



October 16, 2018

Dear Band Families,

Here we go again! Next contest is this Saturday! We have the Lone Star Preview and we are excited to, finally, put our full show on the field. The students worked hard last week and had a fantastic show on Friday at the Oak Ridge Game.

BTW...WHAT A GAME!!!!

I would like to give a shout out to the Oak Ridge "football" parents. Although I know none of them may see this, I thought they were the best away-half-time-crowd we have had. They were engaged in the show and Revs performance, applauded loud when they thought something was great and many stood up after the performance. What a great way to celebrate ALL successes during Friday Night Lights.

These next couple of weeks will be all band, all the time. Next week is a particularly long week. We have rehearsal on Monday, UIL on Tuesday, rehearsal on Wednesday and Thursday, Football game on Friday and Area on Saturday. Please keep encouraging your child to do their best and that they CAN DO IT!

I will keep everyone updated as we start to get schedules sent in for the remaining contests. As it applies to UIL, we may only have a few days from one contest to the info for another. I promise, as soon we know, you will know.

I hope we can make you proud at Lone Star Preview this weekend and we are looking forward to a very productive week!

As always, we promote positive communication within our band program. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to email me at jgorring@conroeisd.net.

Respectfully,
Mr. Gorrington

Upcoming Dates



Week of 10/15

Regular practice schedule

Fri, 3:15-4:15 PM Run-through
(Bye Week, NO FOOTBALL GAME)
4:15 PM Come see our Full Show at the Parent Exhibition!

Sat, 10/20 - Second Contest!
Lone Star Band Preview
11:00 AM CP Run-through
3:30 PM Performance Time
Additional schedule info in Band Notes

Week of 10/22

MODIFIED Practice Schedule:
Monday 3:30-6:30 PM
Tuesday 7:15 PM Run-through and UIL Marching Performance
Wednesday Regular Practice
Thursday Regular Practice

Fri, 10/26 CPHS vs. Klein Oak at Woodforest (home)

Sat, 10/27 – Area Performance at Galena Park Stadium
Performance time is TBD

Week of 10/29

MODIFIED Practice Schedule:
Monday 3:30-6:30 PM
(No Wind Ensemble sectional)
Tuesday Regular Practice
Wednesday Regular Practice

Thurs, 11/1 CPHS vs. Klein Cain at Klein Memorial Stadium

Fri, 11/2 3:30 PM Run-through
Sat, 11/3 – Third Contest!
BOA San Antonio
11:00 AM Performance Time
Schedule for the day is TBD



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FOOTBALL BYE WEEK – NO FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Run-through on Friday from 3:15-4:15 PM with a special Full Show Parent Exhibition following!

FINAL FAIR SHARE WAS DUE YESTERDAY!

5 th Payment	10-15-18	\$136
TOTAL FAIR SHARE		\$680

THE BOA 2018 HOURLY RATE IS IN!

Volunteers earned \$14 per hour they logged! If you have any questions about your remaining Fair Share balance with this included, please email accounts.receivable@cpcb.org. If you have any questions or FEEDBACK about BOA, please email Catie Dixon at boa.coordinator@cpcb.org.

UNIFORM WASHERS –UNIFORMS DUE BACK THURSDAY

Please return washed uniforms on Thursday, 10/18. Please hang uniforms facing and to the LEFT of the name tag. Questions? Check your instructions sheet and contact Becca or Carol!

LONE STAR PREVIEW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

11:00 AM	Run-through at College Park
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Depart CP
1:15 PM	Arrive at the Stadium
2:15 PM	Warm-up Begins
3:30 PM	Performance
5:00 PM	Finals Announcements
5:30 PM	Dinner

Buses will stay with the band for entire day and parents will NOT be allowed to pick up their child from the stadium at the end of our evening. Parents will pick up their children from College Park. If we make finals, it will be a late evening. If we do not make finals, we will leave after dinner and will send a Remind when we leave the stadium.

FULL UNIFORM++ REQUIRED FOR CONTEST

Black spandex shorts	Long, black socks
Black gloves	Black marching shoes
Garment bag	Duffel bag
CP dry-fit band shirt	Rain poncho
No jewelry	Sunscreen
Money for souvenirs	Show Shirt
Change of shoes	Sweatshirt/jacket

UPCOMING SPIRIT NIGHTS!

