



Central Crossing High School Instrumental Music Department

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Greetings Band Family!

What an AWESOME start to our 2023 season! It was an incredibly productive WABA week where the students prepared for the parade as well as began learning music and drill to the opening movement of their competition show! The week ended with an outstanding performance at the WABA parade due to all of their effort and hard work throughout the week!

It is hard to believe it is already mid-July and time for our traditional summer band camps to begin. It is at these summer camps where we really learn the music and drill to our 2023 competition show, learn our pre game routine, learn all of our school songs, and bond as a team. It is also the time of year where attendance becomes very critical for students to maintain pace with their peers as a great deal of new information is presented and learned daily! These summer rehearsals are used to qualify students for their high school gym credit.

- Remember, the schedule for all band rehearsals can always be found here: [Calendar - Central Crossing High School](#)
- Attendance policy information can be found here: [Band Handbook 2023.pdf](#)

Please reach out to section leaders or other band parents if there are any issues with rides for summer camp rehearsals. There are always families willing to help! Below you will find some July highlights in an effort to help keep everyone informed.

Upcoming Rehearsals (see below for more information)

- **Pre-Band Camp:** July 11, 12, 13 9:00am - 4:00pm
- **BAND CAMP!** July 17th through the 21st 9:00am - 9:30pm
- **Post Camp:** July 25, 26, 27 9:00am - 4:00pm - No Color Guard
- **August Post Camp:** August 1st & 3rd 9:00am - 4:00pm

Note: The week of August 14th has a very different schedule due to comet academy, teacher work days, and the first football game. Also, the COLOR GUARD rehearsal schedule may be different at times. Please see the band calendar on the website for all rehearsal details.

What to bring to summer rehearsals?

- Music in a 3 ring binder with plastic sleeves (for winds and percussion)
- Large water jug filled with water (ice also recommended), students can refill water at school
- Sack lunch or have a plan for lunch
- Instrument or color guard equipment
- Coordinate sheet in plastic tab on lanyard
- Wear comfortable athletic style clothes and athletic shoes (do not wear jeans, neck to thigh must be covered, no sandals or slip on type shoes)
- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses

Pre-Camp and Post-Camp Rehearsals

- All rehearsals take place at CCHS
- All "full band" pre-camp and post-camp rehearsals are 9am-4pm with a noon lunch break. **Food is not provided on these days.** Students should bring a sack lunch or have a plan for food.

- Please see the above list of “what to bring” so students are fully prepared for these rehearsals.
- Please have students contact section leaders with any ride issues.
- Please do everything possible to schedule appointments etc outside of these times as new material will be presented daily. Attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory.
- In the event of an excused absences will require students to submit make up work in the Band Member’s Page google classroom per the attendance policy
- Unexcused absences will affect a students Band or Flags class grade and performance opportunities

Band Camp Rehearsals, July 17-21

- All rehearsals take place at CCHS
- Please see the above list of “what to bring” so students are fully prepared for these rehearsals.
- Please have students contact section leaders or reach out to a director with any ride issues.
- Attendance is mandatory
- All Band Camp rehearsals are from 9am-9:30pmn the week starting Monday, July 17. Below is a typical schedule for each day
 - 9:00am Visual Block, usually outside, learn marching fundamentals and drill to the show
 - 12:00 **Lunch, not provided** (please bring a sack lunch or have a plan)
 - 1:00 Music Block, usually inside, learn music for the show and all school songs
 - 3:30 Planned, fun activities for students
 - 5:00 **Dinner, provided**
 - 6:00 Full Ensemble Block, usually outside, putting the music and the drill together on the field
 - 8:00 End rehearsal and transition to evening activities
 - 8:30 Planned social activities to strengthen bonds between students
 - 9:30 End, all students go home
- Friday July 21 Rehearsal + evening Friends & Family Preview Performance
 - 9:00am Normal rehearsal day for students, schedule changes after dinner
 - 6:00 Students change into summer uniform, warm up
 - 6:50 Report to field
 - 7:00 Friends & Family Preview Performance on the band’s parking lot practice field. Anyone attending can view the performance from the sidewalk area along the road at the main entrance to the school. Students will perform what they have learned up to that point!

2023 Band Camp concludes after this performance and all is cleaned up and put away!!

Important Fee Due Dates:

Band Fee payment #1 is now past due (\$125 for Band members, \$100 for Guard Only members)

July 14, 2023 Pay-to-Participate Fee Due \$25 (see information below)

July 21, 2023 GUARD ONLY fee payment #2 Due \$100 (see below for more information)

June 21, 2023 BAND fee payment #2 Due, \$125 (see band fee info below)

Band Pay-to-Participate fees are due July 14, 2023.

- Please read the information provided through the link below for payment of the district pay-to-participate fee
- **Link to District pay-to-participate fee information (please read)**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U-xHThI-s4rhluESu4dVLjZ_XvDZZI3Q/view?usp=sharing

Band Fee (paid directly to Band Boosters)

- All four SWCSD high school band programs require additional “Band Fees” for student participation, also known as the Fair Share Fee at Central Crossing, in both the Band Class and the Flags classes
- The fee for the 2023-2024 school year is \$475 for the full year band class (including fall color guard members that play an instrument the remainder of the year) and \$375 for students only participating in the Flags Class, the fall color guard.

- Checks should be made payable to Central Crossing Band Boosters and can be deposited in the locked box in the band room next to the band office (please fill out printed envelope before depositing)
- There is a payment schedule established to help the band meet its financial obligations through the summer and fall and space out payments for families. Full amounts can be paid at any time.
- **Link to Band Fee payment information** <http://www.centralcrossingband.org/fee-payment.html>

Please feel free to reach out with any questions at eric.hubbell@swcsd.us. Thank you very much for your support and I am looking forward to a great summer camp season with the 2023 Central Crossing Band!

Mr Hubbell