



CLEVELAND

**Rising 9th Grade Band Parent Meeting**

# 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**

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**French Horn**

**Alto/Tenor/Bari Sax**

**Baritone**

=

**Euphonium**

**Trumpet**

**Sousaphone**

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**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 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.

# 2021 SUMMER SCHEDULE

- ❖ Guard and Percussion Auditions
  - Percussion Auditions
    - Battery: **April 20 & 22 4-6 p.m.**
    - Front Ensemble: **April 27 4-6 p.m.**
  - Guard Auditions TBD
- ❖ Fundamentals Camp - **June 1-4**
- ❖ Band Camp Week 1 - **June 28-July 1**
- ❖ Band Camp Week 2 - **July 26-30 8am-5pm**
- ❖ Band Camp Week 3 - **August 2-6 8am-8pm**
  - **Friday, Aug. 6** - ½ Day of camp, Parent Preview at Night
- ❖ Evening rehearsals begin August 10

# 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
- ❖ Compete at Bands of America Grand National Championships
- ❖ Community Performances: *Cleveland 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade*, Cleveland Annual Christmas Parade, Clayton Christmas Parade, MLK Parade

# MARCHING BAND REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Attend band camps in summer (4 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) [***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) [***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

*All concert bands require technical performance audition for correct ensemble placement.*

# WINTER ENSEMBLES

Winter Winds

Winter Guard

Winter Percussion

- Winter Guard = (***Color Guard II***)
- Winter Percussion = (***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...
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	
Band Beginning	ALL Brass and Woodwinds - Marching Band
Band Intermediate	ALL Percussionists - Marching Band
Color Guard I	ALL Colorguard Students - Marching Band
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
Orchestra Beginning	ALL Brass and Woodwinds - Concert Bands
Orchestra Intermediate	ALL Percussionists & Winter Percussion
Color Guard II	ALL Color Guard & Winter Guard

***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](http://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 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

**\$1,375.00 - \$1500.00**

**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 (pending COVID restrictions)

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

Events May-October (pending COVID restrictions)

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](https://chs_bpa.ivolunteer.com)

PNC/Walnut Creek Coordinator - Michelle McCombs; [michelle.mccombs.nc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Cards available for purchase monthly

Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

Select "Join a Program"

Enrollment Code: 2L65674629598

**Scrip Coordinator - Kim Copeland**

[copelandpartyofsix@gmail.com](mailto:copelandpartyofsix@gmail.com)

(910) 520-0339

## **General Funds Fundraisers**

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

Cleveland Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

Critique and Competition – Sept. 26, 2020

Holiday Bazaar

Community Yard Sale

<https://clevelandhigh.band/yard-sale/>

Atlantic Indoor Association "Polar Classic"

Amazon Smile

Monthly spirit nights, raffles, & apparel Sales

Flags Across Cleveland

Cleveland Proud Wall

Citrus Fruit Sale, Mrs Debbie's Apples, Coupon Books

# CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

- ❖ Student receives 10% 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](http://clevelandhigh.band)
- ❖ Click on Sponsor Form link to obtain a form to print

# STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship provides a means for a parent or friend of the band to sponsor the program or a student. You can provide a donation to the general fund, sponsor a student in need of assistance(board selects) or sponsor a specific student by name.

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 1 - Student Registration Opens

Apr 20, 22 - Battery Percussion Auditions 4-6

Apr 27 - Front Ensemble Percussion Auditions 4-6

May 1 - \$250 Deposit for marching students due (Non-refundable)

May 1 - Online Student Registration completed

May 4 - BPA Meeting 7 pm

Jun 1-4 - Fundamentals Camp

Jun 1 - BPA Meeting 7 pm

Jun 28- Jul 1 - Band Camp Week 1

July 6 - BPA Meeting 7pm

July 26-30 - Band Camp Week 2

Aug 2-6 - Band Camp Week 3

Aug. 3 - BPA Meeting 7 pm

Aug 6 - Parent Preview Performance

## OTHER DATES TO KNOW

Sept. 18 - JoCo Expo

Sept. 25 - Cleveland Competition (Home Show)

Oct. 9 - Local Competition

Oct. 16 - BOA Regional - Liberty University

Oct. 30 - Local Competition

Nov. 11-13 - BOA Grand National Championship

Dec. 7 - Christmas at Cleveland

Keep checking band calendar at  
[clevelandhigh.band](http://clevelandhigh.band)

# WHAT'S NEXT?

- ❖ CvHS PowerSchool Course Registration - OPEN NOW. [bit.ly/cvhsrising9thregistration](https://bit.ly/cvhsrising9thregistration)
- ❖ Student Registration opens April 1. [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.
- ❖ Pay marching band deposit by May 1
- ❖ 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
- ❖
- ❖ Stay Informed
  - Check your email and the band website at [clevelandhigh.band](http://clevelandhigh.band)!

## ANY QUESTIONS?

You can ALWAYS email: [steverainville@johnston.k12.nc.us](mailto:steverainville@johnston.k12.nc.us) or [jasonheard@johnston.k12.nc.us](mailto:jasonheard@johnston.k12.nc.us)

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