



Katy Independent  
School District

## Cinco Ranch High School Band

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### Summer is here!

Updated 6/16/23

We are super excited about this coming marching season, as we know the show will be *“Blink of an I”*. Percussion camp will start July 17 (attendance required) and Summer Band rehearsals begin July 24; attendance is required for all members of the CRHS Band.

All Woodwind and Brass players, grade 10-12, will need to complete 3 pass offs prior to the start of summer band, one music, one marching, and one choreography. All 9th graders will need to complete 2 pass offs prior to the start of summer band, one music and one marching. Percussion will have playing 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 2023 Summer Music and Marching requirements

**ALL VIDEOS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN July 10<sup>th</sup> AT 11:59PM**

## MUSIC

- **All Woodwind and all Brass Grades 9-12:**
  - ***“Blink of an I”* Intro (tempos indicated)**
  - **Music AND Part assignment:** <https://cincoranchcougarband.com/download-music/>
  - All music available NOW
  - Also print off an articulation drill sheet, major scale sheet, and warm-up book if you do not have one.
  - password: CRHS2023
- **All Percussion: (see attached sheet)**
  - <https://cincoranchcougarband.com/download-music/>
  - password: CRHS2023

## MARCHING

### **Woodwinds and Brass only**

View marching audition examples here:

**9<sup>th</sup> grade:** forward march 4x at 135bpm - <https://cincoranchcougarband.com/marching-fundamentals/>

**10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade:** Left Box Drill at 144bpm - <https://cincoranchcougarband.com/marching-fundamentals/>

## Choreography

### **Woodwinds, Brass, and Marching Percussion**

View marching audition examples here:

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



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### Things to consider for 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 the 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.
- 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.
- At the start, 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 Woodwind and Brass videos need to be submitted using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/vidcrhs>

## All Percussion videos need to be submitted using the QR code on the CRHS drumline summer video assignments sheet

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



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

\*Please note this schedule is subject to change

July 17-20, 9:00a – 5:00p Percussion Camp (Mandatory for all Battery and Front Ensemble grades 9-12)

July 17-20, SLT Workdays 7:00a – 4:00p (This is our leadership team)

July 20, CBC Workday 8:00a-4:00p (This is our social officer council)

July 24, FORMS DUE ON OR BEFORE:

- **Physical Form** (Students cannot participate without this form!)
  - 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, and new students to CRHS are required to have the **Physical Examination and Medical History Form (both pages)** on file. Physicals completed before May 1, 2023, will not be accepted.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to have the **Medical History Form (first page only)** on file. If your physical was completed before May 1, 2023, 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.
  - **[Katy Independent School District Sponsored Physical Examinations Dates](#)** (click link)
  - Email or bring a copy of the Physical Examination form and/or Medical History form to Mr. Davis by July 24.
- **[Band Handbook Acknowledgement page](#)** (click link)
  - All students 9-12 grade
- **[Consent to Travel and Treat](#)** (click link)
  - All students 9-12 grade
- **[Marching Band Acknowledgement](#)** (click link)
  - All students 9-12 grade

## July 24 ALL GRADE LEVELS start Summer Band

July 24, 7:00a – 12:00p

July 25-28, 7:00a – 4:00p Summer Band Rehearsal (Lunch 11-12 on your own)

July 31, August 1-2, 7:00a – 4:00p Summer Band Rehearsal (Lunch 11-12 on your own)

Aug 3-4, 4:00p – 8:00p

Aug 5, 9:00a – 1:00p Money Day

Aug 7-11, 4:00p – 8:00p

Aug 14, 4:00p – 8:00p

Aug 15, 3:00p – 6:00p and 7:00p Premier Performance at Legacy Stadium

Aug 16, First day of School

Aug 17, 3:30p-6:00p Marching Rehearsal

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



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- ✓ 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. 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 5 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!!

*#BlinkofanI*