Monday, October 29th – California Pizza Kitchen, 11 AM-10 PM
Tuesday, November 13th – Russo's: Spirit Day

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We are still accepting Corporate and Family Sponsorships!
Contact Mary Lee at corporatesponsorship@cpcb.org

LONE STAR PREVIEW TICKETS AND PARKING INFO

Tickets for entry and parking are available online today. Go to www.twhsband.org/tickets.html and scroll down to the ticket button:

Online Ticket Prices:

\$12/prelims
\$12/finals
\$20/all-day pass
Parking is \$5.00

Gate Ticket Prices:

\$15/prelims
\$15/finals
\$25/all-day pass

If you choose not to purchase your parking online, parking at the event is CASH ONLY (tickets may still be purchased with a card at the gate). *Online tickets will be available to purchase through 10/19/18.* Full itinerary for the Lone Star Preview is part of this week's Band Notes – scroll to the last page.

UIL MARCHING CONTEST, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

Parents, please come support the CPHS Band and the best kid ever, YOURS, at the UIL Marching Contest. No tickets needed! Come on down to Woodforest Stadium for the 7:15 PM performance time. Kids will stay at school and ride buses to the stadium as they do on game days.



REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE POLICY

Please be aware of our rehearsal/performance policy as it applies to each student in the band. Please note that this policy is put in place, first and foremost, for the safety of our students. This policy also promotes our families to be proactive in planning for the next few months, as well as providing a set of expectations that will ensure the highest quality product presented at the highest competitive level.

Tardy

Students not in their designated area at the appropriate time will be marked tardy. A tardy will be converted to a mark of absent 10 minutes after the rehearsal begins.

Excused Tardy

Tardiness may be excused at the discretion of the directors. Tutorials, appointments etc. will not be an excuse for tardiness unless prior arrangements (24 hours prior), with written documentation, are made and approved by a director.

Unexcused Tardy

Students who have more than one unexcused tardy shall make up missed time (arranged by a director) and may be subject to one of the following consequences at the discretion of a band director:

- Loss of spot as a primary marcher
- Requirement to stay after rehearsal or report early to next rehearsal to make up lost time
- Requirement to make up 15 minutes of fundamental marching with his/her section leader

Excused Absence

Excused absences are case-by-case, however, all absences will be excused for a death in the family or a medical condition that prohibits the student to participate. The medical condition will require a note from the doctor to be excused.

Unexcused Absence

Unexcused absences are anything that does not fall into the excused absence category. This will also be decided on a case by case situation; Vacation, taking sister/brother to college, or pre-planned trip, for example, will be an unexcused absence.

Absence policy

- If two (2) rehearsals are missed during a week, the student will not perform at the performance on Friday night and as a result, the Saturday performance (in October).
- If a student misses the last rehearsal day of the week (3rd day), they will not be able to perform at the next performance.
- If a student cannot learn what they missed by the last rehearsal day before the performance, they will not be able to perform on the Friday performance, and as a result, the Saturday performance (in October).
- If a student misses two (2) performances, they will be removed from their marching spot in the marching band.
- If an excused absence falls on a performance date, the missed performance will not count against the student.



Lone Star Preview October 20, 2018
Itinerary

10:00 AM	Box Office Opens
10:30 AM	Stadium Gates Open
11:15 AM	Oak Ridge High School
11:30 AM	Klein Cain High School
11:45 AM	Caney Creek High School
12:00 AM	Grand Oaks High School
	LUNCH
1:45 PM	William B. Travis High School
2:00 PM	Klein High School
2:15 PM	Terry High School
2:30 PM	Splendora High School
	BREAK
3:15 PM	Klein Collins High School
3:30 PM	College Park High School
3:45 PM	Willis High School
4:00 PM	Cy-Fair High School
4:15 PM	Brazoswood High School
4:15 PM	All Drum Majors/Captains Report to Retreat Entry
4:40 PM	Retreat (Drum Majors/Captains ONLY)
5:00 PM	Awards Presentation and Announcement of Finalists
5:30 PM	Finalist Draw (Press Box - immediately after announcement)
	CLEAR STADIUM
6:00 PM	Box Office Opens
6:30 PM	Stadium Gates Open
6:45 PM	Introduction of Judges and National Anthem
7:00 PM	Exhibition Performance
7:30 PM	Finalist #1
7:45 PM	Finalist #2
8:00 PM	Finalist #3
8:15 PM	Finalist #4
8:30 PM	Finalist #5
	BREAK
9:00 PM	Finalist #6
9:15 PM	Finalist #7
9:30 PM	Finalist #8
9:45 PM	Finalist #9
10:00 PM	Finalist #10
10:15 PM	TWHS Exhibition Performance
10:30 PM	Finals Retreat
10:45 PM	Awards Presentation
11:00 PM	Judges' Critique