



HIGH SCHOOL BAND 101

OR...EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL
BAND BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK.

YOUR DIRECTORS

- **Derrick Doyle – Director of Bands, ddoyle@ems-isd.net**
- **Hannah Stephens- Associate Director, hstephens@ems-isd.net**
- **Todd Marchand - Associate Director, tmarchand@ems-isd.net**
- **Maverick Peterson - Percussion Director, mpeterson@ems-isd.net**
- **Molly Owen – Guard Director, mowen01@ems-isd.net**



BAND BOOSTERS

- Who are they?
- What do they do?
- Fundraisers?
- How do you get involved?
- Meetings?

Booster Officers

President: OPEN for 2019-20

Past President: Stella Ballard

Vice President: OPEN for 2019-20

Secretary: Veronica Salinas

Treasurer: Parish Herfkens

Historian: OPEN for 2019-20

Equipment: Brant Jensen/Rodney Herfkens

Uniforms: Veronica Benavides

Hospitality: Diana Nava

Concessions: ????

Fundraising: Megan Read

Sales: Melissa Stearman

Color Guard Representative: OPEN for 2019-20

Percussion Representative: Kirk Gillam

For more information and/or interest in running please contact Stella Ballard at ctrbbpresident@gmail.com



CONCERT BAND AUDITIONS

- **Wind Ensemble** – Top Band, Students are **REQUIRED** to take lessons.
- **Symphonic Band** – Second Band, Students encouraged to take lessons
- **Concert Band 1** – Third Band, Students encouraged to take lessons
- **Concert Band 2** – Fourth Band, Students encouraged to take lessons
- Wind Ensemble, Symphonic, and Concert Band 1 are UIL competing ensembles. All bands perform at Winter and Spring Concerts. Eligibility, attendance, concert attire, and dedication are consistent at every level.
- ***Audition Dates are Tuesday, April 30th (Woodwinds) and Thursday, May 2nd (Brass) from 4:30pm to 7:30pm***



DRUMLINE AUDITIONS

- Master Classes have already started
- Individual Audition Date is May 7th

- ***Students will be placed into two groups:***
 - *Battery - march on the field in the competition show*
 - *Front Ensemble - mostly keyboard instruments at front of field*

For more information please
contact Maverick Peterson at
mpeterson@ems-isd.net



COLORGUARD AUDITIONS

- Dates and Times TBA
- For more information please contact Molly Owen at cthscolorguard@gmail.com



ARENA SCHEDULING

What is Arena Scheduling?

Arena Scheduling is the process by which your child will select his/her course schedule for the 2019-2020 school year, down to the class period they are taking each course.

When do Students Select their Schedule? - Freshman choose on May 1st

All wind-playing freshmen will be placed in 3rd period (Concert Band), all percussion in 1st period (Front Ensemble), until after auditions are completed. At that time, we will communicate to the CTHS counselors regarding any necessary schedule changes, and they will complete those changes with a minimum of disruption to the rest of your child's schedule.

FRESHMEN MARCHING CAMPS

We will cover....

- basic marching fundamentals
- basic marching band terminology
- **ENCOURAGED** for all Freshman CTHS Band Students
- Tuesday, May 14 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- Tuesday, May 21 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- Both dates are encouraged but ANY attendance is better than NONE.



FITNESS CAMPS

- Helps students to acclimate to the physical demands of high school marching band.
- Each session will feature enhanced marching fundamental drills.
- Not required, but **HIGHLY** encouraged **FOR EVERYONE!**
- ***Tuesday and Thursdays beginning June 11th; 8:00am – 10:00am***
No fitness camps will be held June 24 - July 5
- 7th Annual Ranger Regiment 5K – July 18th , 7:30am



WOODWIND SECTIONALS

TUESDAYS – Beginning July 9th

- Beginning after Fitness Camp
- Flutes – 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM
- All Clarinets (including bass clarinet) – 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
- All Saxes– 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

