



CENTRAL CROSSING
BANDS

2024 End of Year Update

Greetings band family! There is a great deal of information to communicate as we wrap up one school year and begin the next! This is being sent to families of new members, current members, and graduating seniors so please focus on the information that applied directly to you! :)

Memorial Day Parade, May 27: We will be performing in the Grove City Memorial Day parade this year. This involves all band members and guard members of the 2023-2024 CCHS Band. This is the LAST performance for our senior band members!!

Come to school hydrated and in summer uniform

9:00am Building opens

9:30am Report to CCHS in summer uniform, load large instruments into small trailer

9:50 Load buses

10:00 Depart to Our Lady of Perpetual Help for drop off

11:00 Parade begins, travels south on Broadway, PAUSE at City Hall to perform SSB, turn right onto Grove City Road and ends in Grove City cemetery for the Remembrance Ceremony. Load buses after ceremony

12:30 Approximate arrival time at CCHS, unload instruments

Band Calendar Highlights The band calendar on the band's website

(www.centralcrossingband.org) has been updated with the spring clinics, the summer rehearsal schedule, and the potential fall competition schedule. Please keep these dates in mind when planning summer and fall events as all rehearsals and performances are required for the band and flags classes (also, summer rehearsals count for the student's gym credit). Any student absences must be communicated by a parent or guardian to Mr Hubbell at eric.hubbell@swcsd.us

- **TONIGHT, Mon. May 20, Summer Kick-off Parent Meeting & Ice Cream Social, 7:00pm CCHS Auditorium**



Yearly end of school year parent meeting to share important information about the upcoming band season. ***Students are welcome to attend but we ask that an adult representative for each student attend this meeting.*** Topics include: means of communication you may be missing out on, upcoming schedules, band policies, volunteerism & ways you can help support these awesome students, to name a few! Oh, and did I mention ice cream?!?

- **2024 CCHS Full Band Rehearsal, Tues. May 21, 6:30pm - 8:30**

- Rehearsal for ALL students participating in the 2024-2025 CCHS Band
- 2024 Competition Show Release!!

- **Graduation Band Performance, Saturday June 1, Noon**
 - **ONLY non-senior symphonic band students and select concert band students** will perform at the CCHS graduation on Saturday June 1. This is NOT a “full band” event.
 - 9:15 School opens
 - 9:45 Student report, load small trailer
 - 10:10 Load buses
 - 10:15 Depart for Celeste Center, Ohio State Fairgrounds
 - 10:45 Arrive/unload/warm-up/sound check
 - 12:00 Ceremony Begins
 - 1:15 Ceremony ends, load equipment
 - 2:00 Return to CCHS, unload, collect music, collect concert instruments

- **Percussion & Guard Summer Camp! June 11, 12, & 13, 6:00pm-9:00**
For 2024-2025 Guard and Percussion students only!

- **WABA Rehearsal Week and Parade June 24 through the 29**
The WABA parade is the first performance of the 2024-2025 band. Parade steps off at 9:00am traveling down Broad Street from Lincoln Village to Norton MS. Students will be transported to and from the school for the parade. Please see the band’s google calendar for more information: <http://www.centralcrossingband.org/calendar.html> (note, lunches are not provided at summer rehearsals)

Rehearsal schedule Mon-Fri 9am-4 (hour lunch break from noon - 1pm)

Parade Schedule, Sat. June 29, 2024

7:00am School Opens
7:30 **Student report time** in summer uniform, load instruments
8:00 Depart on buses to start of the parade route at Lincoln Village by Raising Cane’s
9:00 Parade starts, travels west down Broad Street, ends at Norton Middle School
10:00(ish) Parade ends at Norton MS, load buses, travel back to CCHS for parent pick up. We will leave for CCHS immediately upon arrival to the buses.

Please visit the band calendar for the rest of the summer and fall dates, including band camp!

Don’t forget, all school owned equipment or instruments should be returned before the end of the school year!

Reminder of the Band Fee Policy: Band fees are collected by all four high schools in our district to assist with the typical costs associated with being able to provide students a marching band experience along with supporting the yearly costs associated with a school music program. This year’s Band fee was \$475 for full year band members and \$375 for fall guard (additional fees for Winter Guard). Please reach out to the band treasurer at ccmbtreasurer@gmail.com for any information on fees.

- **VERY IMPORTANT:** For students to be eligible to repeat the band and flag classes for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Students must have no outstanding fees from the prior school year. We ask that families address ANY outstanding band or guard related fees no later than May 24, 2024 so there is no interruption in your child's participation going into the summer rehearsals for the 2024-2025 school year (students that have outstanding fee balances can rejoin the band at any point over the summer once fees become current, however drill numbers for student positions are submitted by June 1st).
 - **Seniors** should have any outstanding fees paid prior to graduation. Please reach out to the band treasurer at cmbtreasurer@gmail.com for any information on fees.
 - **Students not continuing** should have all 2023-2024 school year fees paid by May 24.
- **NEW! 2024-2025 Fee information**
 - **District Pay to Participate Fee DUE JULY 12, 2024:** \$50 This should NOT be paid to a band director or the band boosters. This should be paid directly to the school in the main office, district office, or through Infinite Campus. P2P form can be found here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kthzqq53sVu8GnHkm0JVKgiPFcRRFUIT/view?usp=sharing>
 - **IMPORTANT! Success Beyond the Classroom application DUE JUNE 14, 2024** for any family wishing to apply for a scholarship to assist with Pay to Participate Fees. The form can be found here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z0qeKaLYWQ3FVjTpEc_DI-PLbOaO2N9L/view?usp=sharing
 - **2024-2025 Band Fees** All high school bands in South-Western City Schools have a band fee for participation in the band class. This fee is paid to the Central Crossing Band Boosters. The Band Class Booster Fee is \$475 and the Flags Class Booster Fee is \$375. More information and payment coupons can be found here: <http://www.centralcrossingband.org/fee-payment.html>
 - **2024 Band Booster Fee Payment Schedule**
 - June 13: Band Class \$125, Flags Class \$100
 - July 18: Band Class \$125, Flags Class \$100
 - August 15: Band Class \$125, Flags Class \$100
 - September 13: Band Class \$100, Flags Class \$75

Have a great start to your week and CONGRATULATIONS once again to the class of 2024!!

Sending all of my best to you and your family!

Mr Hubbell