



Katy Independent
School District

Cinco Ranch High School Band

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CRHS SUMMER BAND PREPARATION

We made it to Summer! Hopefully the first few weeks of Summer break have been relaxing for you and your family.

We are super excited about this coming marching season, as we know it will be *BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL (B&B)*! Percussion camp will start July 19 (attendance required) and Summer Band rehearsals begin July 29; attendance is required for all members of the CRHS Band.

All Woodwind and Brass players, grade 9-12, will need to complete 2 pass offs prior to the start of summer band, one music and one marching.

Percussion will have four video assignments to complete.

The music must be memorized and the video must show that you have it memorized. The marching video must show the full body marching maneuver as in the video (*see link below*). Students who have music and marching passed off will be given greater consideration for a primary spot in the show.

Cinco Ranch HS Band 2021 Summer Music and Marching requirements

ALL VIDEOS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 6 AT 11:59PM

MUSIC

All Woodwind and Brass Grades 9-12: Bright and Beautiful Pre-Show and Part 1

Music AND Part assignment: <https://cincoranchcougarband.com/download-music/>

password: CRHS2021

Percussion:

<https://cincoranchcougarband.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/percussion-video-assignments.pdf>

password: CRHS2021

MARCHING

Woodwinds and Brass only

View marching audition examples here:

9th grade: <https://cincoranchcougarband.com/marching-fundamentals/>

10th-12th grade: <https://cincoranchcougarband.com/marching-fundamentals/>

Things to consider for Music and Marching Videos:

- If you are playing a “new/different” instrument, (i.e. dbl reed to baritone, F. Hn to Mellophone, etc...) We do not expect you to play at a level equivalent to your primary instrument. Do what you can on your primary instrument over the summer and leave the rest to us.
- We understand this video may not be 100% perfect!!! We will have 3 months to strive for greatness! Give us the best you can as of right now!
- Do you know what MUSIC you will be playing or what marching fundamental you need to submit?
- Have you practiced said music or marching fundamental?
- It **IS** ok to record yourself again if you are not happy with your recording.
- If you have a step-up brass instrument, use it!
- If you don't understand, just make it look like the marching audition video. (it doesn't have to be in a gym.)

Things you will need in order to submit your video:

- A video recording device (phone, camera, tablet)
- An internet connection.



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- A metronome must be audible (best placed between you and the camera)

Recording a playing & marking time video:

- Place the recording device in front of you at a distance that allows the camera to
- **Record your WHOLE BODY from head to toe.** (Be sure to test this!!!)
- Start the metronome at your desired tempo. Be sure to turn it up!
- Press Record.
- Say your name and instrument, step back and make your video!
- **THIS IS BIG!!!** —> **Watch your video and decide if you are satisfied or want to attempt again! You can do this as much as you want!!!!** :)

All marching and music videos need to be submitted using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/3jzyk8rf>

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If you have any questions, please contact your section leader. Happy Recording!

SUMMER BAND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE* (THIS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON CHARMS)

**Please note this schedule is subject to change*

July 19-22, 9:00a – 5:00p Percussion Camp (Mandatory for all Battery and Front Ensemble grades 9-12)

July 26-28, SLT & CBC Workdays 8:00a – 3:00p (This is our leadership team and social officers)

July 28, FORMS DUE ON OR BEFORE:

- **Forms on Rankone.com:** <https://www.rankonesport.com/content/Parent/Parent>
Steps for all students 9-12 grade
 1. Click “Online forms”
 2. Click “Texas”
 3. Click “Katy ISD – Fine Arts”
 4. Click “Proceed to online forms”
 5. Click “continue as guest” (you can create an account if you want)
 6. Fill out the “find student” portions
 7. Upload physical forms, you can use PDF or photo.
 8. Fill out Consent to Treat and Travel form AND UIL Concussion Acknowledgment form
- **Physical Form** (Students cannot participate without this form!) <https://tinyurl.com/5cpwva54>
 - 9th grade, 11th grade, and new students to CRHS students are required to have the **Physical Examination and Medical History Form (both pages)** on file. Physicals completed before May 1, 2021 will not be accepted.
 - 10th and 12th grade students are required to have the **Medical History Form (first page only)** on file. If your physical was completed before May 1, 2020 you will need both the Physical and Medical History Form.
 - This is the same form as KISD athletics. If you plan to participate in CRHS Athletics events you only need one physical.
- **Marching Band Acknowledgement** <https://tinyurl.com/6btjfxdr>
 - All students 9-12 grade

July 29 ALL GRADE LEVELS start Summer band

July 29-30, 7:00a – 4:00p Summer Band Rehearsal (Lunch 11-12 on your own)

August 2-5, 7:00a – 4:00p Summer Band Rehearsal (Lunch 11-12 on your own)

Aug 6, 4:00p – 8:00p

Aug 7, 9:00a - 1:00p Money Day



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- Aug 9-13, 4:00p – 8:00p
- Aug 16, 4:00p – 8:00p
- Aug 17, 7:00a – 11:00a Final Summer band rehearsal
- Aug 18, First day of School
- Aug 19, Stadium rehearsal 5:30p – 8:00p
- Aug 20, 3:00p – 6:00p
6:30p Premier Performance

CHARMS calendar/download instructions are available at <https://cincoranchcougarband.com/>

The most important thing to being successful in the Cougar Band is attendance. If you aren't at rehearsal, you can't get better. Students who miss rehearsals not only diminish their own performance opportunities, but the performance of the entire band.

Students need to have the following for all rehearsals:

- ✓ Instrument and all supplies (reeds, mouthpiece, valve oil, stick/mallets, etc.)
 - Summer is the perfect time to get your instrument(s) a checkup and cleaning!
- ✓ All band music (show music printed and organized/labeled/numbered in binder. Flip Folder purchased and ready to make)
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Water Jug, at least ½ gallon
- ✓ An official band water jug can be purchased at money day.
 - New students can bring another jug until money day.

The following dress is expected of all students at all marching rehearsals:

- ✓ White or light grey t-shirt with short sleeves, no tank tops or sleeveless shirts
- ✓ Athletic shorts (no denim or khaki)
- ✓ Athletic shoes and socks (cross trainers or running shoes only)
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Sunglasses

Staying Healthy:

Marching band, by nature, is a very physical activity. To start summer band, we will continue “keeping up with the Jones” activity to get us in shape for *B&B!* We will run one mile, each morning, with Mr. Jones leading the way. By the start of summer band, everyone should be spending time outside and doing something active every day. Go for a run around your block, play basketball, ride your bike, it doesn't matter. Get used to the weather now so it's not such a shock to your body on the first day. Knowing what the weather can be like during a Houston summer, it is extremely important that all band members take good care of themselves.

The most important thing is to stay hydrated by cutting all carbonated and caffeinated drinks and only drinking water or sports drinks. While we will provide plenty of opportunities to drink water during rehearsal, drinking water before and after rehearsals is what really matters. You will sweat a lot, and it's important to constantly replenish the water that you will lose while outside.

Students need to also eat well and get a good night's sleep before rehearsals. Eat a healthy breakfast (avoid milk and grease) and get at least 8 hours of sleep the night before. If everyone follows these tips, the first day will be just fine for everyone involved.

Money Day

Start-up for all CRHS Band members will be on Saturday, August 7 from 9a – 1p. We will take care of most logistical things, paying fees, purchasing uniform items, volunteer sign-ups, etc. Parents, please bring your checkbook or credit card.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

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