THURSDAYS – Beginning July 11th

- All WOODWINDS sectionals 10:15am to 11:45am



BRASS SECTIONALS

TUESDAYS – Beginning July 9th

- Beginning after Fitness Camp
- Trumpet – 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM
- Horn – 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
- Trombone/Baritone– 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- Tuba – 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

THURSDAYS – Beginning July 11th

- All BRASS sectional 10:15am to 11:45am



PERCUSSION CAMP

- For CTHS Percussion Members Only
- Fundamental marching percussion technique used by CTHS Percussion will be learned, as well as music for the 2019 Ranger Regiment marching show.
- **REQUIRED** for all CTHS Percussion Members
- ***Tuesday – Thursday June 4th – 6th; 12:00pm – 5:00pm***
- ***July 15th – 18th; 8:00am – 7:00pm***

For more information please contact Maverick Peterson at mpeterson@ems-isd.net



GUARD CAMP

- For CTHS Color Guard Members Only
- July 22nd-25th; 8am-5pm (location TBA)

For more information please
contact Molly Owen at
mowen01@ems-isd.net



SUMMER BAND CAMP

- ***Full days Monday through Friday, July 30-Aug 2 & Aug 5-9 : 8 – 5pm*** (We will feed students lunch each day.)
- ***Saturday, August 10th - 8am-12pm (Picture Day/Logistics Run-throughs)***
- ***Aug 12th–14th: 5 - 9pm***
- ***Aug 15th: 5 - 8pm, followed by Parent Night 8-9pm***
- Both drill and music used during marching season will be learned.
- **REQUIRED** for **ALL** CTHS Band Members



SUMMER BAND ATTIRE

- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Ball Cap
- T-shirt
- Athletic Shorts (No jean short, or heavy weight material)
- Athletic Shoes (No flat soles, no converse, no skate shoes!!)
- Water – Your CT Water Jug or a Camel Back!!!



VARSITY/JV

- EVERYONE IS A PARTICIPATING MEMBER OF THE CTHS RANGER REGIMENT!!!
- **ALL** learn basic marching and drill fundamentals.
- **ALL** participate in the stands at **ALL** football games and pep rallies.
- **VARSITY** group competes at October contests and performs at ALL halftime performances for football games.
- Varsity spots are limited and open to audition ONLY during the first few days of summer band.
- **JV** group will participate in **some** halftime performances, and **some** members may be utilized for props, equipment help, or any other position within the varsity group deemed necessary for that season. Participation and attendance will factor into selecting individuals to participate with the varsity group.
- **JV** members MAY be assigned a separate rehearsal schedule based on the responsibilities they are assigned.
- Eligibility, attendance, preparation, etc... can also affect JV/Varsity status.



FOOTBALL GAMES

- Held every Thursday, Friday, or Saturday every week during September, October, and the first two weeks in November (our last game this year is November 9th).
- **REQUIRED** attendance by ALL CTHS Band Members.
- Our primary focus is to provide support for our team, and entertainment for our fans.
- We will be involved during all four quarters of the game, and we will either march at Halftime or Postgame.
- All students are dismissed together from the band hall after EVERYTHING is unloaded, put away and accounted for. (Sometimes this takes a little while.)



MARCHING CONTESTS

- October – November is marching contest season!
- Usually held on **MOST IF NOT ALL** Saturdays during October.
- Parents are encouraged to attend all contest performances.
- Parents are asked to cheer on **ALL** bands.
- Attendance **REQUIRED** for all CTHS Band Members.



ELIGIBILITY

- All Seasons and ALL Band Ensembles are UIL-sponsored.
- No Pass, No Play applies ALL year. This includes all region events and solo and ensemble.
- **EVERYONE** who passed the previous grade is eligible until end of 1st 6 Weeks.
- Students must pass **ALL CLASSES** the **FIRST** 6 weeks in order to participate with the marching band at contests in October.



