



2019 Fall Band Syllabus

Colleyville Heritage Panther Band and Diamond Dance Guard



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PURPOSE

To empower students to achieve their BEST while enhancing the quality and spirit of the Colleyville Heritage community.

VISION

To bring out the BEST in ourselves and each other.

CORE VALUES

Band the Colleyville Way...

...Preparation

- Be Punctual
- Know your part
- Be mentally prepared
- Bring your stuff
- "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."
- "To be Early is to be on Time, to be on Time is to be Late, to be Late is to be Left Behind."

...Attitude

- Embrace change
- Have fun
- Celebrate success
- Lift those around you
- Show gratitude
- Enjoy the process
- "Whether you think you can or think you can't, you are right."

...Effort

- Work hard
- Display urgency
- Self-reflect, self-correct
- "If at first you don't succeed..."
- "You get what you give."
- "Mistakes are proof that you are trying."



Course Objectives:

- 1) To educate functionally literate, independent musicians
- 2) To teach music through performance
- 3) To develop performance skills of various wind and percussion instruments as well as techniques of contemporary color guard
- 4) To provide for the musical needs of the school and the community
- 5) To acquaint students with music theory/history and how history and musical composition relate to student's current life and musical experiences
- 6) To provide all students with the opportunity for worthy use of their time, a means for self-expression, and a healthy and safe social experience
- 7) To develop the interpersonal and discipline skills that will allow every student to be contributing members of society
- 8) To foster leadership skills within each student

Class Materials:

Marching Band

- Appropriate outdoor rehearsal attire
- Athletic running, cross-training, or tennis shoes (NO Flip-Flops or Sandals)
- Water Jug/Bottle
- Hat and/or Sunglasses (highly recommended)
- Sun Block (highly recommended)
- Completed Dot Book
- Pencil
- Music
- Lyre & Flip Folder
- Your instrument/equipment
- Tonal Energy (highly recommended)
 - Tuner app that can be found in the app store for a small cost. This is not required but is highly recommended!

Concert Band

- Pencil
- Your instrument and necessary accessories (slide cream, screwdriver, mutes etc.)
- A Black, single subject binder (not to be shared with other classes)
- Page protectors for all music and handouts (25 recommended to start)
- Your music, placed in separate page protectors
- Extra reeds for all woodwind instruments
- Tuner (stand alone or "Tonal Energy App")



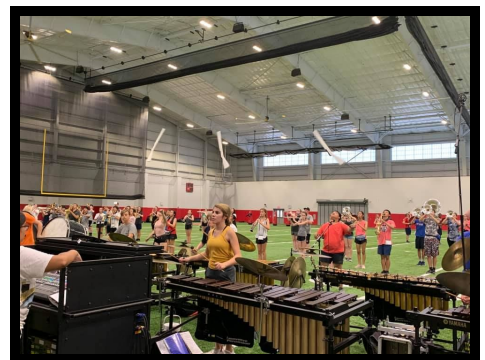
Colleyville Heritage Band Expectations:

CHOOSE POSITIVITY

RESPECT OUR PROGRAM

BE PREPARED

- Approach every rehearsal, performance, and activity with a POSITIVE mindset
- RESPECT to the teacher, other students, and school policy is expected at all times!
- RESPECT the directors area. Please knock before entering the Band office or conference room.
- RESPECT our band facilities. Return all items to their assigned location. *Leave every facility cleaner than you found it!*
- RESPECT your lockers and other members personal items. Do not open other lockers or tamper with other students items.
- RESPECT leadership. Leadership acts as a liaison between the directors and band members. Their guidance is important.
- Have your dot book PREPARED for all rehearsals.
- Music should be PREPARED prior to a rehearsal...PRACTICE!
- PREPARE physically for every rehearsal. Drink water, eat healthy!
- PREPARE mentally for every rehearsal. Band is a safe place, we want you to be successful!
- Be PREPARED in all academic classes. It is an expectation of the Colleyville Heritage Band Program to have a high academic standing at all times!





