



CLEVELAND

What is “Band”?

- ❖ Marching Band
- ❖ Colorguard
- ❖ Percussion
- ❖ Concert Band
- ❖ Wind Ensemble
- ❖ Winter Guard
- ❖ Winter Percussion
- ❖ Winter Winds



Two Seasons of Band

Marching Season (Fall Semester):

- ❖ Marching Band
- ❖ One large performing group that includes:
 - Winds (brass and woodwind)
 - Colorguard
 - Battery & Front Ensemble (Percussion)

Concert Season (Spring Semester):

- ❖ Concert Band
- ❖ Wind Ensemble
- ❖ Winterguard
- ❖ Winter Percussion Ensemble
- ❖ Winter Winds

**All of these groups operate independently.

**The seasons overlap. The term “semester” is used to align our ensembles with their corresponding course that students sign up for.

Marching Band

Marching Band in Johnston County is co-curricular.

Therefore students who are a member of the Marching Band sign up for the class and commit to afterschool and weekend responsibilities. Each rehearsal and performance, after or during school, becomes part of each student's grade. Since it is a performance based class, 30% of each student's grade is based on performances at football games and at weekend competitions.

Wind Members: (***Band Beginning***)

This includes all students who play a wind instrument, brass or woodwind. These students are in their own course section and rehearsal separately from the other sections during the school day.

Indoor/Outdoor Instruments

Marching ONLY

Concert ONLY

Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet

Mellophone

=

French Horn

Alto/Tenor/Bari Sax

Baritone

=

Euphonium

Trumpet

Sousaphone

=

Tuba

Trombone

Oboe/Bassoon

Colorguard: (***Color Guard I***)

This is the group of students that learn movement, flag, rifle and sabre basics that are choreographed into each show that is performed. These students also have their own course section and rehearse separately during the day. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!! :) Guard auditions will be announced at a later date.

Percussion: (***Band Beginning -> Band Intermediate***)

This is a group of students that have previous experience in percussion or are ready and willing to work hard to learn a new instrument. There will be auditions for placements within the section. These placements may range anywhere from marimba to piano to bass drum and gong. These students have their own course section and rehearse separately during the school day. Percussion auditions will be announced at a later date.

2020 Summer Schedule

- ❖ Guard and Percussion Auditions - to be announced soon
- ❖ Band Camp Week 1 - **July 20-24**
 - Rookie Winds M-Th 9-5
 - Returning/Veteran Winds M-Th 1-5
 - Guard & Percussion M-Th 9-5
 - Everyone Fri 9-12
- ❖ Band Camp Week 2 - **July 27-31 8am-5pm**
- ❖ Band Camp Week 3 - **August 3-7 8am-8pm**
 - **Friday, Aug. 7** - ½ Day of camp, Parent Preview at Night
- ❖ Evening rehearsals begin August 11
- ❖ [Fall Calendar](#)

Marching Band Performances

- ❖ Parent Preview Night
- ❖ JoCo Expo
- ❖ Cleveland's Critique and Competition (home competition)
- ❖ All home football games during regular & playoff seasons
- ❖ Compete at local marching band competitions
- ❖ Compete at Bands of America Regional Championships
- ❖ Community Performances: *Cleveland 4th of July Parade*, Cleveland Annual Christmas Parade, Clayton Christmas Parade, MLK Parade

Marching Band Requirements

- ❖ Attend band camps in summer (3 weeks)
- ❖ Register for appropriate PowerSchool class
- ❖ Attend and perform all home football games
- ❖ Attend weekly practice (Tuesday & Thursday evenings 2:30-6 pm)
- ❖ Perform in all competitions and community performances
- ❖ Pay all requisite band fees (see Band Parent Association portion)

Schedule Conflicts

- ❖ What if I play sports?
- ❖ What if I have a mission trip during band camp?
- ❖ What if I have a doctor's appointment on a Tuesday afternoon during rehearsal?
- ❖ What if I am in chorus and ROTC and band?

