

# COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE BAND

2023 Incoming Freshmen  
Meeting



# AGENDA

- Welcome!
- Introductions
- Program Information
- Basic Calendar Information
- Basic Supply Information
- Next Steps
- Enjoy the Kiddo's Performance!



# STAFF

- Gary R Barnard– Director of Bands
- Cody Haddock and Caitlin Eby – Associate Directors
  - Abby Losos – Long Term Substitute for Ms. Eby
- Nick Beaudet – Director of Percussion and Jazz
  - Dan Darrah, Tony Luna, and Pat Walsh
- Dr. Martin Godoy – Diamonds Colorguard Director
- Middle School Directors
- Private Lesson Teachers / Student Teachers / Technicians / Clinicians and Mentors



# OUR MISSION...

- Be Present. Be Kind. Be Superior, Always. Work Hard. Make Memories.
- Use Music and Band to...
  - Create Positive, Life Changing **Experiences**
  - Create Life Long **Music Appreciators**
  - Create Contributing Members of Society and **Good Citizens**
- Music and Band is...
  - A **Safe** Place
  - A **Family**
  - **Educational** through Performance and Competition
    - Local, Regional, State, and National Levels
- **FUN** through fellowship, hard work, performance, and competition!
- Check out our website for MORE **values!**



# SPEAKING OF FAMILY

- **NINE** Future Panthers on the Band Staff 😊
  - Christina Darrah – 6 years
  - Isabella Darrah – 3 years
  - Hayden Haddock – 3 years
  - Daniel Barnard – 2 years
  - Miles Beaudet – 1 year
  - Hannah Haddock – 9 months
  - Brent Barnard – 3 months
  - Liam Eby – 2 Months
  - Baby Girl Beaudet – COMING SOON!



# FALL SUCCESS!



## Mansfield Preview of Champions

FINALIST - SILVER MEDAL  
CLASS C CHAMPION  
CLASS C OUTSTANDING MUSIC  
CLASS C OUTSTANDING VISUAL

## Mckinney Marching Invitational

FINALIST - 7TH PLACE  
CLASS 5A CHAMPION  
CLASS 5A OUTSTANDING MUSIC  
CLASS 5A OUTSTANDING VISUAL

## Bands of America DFW Prosper

1ST DIVISION RATING

## UIL Marching Contests

REGION: SUPERIOR RATING  
AREA: AREA F FINALIST - SILVER MEDAL

## Bands of America Waco Regional

1ST DIVISION RATING  
FINALIST - 9TH PLACE



# ALL STATE SUCCESS!

## *Congratulations*

to our 2022-2023 TMEA All-State Musicians!

### 6A

Lawson Caldwell - Clarinet  
Max Difonzo-Jones - Trombone

### 5A

Elisabeth Troutman - Piccolo  
Janice Lee - Clarinet  
Jusun Chung - Clarinet  
Ansh Chouhan - Bass Clarinet  
Elias Kim - Percussion  
Ethan Moore - Percussion



# THE WHY...

- Our student performers are the **BEST!**
- Largest Co-Ed organization at CHHS
  - 150 + strong!
  - “Built in” **FAMILY** from day 1
- Creating Leaders for **NOW** and the **FUTURE**
  - Time Management
  - Rigor and Grit
  - Opportunities
- Dozens of **Performances** each year!!
  - Varsity Football Games
  - Contests and Concerts
  - ... and more!
- Travel!
  - Disney, San Antonio, Branson, Corpus Christi, and more!





# THE WHY...FROM THE STUDENTS...

<https://youtu.be/LHtHlrxVb64>



# OUR PROGRAM

- Offerings:
  - Panther Marching Band
  - 3 Concert Bands
  - 2 Jazz Bands
  - Percussion Ensembles
  - Colorguard and Winterguard
  - Pep Band
  - Musical Orchestra
  - AP Music Theory
  - AND MORE...



