



CRHS Band Freshman Parent Orientation

April 25, 2019

Vision

- Band = Family
- Success through
 - Precision & Mastery of Musical Skills
 - Leadership & Respect thereof
 - Pride
 - Retention
- Work Hard. Be Nice. Have Fun!

Goals

- Safety & Serenity
- Musical Excellence
- Respect & Integrity
- Fun

#Progress

Tonight's Meeting

- This is an informational meeting regarding the entire CRHS band program.
- This meeting tends to focus on marching band, which is only 1/4 of the overall school year, although the “perception” is that it is the entire school year and there’s no way most students can do it.
- Marching band actually helps students become more disciplined and more effective time managers, while building relationships and memories.
- Grades: the vast majority of band students take PreAP and AP classes. We have Students in the Top 10, top 10%, top 20% and beyond. Our students find a way to make it work.
- The good thing is there is a network of tutors and helpers throughout the band program.

What's Different from Before...

- Marching Season
 - August – November
 - Summer Band
- Everyone participates – Contests & Football games
- Key to Survival: Work Ethic & Time Management
- Spring Trips

Take Comfort: It's Still Band!

- Auditions for Band Placement
 - Next week on JH campuses!
 - December auditions to set Spring Band placement.
 - This is a great opportunity to improve band placement, if desired.

#FlexBandAcceler8!

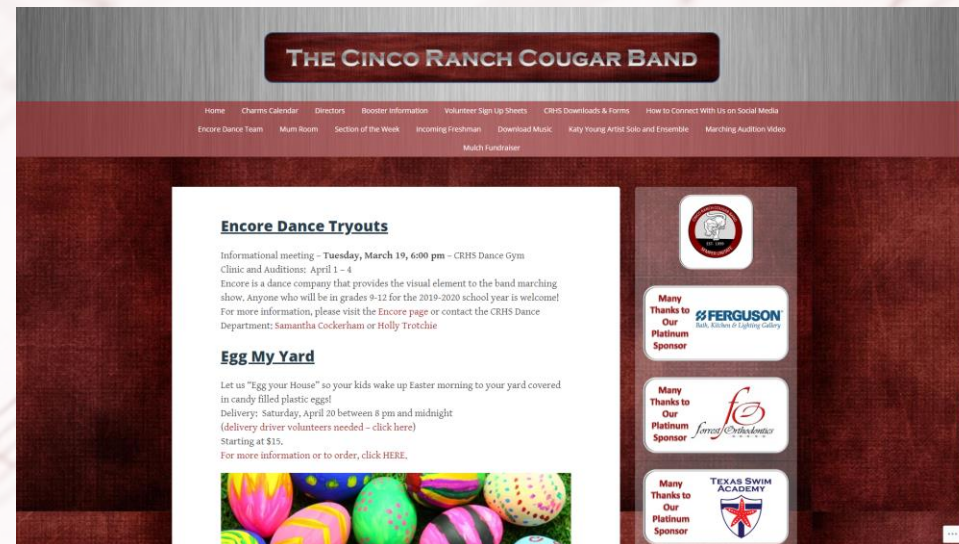
- Spring Concert Season

How Do You & Your Student Keep Up?

- CincoRanchCougarBand.com

> [How to Connect With Us on Social Media](#)

- [Facebook](#)
- Remind 101
- [Twitter](#)
- [Charms calendar](#)



- [Make sure your email is correct in Charms](#)

How to Succeed as a Parent of a Band Student....

- Be Proactive, Not Reactive
- Know their Schedule
 - [Charms calendar](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PAC rehearsal 1-6 periods 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Symphonic Band Woodwind sectional 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Wind Ensemble Woodwind sectional	2 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 9:05 PM - 9:35 PM Symphonic Band Brass Sectionals During 2.5	3 Post to get full screen	4 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Symphonic Band Full Rehearsal 4:00 - 6:00 w Mr. Matysiak	5 Early Dismissal 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM UIL C&SR - Wind Ensemble	6
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21	22 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM High School Spring Performance Evaluation - in class 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Student Leader Training 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Drumline Mini Camp	23 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM High School Spring Performance Evaluation - in class 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Student Leader Training 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Drumline Mini Camp	24 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM High School Spring Performance Evaluation - in class 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Incoming Freshman marching camp	25 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM High School Spring Performance Evaluation - in class 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Incoming Freshman marching camp	26 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM High School Spring Performance Evaluation - in class 3:00 PM Music for All Katy Jazz Festival @ CRHS	27 Music for All Katy Jazz Festival @ CRHS
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- Get connected, Stay connected
- Band isn't just a musical group. Join up.
- Volunteer
- Band = Family

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CINCO RANCH HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS

FRESHMAN PARENT MEETING

April 25, 2019



CRHS Band Boosters

- Parents and Family Members
- Support the Directors and Band Students
- Coordinate Volunteers
- Raise Funds & Manage Finances
- Organize Events
- Facilitate Communications

Connect with us.