Since everything is a part of your grade, attendance and participation is mandatory. With **proper communication** about everything each student will be successful. We do ask that once you have the calendar, you do everything in your power to not schedule doctor and dentist appointments during rehearsals. Each absence will be handled on an individual basis and there may be a makeup assignment put in place, especially in the event of an absence from a performance. There will be an excused absence request form made available for all students. This form must be filled out for students to be considered for an excused absence. Just remember being a member of each ensemble means you are making a commitment to a team and your peers to be the absolute best you can be and missing rehearsals and performances is not fulfilling that commitment.

Concert Season/Spring Semester

- ❖ Concert Band (co-curricular) [***Band Intermediate -> Orchestra Beginning***]
 - Rehearses during the day and has minimal school rehearsals.
 - Performs in the Spring Concert, NC MPA and other events
 - For any students in band
- ❖ Wind Ensemble (co-curricular) [***Band Intermediate -> Orchestra Beginning***]
 - Audition based, upper level ensemble
 - Rehearses during the day and has minimal after school rehearsals
 - Performs on the Spring Concert and attends the NCMPA

Winter Ensembles

Winter Winds

Winter Guard

Winter Percussion

- Winter Guard = (**Color Guard II**)
- Winter Percussion = (**Band Intermediate -> Orchestra Intermediate**)
- Auditions are usually in mid-November
- Rehearsals after school at least two days a week
- Performances on the weekends at local AIA competitions (Feb-April)
- Participation in WGI Regional Championship events
- Participation in WGI World Championships

More details for each ensemble will be given as the season approaches

Online PowerSchool Registration

What it says...	Who it is for...
Band Beginning	ALL Brass and Woodwinds - Marching Band Freshman percussionists
Band Intermediate	Upperclassmen percussionists - Marching Band
Color Guard I	Colorguard Students - Marching Band
Band Intermediate	Freshman Brass, Woodwinds, & Percussionists
Orchestra Beginning	Upperclassmen concert winds
Orchestra Intermediate	Upperclassmen Winter Percussion
Color Guard II	ALL Concert Band and Wind Ensemble Students

If you are not sure what you want to do, pick any two and we will make sure you get in the right ensemble!

Band Parent Association

- ❖ Who is a member?
- ❖ What do they do?
- ❖ When are meetings?

Volunteer Opportunities

UNIFORMS

Sizing and assignments

Hemming

Washing

Packing for out of state competitions

CHAPERONING

Must be level 2 volunteer with Johnston County Public School System

Register at www.jcsvolunteers.com

Student points up to date

Responsible for travel for cost of personal travel and lodging

PIT CREW

Help design & build show props

Pack and load all necessary instruments, equipment, and props in trailers for football games and competitions.

Trailer drivers

Set up and transport props, equipment, and any necessary instruments to field for all performances

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN & SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

Band Camp

Cleveland 4th of July celebration (fundraiser)

Critique and Competition September 26th (top fundraiser)

Holiday Bazaar (fundraiser)

Atlantic Indoor Association Polar Classic (top fundraiser)

Student Points

Profits from fundraisers are paid to the Band's general funds and individual student points balance

Student extra points roll-over year to year

Points can roll-over to siblings

Points be used towards most band/guard related expenses

Accounts must be in good standing

Upon graduation or leaving the program, extra points will go to scholarships for the Fall and Winter Seasons and to General Fund

You can **NOT** 'cash out' any unused points

MAKING PAYMENTS

Cash or Check

Place payment in envelope & place in black mailbox outside of Mr. Rainville's office door

Mail in to: Cleveland High School BPA, 65 Glen Road PMB 195, Garner, NC. 27529

Credit Card Payment

Online through [payment portal](#)

Marching Band Points

\$1,090

Points pay for 45% of:

Instructors

Drill

Music

Props

Travel (buses, drivers, & gas)