# OUR PROGRAM

- “Arc” of the Year

- Marching Band / All State Preparation
- All State Auditions / Winter Concert Music
- UIL Music / Solo and Ensemble / Winterguard
- Spring Concert Music / Graduation Music / Fall Audition Preparation
- Marching Band
- REPEAT 😊



***There's no “off season” in band - and we like it that way!***





**BAND**

Get to know your

# CHHS BAND BOOSTERS

Follow us on social media





2020 OPENING GAME ROAD CREW



2019 ROAD CREW @ PREVIEW OF CHAMPIONS

 Facebook:  
[facebook.com/CHHSbandboosters](https://facebook.com/CHHSbandboosters)

 Twitter:  
[@CHBand\\_Boosters](https://twitter.com/CHBand_Boosters)

 Email VP Amy Rork:  
[chhs.band.vp@gmail.com](mailto:chhs.band.vp@gmail.com)



# HOW IS BAND THE SAME AS MIDDLE SCHOOL?

- All Region Process
- Solo and Ensemble Recitals
- Winter and Spring Concerts
- UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest
- Before and After School Commitments (Sectionals, etc.)



# HOW IS BAND DIFFERENT FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL?

- Marching Band – Summer and Fall Events
- Jazz Band
- All State Band
- Diamonds Color Guard
- School Musical
- Pep Rallies and Basketball Games
- Percussion Events
- More Travel
- Band Banquet and other Socials!



# COMMON NEW MEMBER FAQ'S

- Can I do Band and other Activities?
  - **YES** – we support well rounded students and get along well with the Coaches and Sponsors at CHHS. Collaboration and Communication!
- Can I take AP Courses with Academic Rigor?
  - **YES** – our program is full of Merit Scholars, top 20%, attend Honors Colleges, etc. We have the “best and brightest” on campus and a network of study buddies!
- Is Marching Required? Is Concert Band Required?
  - **YES** – both activities are part of our yearly curriculum!
- What do Double Reeds (Oboe and Bassoon) do in Marching Band?
  - While you will focus on All State music primarily, you can play synthesizer and percussion in the front ensemble, or you can march with and learn the basics of another instrument, or spin with the Diamonds! What do **YOU** want to perform?
- Do I fulfill graduation requirements by being in Band?
  - **YES** - You get a Fine Arts and PE credit for participation!
- What is the Financial Obligation?
  - While not “free” – we pride ourselves in honoring your investment with amazing experiences at a competitive amount!
  - More financial information in April...



# SPRING DATES FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

- Wind Auditions – Week of March 6 (in your band class)
- Percussion Auditions (Attend All) – February 27, March 6, 20, 27
- Diamonds Auditions – Week of April 17
- Jazz Auditions – March 8
- Parent Meeting (Full Band) – April 24
- Leadership Auditions (Upperclassmen) – May 10
- Registration Evenings (Full Band) – Week of May 15
- Marching Workshops – Week of May 15





# BAND CAMP 1

- May 30 – June 1
  - All Band Members
    - Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Diamonds
    - Percussion and Guard – Extra Day - June 2 – Stay Tuned! 😊
  - Marching and Playing Rehearsals
  - Social Activities
  - Times TBD (Plan on a morning and afternoon session)
  - Please consider this ”required”



# “SOUNDS OF SUMMER”

- 5 Mondays during the summer when the Band Hall is open for rehearsals and other activities
  - June 5,12,19
  - July 10, 7
- A great way to stay in shape, be connected and “get ahead” before Band Camp 2 starts in late July!



# SUMMER BAND CAMPS

- Leadership – TBD
- Percussion and Diamonds – Week of July 17
- Band Camp 2 (Full Band) – Week of July 25 until school starts
  - Details TBD
    - Plan on a Morning and Afternoon sessions (possibly an evening and/or Saturday)
    - Critical learning time – skill building and **learning your shows!**
    - Sets us up for fall semester successes!
- Much more information in April
- Keep an eye on the calendar! We try and do “mostly” corresponding activities to previous years.
- Please consider this required



# FALL MARCHING BAND REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

- “Normal” Week
  - Monday – After School
  - Tuesday – Before School into 1<sup>st</sup> Period
  - Wednesday – Before School into 1<sup>st</sup> Period
  - Thursday – Before School into 1<sup>st</sup> Period
    - Possible Game Day
  - Friday – Before School into 1<sup>st</sup> Period
    - Probable Game Day
  - Saturdays – Contest Performances!



# FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

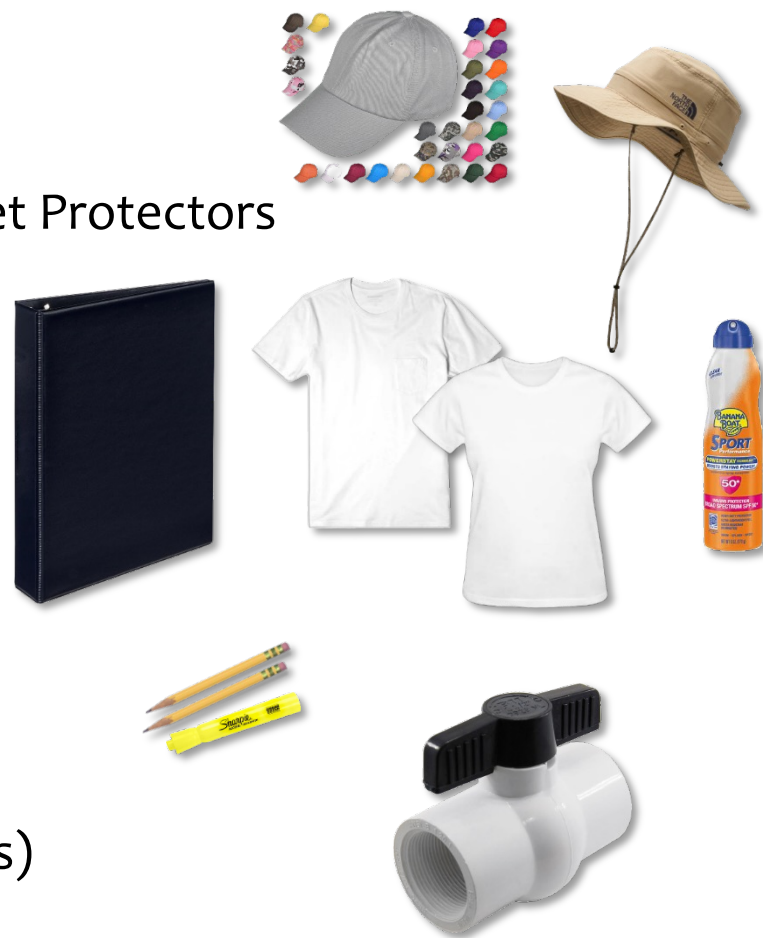
- 0/1 – All Brass, Woodwind, Percussion and Diamonds
- 2 – Applied Music
- 3 – Percussion
- 6 – Jazz Band 1
- 7 – Jazz Band 2

**\*\*Classes are divided by audition for the Spring semester\*\***



# MARCHING BAND: WHAT DO I NEED?

- BLACK Binder with cover slot / Sheet Protectors
- Pencils / Highlighter
- Athletic shorts and shoes
- Plain White T-shirts
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Instrument Equipment / Supplies
- Breathing tube (Winds Only...)
  - ½ inch size from Hardware Store
- Water Jug (provided thru Band Fees)
- Other Items TBD
- Open mind and a great attitude!
- *Percussion – Always check with Mr. Beaudet ☺*
- *Diamonds – Always check with Dr. Godoy ☺*



# CONNECTIVITY

- Important dates and information will be posted on:
  - **[www.colleyvilleheritageband.com](http://www.colleyvilleheritageband.com)**
    - Weekly Newsletters
  - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
  - Remind App
- *SUMMER and FALL CALENDAR TIME BLOCKS ARE BEING SLOWLY ADDED TO OUR WEBSITE!*
  - Stay involved and stay informed!!
- Band does take time – *but anything worthwhile takes time and effort!!!*



# NEXT STEPS

- Be sure your student signs up for **BAND** on their course selection sheet!
  - It doesn't matter which level – we place them based on auditions...
- Be sure your student **AUDITIONS** in March!
  - Music and Information coming soon!
- Attend Spring Meeting, Visual Help Sessions, June Camp, and beyond!
- Try it! We have a place for you in the CHHS Band
- Questions? Email Mr. Barnard at **[gary.barnard@gcisd.net](mailto:gary.barnard@gcisd.net)**





# TO THE BAND HALL!