ATTENDANCE

- Good attendance is necessary for the band to be successful.
- Rehearsals start at indicated time; students must be **READY TO PLAY** at that time.
- Absences need to be communicated to the band director 24 hours in advance when possible. Please call or email.
- Examples of an excused absence: illness, injury, doctors' appointment (with a note), death in the family, etc...
- Examples of unexcused absences: birthday, shopping, hair appointment, drivers license testing, etc...
- Please plan ahead for any appointments, extensive dental work, SAT, ACT, etc...



EQUIPMENT

➤ **WOODWINDS and BRASS**

- It is best to have 2 instruments, one for marching, one for concert.
- School-owned instruments will be issued one for each season.
- Recommended accessory list will be available. (Reeds, mouthpieces, tuner, etc...)
- Details will be discussed with students at sectionals in the summer.

➤ **PERCUSSION**

- Visit <http://www.lonestarpercussion.com/Schools/Chisholm-Trail-HS-9th/> to order!



INSTRUMENT REPAIR

Music and Arts

North East Mall
1428 West Pipeline Road
Hurst, TX 76053
817.595.1511

Bell's Music Shop

536 Keller Pkwy
Keller, TX 76248
817.337.7900
(New Shop Coming Soon)



PRIVATE LESSONS

- Provides one-on-one expert instruction.
- Provides the **MAXIMUM** opportunity for musical growth.
- Highly necessary and recommended to be successful in All-Region, All-Area, All-State, and Solo & Ensemble contests.
- Available during the summer.
- \$19 per half hour lesson
- **REQUIRED** for all Wind Ensemble Members.
- Highly encouraged for **ALL** members!
- Specific contact information will be provided online. **SUMMER LESSONS AVAILABLE!**



PRIVATE LESSONS

- Flute – Lisa Book, blbook@sbcglobal.net
- Clarinet – Tahlla Taylor, tahllatiffanytaylor@gmail.com
- Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone – John Stevens, johnjstevens@juno.com
- Trumpet – Tom Connely, tom@q4systems.com
- French Horn – Jean Bryant, jbryant09@me.com
- Trombone, Baritone, Tuba – Marty Kobuck, martykobuck@gmail.com
- Percussion – Maverick Peterson, mpeterson@ems-isd.net

Email now for summer lessons! Lesson teachers will set their schedules up on Tuesdays and Thursdays while the band hall is open for fitness camp and sectionals.



PHYSICALS FOR BAND MEMBERS

Due to a new UIL rule going into effect for the 2019-2020 school year, ALL students participating in marching band are now required to obtain a physical exam, just like the physical exams that have been required of our student-athletes for years.

Opportunities here in the district to obtain a physical:

- FREE on May 18, 2019 at CTHS in Main Gym
- We are still waiting to here about other opportunities here at CTHS, and we will pass those along as soon as we have them.

Information to sign up will be sent out as we receive it. Physicals may also be obtained at your family physician or at most Urgent Care locations. Documentation must be submitted to us upon completion.

MEDIA SITES

- **Remind 101**
 - **Text @ctregiment to 81010**
 - Full band and individual ensembles (directors will also give out information for individual class and band accounts)

- EMSISD Chisholm Trail High School Website
 - www.emsisd.com
 - Select School
 - Chisholm Trail High School

- Charms Office – Username: rangerregiment Password: Students ID

- Twitter
 - Text Follow @RangerRegiment to 40404 (No twitter account needed!)



REGISTRATION

- ***Saturday, May 4th 9:00am – 4:00pm***
 - *Returning Members – 9:00am – 11:00am*
 - ***Incoming Freshman and New Members – 12:00pm – 3:00pm***

- Stations for...
 - Uniform Parts
 - Volunteer Sign Ups
 - Pictures
 - Forms
 - Instrument and Accessory Information and Pricing
 - Merchandise
 - Fees and Payment

- A marching uniform is provided by the district and is kept here at the school. Long black socks, black marching shoes, and compression gear go home and must be brought each time the uniform is worn. Uniform is machine washable, cleaned regularly by our uniform committee.



