Band is a place for your student!

ANYONE CAN JOIN AND BECOME A PART OF OUR BAND FAMILY

- If your student is ready to get started in band, GREAT, see “getting started is easy” below!
- Everyone with a desire to participate in music can be a part of our band program, we do not audition or cut students from participating in the high school band.
- There is a place for everyone in our band. We have student athletes, academic achievers, ROTC members, students just looking for a place to call “home” while at school, and the list goes on!
- If your student is nervous about being in the high school band, has questions, or other perceived challenges that might keep them from participating, please reach out to me, Eric Hubbell, at eric.hubbell@swcsd.us so that I can assist.

GETTING STARTED IS EASY!

- Fill out the “2024 Intent to Participate Form” located at <http://tinyurl.com/2vdfws8f> so that we can start getting important information to you right away! Students MAY have already filled out this form in class and only needs to be completed once.
- Next, sign up for the Band class (instrumentalists: woodwind, brass, percussion) or the Flags class (those interested in fall color guard) on your 2024-25 schedule. Signing up for band or guard also counts as your gym credit.
- **Finally, attend the New Member Orientation meeting taking place in the CCHS Auditorium on Monday February 26th, 2024 at 7:00pm.** This will be a great opportunity to meet current parents and get all of your questions answered about the high school band!

We look forward to you and your family joining our band family!

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