Class Procedures:

Marching Band

- Students should be set up for rehearsal 5 minutes prior to scheduled rehearsal time. Stretches and rehearsal set-up will begin with leadership at this time and all members should be present at this time.
- When dressing out is required, students must be changed and in rehearsal at 3:10 in order to be marked present to class.
- Students should have their dot book on their person at all times.
- Flip folders should be easily accessible for every rehearsal.
- Water breaks will be given in accordance with the UIL and GCISD heat plan regulations. A whistle will sound at the end of each break, signaling students have one minute to prepare for the next rehearsal segment.
- Daily goals and procedures will be displayed on the projector prior to every rehearsal.
- Any student missing music or drill should see the table at the front of the band hall first. Then, reach out to your SO, finally asking a director to receive the information missed. .
- It is expected for EVERY student to have all necessary equipment for every rehearsal.
- At the conclusion of each rehearsal, all students should clean the space and ensure their items have been put away before leaving for the day.

Performance Information:

All members, Varsity and Junior Varsity are required at all performances. Please see the band calendar at www.colleyvilleheritageband.com for all current performances.

*Please refer to the 2019-2020 CHHS Band Attendance Policy for information regarding performance and rehearsal attendance.





Grading:

Student's 9-weeks grade will be based on the following criteria:

60% Summative Grades – required performances, Music Pass-Offs, Summer Skills Check, and other periodic assessments

- A *required performance* grade includes:
Football Game performances, Marching Band Contests, Band concerts, and any other required Marching Band or Concert Band performances as indicated by the director. Please refer to the band attendance policy for the proper procedure for reporting an absence.

40% Formative Grades – In-class participation and preparation (marching rehearsal), dot book checks, rehearsal readiness (do you have all of your equipment), in-class music and visual checks.

- *Because this class primarily consists of physical activity, active engagement is a part of your grade. In order to learn how to march or play your instrument, you have to MOVE!*
- Participation & Preparation:
 - All students are expected to bring required supplies and to physically participate in every class. Participation grades will be taken periodically.
 - *Participation in music includes the following: physical/mental engagement with yourself/other classmates, asking questions, answering questions, 110% effort to try new things, exploring on your own, critical thinking, self-directed learning, performing for an audience/peers, critiquing yourself/peers, composing, observing, and the list goes on!!! Go for it all!*

Credit Recovery -

*Students may recover credit up to a maximum grade of 80%. Dot book Club will occur weekly and may be used to recover credit. Times will be announced in the weekly newsletter. Students will be given advance notice of all assignments and will be provided with the appropriate measure to complete and recover credit for all assignments***

Semester Auditions:

At the end of the Fall Semester, students will re-audition for placement in the appropriate Band class for the Spring Semester. Audition material will consist of the TMEA All-Region music, scales and other appropriate technical studies.



Private Lessons

Private lessons are highly encouraged for all members of the Colleyville Heritage Band Program. Our private lesson staff are among the top musicians in the DFW area. For more information regarding private lessons, please visit the band website.

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2019 Pass-Off Calendar

First 9 weeks

- DUE Wednesday, August 21st.....Summer Skills Check
- DUE Thursday, August 29th.....Music Pass Off 1
- DUE Thursday, September 5th.....Music Pass Off 2
- DUE Thursday, September 12th.....Music Pass Off 3
- DUE Thursday, September 19th.....Music Pass Off 4
- DUE Friday, September 27th*.....Music Pass Off 5
*Last chance to make up assignments for UIL grade check!!
- DUE Thursday, October 3rd.....Music Pass Off 6
- DUE Thursday, October 10th.....Music Pass Off 7
- DUE Thursday, October 17th**.....Music Pass Off 8
**Last chance to make up assignments for the first 9 weeks

Marching Season Eligibility Checks

- Friday September 27th - 6 week check
 - You can lose eligibility here!
- Friday, October 18th - 9 week check
 - **THIS GRADE CHECK WILL AFFECT THE STATE MARCHING CONTEST!!***
- Friday, November 8th - 3 week check
 - Ineligible students only can regain eligibility here