ONLINE FORMS

- *You will complete all permission slips for the year online.*
- *Link will be posted on the band website, hopefully before REGISTRATION. We will email and Remind 101 when it is active.*
- *Please complete this step before your arrival to summer band. Please have current contact information including medical insurance available when you go online.*
- *You will complete the following forms...*
 - *Ranger Regiment Contract*
 - *UIL 8 Hour Form*
 - *District Medical Release*
 - *District Travel Form*
 - *District Drug Testing Release Form*
 - *Private Lesson Enrollment Form (If interested)*
 - *Criminal Background Check (For parents interested in volunteering)*
 - *THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE BAND REGISTRATION FORMS. THOSE MUST BE DONE AT REGISTRATION.*



WHAT DOES A YEAR OF BAND COST?

➤ **FOOD - \$49,730**

- Students will be fed at summer band days, football games, and marching contests. We also provide food for judges and/or directors at many contests hosted here at CTHS.

➤ **CONTEST FEES - \$3,175**

➤ **EQUIPMENT/TRUCK RENTAL - \$7,000**

➤ **EQUIPMENT/TRAILER UPDATES - \$2,000**

➤ **SPECIALIST SALARIES - \$30,000**

➤ **COLOR GUARD TECH (YEAR ROUND) - \$6,000**



WHAT DOES A YEAR OF BAND COST?

- **SUMMER BAND SECTIONAL INSTRUCTION - \$2000**
- **MARCHING BAND TECH PAYMENTS (SUMMER & FALL) - \$10,000**
- **MARCHING BAND SHOW DESIGN - \$14,000**
 - DRILL DESIGN - \$8,000
 - MUSIC DESIGN - \$6,000
- **MARCHING BAND VISUAL ELEMENTS - \$20,000**
 - PROPS DESIGN - \$2,000
 - PROPS - \$8,000
 - COLOR GUARD FLAGS - \$5,000
 - COLOR GUARD COSTUMES - \$5,000



WHAT DOES A YEAR OF BAND COST?

- **SHOW SHIRT- \$2200**
- **SPIRIT SHIRT - \$1,200**
- **LUGGAGE TAGS - \$600**

THATS A TOTAL OF \$147,905.

WITH 200 STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM, WITHOUT ANY FUNDRAISING, THAT WOULD BE \$740 PER STUDENT.



CTHS BAND FEES

INCLUDES: Meals, Show Shirt, Spirit Shirt, Luggage Tag, Instruction, Transportation, and Show Design

Total cost per student =

\$520

New students will also need to purchase several uniform items. If those items are kept in good condition and still fit, these will be a one time cost.

Payment Plans starting NOW through November available. (6 Months)

A \$100 minimum deposit is due at registration on 5/4/19.

A \$25 discount will be credited to any account paid in full on registration day.



OUR FUNDRAISING GOALS

TO KEEP FEES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE, OUR GOAL IS TO FUNDRAISE **\$44,000**

WITH A YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING WE WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP FEES LOW IN YEARS TO COME.

THIS IS WHY WE NEED EVERY STUDENT AND EVERY PARENT INVOLVED WITH OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE 2019 THEME FOR OUR RANGER REGIMENT COMMUNITY IS GOING TO BE **ALL HANDS ON DECK.**



BAND FEES AROUND THE AREA

- Keller High School - \$580 (No food included)
- Saginaw High School – \$600
- Keller Central High School - \$1000 (Does not include most uniform items.)
- Vista Ridge High School (State Finals) - \$575 (No Food Included)
- LD Bell High School – \$980 (Some meals included, but not ALL)
 - Flower Mound High School - \$885



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do you have any questions for us?

This presentation will be posted on our website tonight for future reference.