- <http://CincoRanchCougarBand.com/>
- Facebook “[Cinco Ranch Cougar Band](#)”
- Email:
info@CincoRanchCougarBand.com

Band is Family

- Instant group of peers in a big high school
- Band students look out for each other
- Deep and long lasting friendships formed
- Carry on well beyond graduation



Band is Family BUSINESS

- >\$300,000 annual budget (not including spring trip)
- \$1060 per band student passes through the Booster's finances (+ trip)
- Hundreds of thousands of hours annually
- Large, diverse “employee” pool
 - Students and Adults
 - Many different skills and talents
- Many ways for you to contribute

How Much Does It Cost?

- 2019 estimated costs (to be finalized)
- First Year Marchers (Freshmen)
 - ~\$600 for all minimum required items
 - Mandatory program fee, competition uniform, other required uniform parts and equipment (reusable)
 - Many are one time purchases
 - Optional items, maint fees and duplicates additional
- Returning Marchers
 - ~\$400 for Mandatory program fee, competition uniform, & current year show shirt
 - + replacement of items lost, damaged, or outgrown
- Fees due at Money Day (August 3)

Many Hands Make Light Work



Booster Board Elected Positions

- President
- VP Fundraising
- VP Uniforms
- VP Chaperones
- VP Volunteers & Membership
- Treasurer 1
- Treasurer 2
- Secretary

Except treasurers, can be 2 person team

Event or Activity “DI” Positions

Freshman Parents can get involved in all areas

- Prop Building Crew
- Merchandise & Shoes
- Meal distribution
- Jazz Band event
- Web & Social Media
- Holiday Dinner
- Silent Auction
- Photographers
- Loading & Logistics
- March-a-thon
- Spring Banquet
- Fun Run
- Meal ordering
- Summer Band
- PPA
- Popsicle Thursdays
- Senior Day
- Section T-Shirts
- Concert Programs
- Corporate Sponsorship

Co-coordinator 2 person teams

Chaperones

Travel with the band to football games and contests

All students accounted for, safe, and healthy

It's an opportunity to see a lot of special moments

Spots will fill up. Sign up at Money Day!



Uniforms

- TEAM effort
- Sizing students
- Cleaning/maintaining
- Liaison with tailor
- Check in / Check out
- Uniform database
- Marching & Concert



Volunteers

- Parent Practice Attendant
- Photographer / videographer
- UIL Contest support
- Money Day help and distribution
- Pre-Game Meal distribution
- Popsicle coordinator
- Other (bake sale, poinsettia distribution, tickets, senior day, concert, etc throughout the year)
- Summer Band Coordinator, Field Crew Coordinator, Prop Crew Coordinator
- Cash for volunteer hours (check your company)
- Prop construction
- Loading & logistics crew

Fundraising

- Homecoming Mums (fall)
- Poinsettia sales (fall)
- Mulch sales (early spring)
- Easter Egg your house
- Spirit nights
- Target is to bring funds in from outside the band family

Mum Factory

- Season runs March – October (Homecoming)
- Largest single fundraiser – 300+ mums every year
- High level of labor input of all types
 - Counting, inventory
 - Sales and distribution
 - Shop and resupply
 - Quality control, inspection
 - Create mums!
- Work from home or in Mum Room
- Come for an hour or all day!
- **Take Home Kits also available**
- Facebook - [CRHS Cougar Mum Room](#)
- Remind 101 – Text @crhscoug to 81010



2019 Marching Season

- Fall dates now on Charms calendar
 - Charms calendar can be synced to your device!
- Summer Band for Full Band starts **July 30**
- Money Day, Saturday **August 3**
- Premiere performance & Dinner August 23
- Football games
- Marching Contests
 - September 28 – USBands Baytown
 - October 5 – Katy BOA
 - October 12 – KISD Marching Festival
 - October 22 – UIL Region
 - October 26 – Cypress Showcase

2019 Football Schedule

- Aug 31 – Cy Ranch (home - Legacy)
- Sept 6 – Jersey Village (home - Legacy)
- Sept 13 – Pearland (away – The RIG)
- Sept 20 – Cedar Park (away - Gupton)
- Sept 28 – Mayde Creek (away - Legacy)
- Oct 5 – Morton Ranch (homecoming - Rhodes)
- Oct 10 – Taylor (home - Legacy)
- Oct 18 – Bye Week
- Oct 25 – Katy(home - Legacy)
- Nov 1 – Tompkins (away - Legacy)
- Nov 8 – Seven Lakes (away - Rhodes)

Marching Contests

Watch one of our recent marching shows

- 2018 UIL Area
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNwh9o3FVcE>