



Thank you for considering membership in the Cleveland Arts Performance Ensemble! Members are part of an award-winning program that focuses on musicianship through performance in a positive and encouraging environment.

For those just entering high school, we offer an instant family and make the transition to high school much easier. The skills you learn in our program are the skills that will make you successful in life—hard work, perseverance, individual responsibility, confidence, team work, and commitment to excellence while having FUN. The staff is totally committed, not only to teaching students to become better musicians, but to also become better people.

Parents are encouraged to join the fun too and support their student by becoming active in the Cleveland High School Band Parent's Association. For additional information on the BPA, please see the BPA website (www.clevelandhigh.band).

Cleveland High School
Band Parent's Association
65 Glen Road, PMB 195
Garner, North Carolina 27529
www.clevelandhigh.band



**TOGETHER WE ASPIRE,
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE**



Marching bands originated from military traditions and have evolved from halftime entertainment, to a highly choreographed, highly competitive musical and visual performance art requiring cardiovascular conditioning, endurance, strength, talent, and teamwork. Over 120 wind, percussion, and color guard students join together in the award winning and nationally recognized Cleveland Arts Performance Ensemble.



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Step 1:

Parents—Fill out registration forms

Step 2:

Parents—Attend New Parent Meeting 5/29 at 7 pm at Cleveland High School

New marcher parents (Color Guard, Winds, and Percussion) attend this meeting to finalize registration forms, meet other families, and hear what “funateering” is all about.

Step 3:

Parents—New Marcher Deposits of \$150 By 6/15

2018 Marching Band

Important Dates:

- May 29 7 pm** New Parent Meeting
Cleveland High School
- June 25-28** Summer Band Camp
Cleveland High School
- July 4** July 4th Parade
- July 30-Aug 10** Fall Band Camp
Cleveland High School
- Sept 29** Cleveland Critique and
Competition
- October 12-16** Bands of America
Competition
Orlando, FL

What to wear to band camp:

Comfortable clothes that you can easily move in. Shorts, t-shirt, hat, and tennis shoes. No flip-flops, sandals, etc.

What to bring to band camp:

Instrument, water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray, lunch, pencil, yourself, and positive attitude.



Practices/Rehearsals:

Marching Band practice (“Band Camp”) starts over the summer. Rehearsals begin in August through final competitions in November. We ask that you schedule vacations and appointments around practices and rehearsals.

Competitions:

We compete on a state and national level throughout the season with performances at local high schools and in Orlando, Florida.

Financial Commitment:

Fees are broken down into a deposit and into monthly payments: June, July, August, and September. Fees help pay for travel (transportation, travel, lodging, some meals), show design, instruction/staff, uniforms and costumes, props, equipment, trailer maintenance, and field maintenance. Many fundraising opportunities are available.