Lodging

Material & Supplies

Uniforms

Registration fees

Props

**The remaining is paid from General Funds*

Fundraiser Opportunities

PNC event volunteer

Work assigned concession stand

Earn money for student's points and general funds (90% to student account/10% to general funds)

Must attend BARS training for those over 21 - good for 3 years

Purchase necessary uniform for workers (Cleveland apron, polo shirt, and hat/visor) - [click here to purchase!](#)

Students 16 and older can work, but can not serve beer

Coastal Credit Music Park (Walnut Creek) volunteer

2020 events May-October

Work assigned stand

Earn money for student's points and general funds (80% to student account/20% to general funds)

Must attend TEAM training prior to working - good for 3 years

No uniform needed (shirt provided by facility/Cleveland hat optional, black pants or shorts, comfortable shoes)

Must be 21 to work

Sign up to volunteer at https://chs_bpa.ivolunteer.com

PNC/Walnut Creek Coordinator - Michelle McCombs; michelle.mccombs.nc@gmail.com

Updates are posted to the FB Group as well as announced at monthly BPA meetings.

Fundraiser Opportunities

Scrip cards

Gift Cards purchased that earn you a percentage of monies for student's points

10% to general funds & 90% to student accounts

Plastic or virtual e-gift cards

Use for groceries, gas, clothing, shoes, restaurants, etc.

Percentages vary from card to card

Cards available for purchase monthly

Visit www.shopwithscrip.com

Select "Join a Program"

Enrollment Code: 2L65674629598

Scrip Coordinator - Kim Copeland

copelandpartyofsix@gmail.com

(910) 520-0339

General Funds Fundraisers

Johnston County Middle School Band Camp – July 20th-23rd

Cleveland Annual 4th of July Celebration

Critique and Competition – Sept. 26, 2020

Holiday Bazaar

Atlantic Indoor Association Polar Classic

Monthly spirit nights, raffles, & apparel Sales

Corporate Sponsorship

- ❖ student receives 20% of donation, remaining goes to general funds
- ❖ Levels for corporate sponsors are listing under Support Cleveland Arts, corporate sponsorship on the band website clevelandhigh.band
- ❖ Click on Sponsor Form link to obtain a form to print

SIMPLE TWIST
"Brought on by a Simple Twist of Fate."

The *Tina Barletta*
Team


Foster Lake
& Pond Management

Important Dates to Remember

Jun 1 - \$190 Deposit for marching students due (Non-refundable)

Jun 1 - Online Student Registration completed

Jun 2 - BPA Meeting 7pm

July 1 - First payment of \$225 to student's account

July 7 - BPA Meeting 7pm

July 20-24 -Middle School Band Camp

July 20 -24 - Band Camp Week 1 (see times)

July 27-31 - Band Camp Week 2 8am-5pm

Aug 1 - Second payment of \$225 to student's account

Aug 4 - BPA Meeting 7pm

Aug 3-7 - Band Camp Week 3 8am-8pm

Aug 7 - Parent Preview Performance

OTHER DATES TO KNOW

Home Show - Sept. 26

BOA Virginia - Oct. 16-18

Check the [Fall Calendar](#)

Keep checking band calendar at
clevelandhigh.band

What's Next?

- ❖ [Click here](#) to register your child for one of our many ensembles!
- ❖ Within 24 hours, you will receive your personal log-in info for the website.
- ❖ If you are registering your child for marching band, you will receive a commitment form via email that you will need to complete and return.
- ❖ Prepare your calendars for the best next four years!
 - Mark events on your calendar, see presentation for important dates
 - Always check website for up to date event information
- ❖ Join us on social media
 - We have a private Facebook group for Friends & Families - Ms. Agee or Ms. McCombs can add you.
- ❖ Stay Informed
 - Check your email and the website clevelandhigh.band

ANY QUESTIONS?

You can ALWAYS email: steverainville@johnston.k12.nc.us or jasonheard@johnston.k12.nc.us