



ETOWAH MARCHING  
EAGLES

STEPHEN LONG - DIRECTOR

# WHAT WILL THIS PRESENTATION COVER?

Marching Band  
Staff

Time  
Commitment

Required Forms

Cost

Expectations for  
students

Expectations for  
parents/guardians

# MARCHING BAND STAFF

- Stephen Long – Director of Instrumental Music
- Annissa Hackney – Assistant Director
- Chris Lennox – Woodwind Caption Head
- Jon Shaw – Brass Caption Head
- Kyle Rinaudo – Percussion Caption Head
- Page Cormany – Color Guard Caption Head



# TIME COMMITMENT

- Students are expected to practice music and drill as often as time will allow. This ensures full participation/safety in rehearsals and performances.
- All rehearsals and sectionals scheduled by Mr. Long are mandatory.
- Spring Marching Camp – ALL 2021 MARCHING MEMBERS – May 17-21 4:30pm – 6:30pm
- EHS Spring Football Game – May 21 Time TBA
- Band Camp Week 1: July 12-16, 2021 from 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm
  - Students will need to bring dinner with them or have it dropped off by a parent. Dinner will be 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Band Camp Week 2: July 19-23, 2021 from 8:00 am – 9:00 pm
  - Students will need to bring lunch with them or have it dropped off by a parent. Lunch will be from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
  - We will send out more information about dinner plans closer to camp.
- Extended Band Camp: July 27 & 29, 2021 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
  - Students should eat before arriving.

# TIME COMMITMENT

- Weekly Rehearsal Schedule – This schedule runs until competition season is concluded. Usually by the first week of November.
  - Monday Sectionals 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm
  - Tuesday 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
  - Thursday 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Saturday Marching Camps (Will follow Band Camp Week 2 Schedule)
  - August 14th 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
  - September 4th 9:00 am – 9:00pm
  - October 30<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Football Games will occur on Friday nights. Times and Locations will be posted on the Band App
- Competitions (Please block out the entire day)
  - October 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - October 16<sup>th</sup>
  - November 6<sup>th</sup>
  - CCSD Marching Exhibition will occur in October on a weeknight. Information will be sent out as soon as it is confirmed.

# COLOR GUARD SPECIFICS: TRYOUTS

- Color Guard is open to all rising 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in joining.
- We will host a “Free Spin” clinic to anyone interested March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm.
  - This should allow interested students an opportunity to see what color guard is without the pressure of signing up or auditioning.
  - **Students will need current consent/release forms on file to spin.**
- We will host 4 days of clinics for students to learn the audition routine.
  - April 12 – 15 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm in the ET Booth Cafeteria/Gym
- Auditions will take place on April 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30 pm
  - Students auditioning should wear all black for their audition. This will be covered the first day of clinic in detail.
- **MUST HAVE A CCSD PHYSICAL/CONSENT/RELEASE FORMS ON FILE WITH EHS OR THE EHS BAND TO PARTICIPATE IN CLINICS OR AUDITIONS.**



# PERCUSSION SPECIFICS:

- We will hold a percussion camp to place students on the appropriate instrument for their skill level and ensure we have the necessary instruments covered for competition.
- All rising 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade percussion students should attend.
- All percussionists should have a CCSD Consent/Release forms submitted before participating.
- This will be held in the EHS Band Room April 12-16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

# FORMS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION

- Each student must have a Registration Form filled out, digitally due by April 23, 2021.
- Each student must have a Medical Information Form filled out, digitally due by April 23, 2021.
- Every student must have a current physical on file. For EHS Students you can complete this in Canvas. For ET Booth Students you can find the forms on the marching band website. All students will still have to turn in paper copies of the Dr. portion of the physical.
  - The dates for these physicals should cover the entire 2021-2022 school year.
- Please note, your student will not be able to participate until their forms are submitted.
- Color Guard members must have their physical complete and submitted before being allowed to audition.
- CCSD Physical Days are April 17<sup>th</sup> @ Woodstock HS and April 24<sup>th</sup> @ Cherokee HS (By Appointment Only)



# COST FOR WINDS AND PERCUSSION

## New - \$600

- Option 1 –
  - Deposit Due April 23 - \$100
  - Final Payment May 21 - \$450 (\$50 early payment discount applied only if total is received by May 21)
- Option 2 –
  - Deposit Due April 23 - \$100
  - Payment 1 Due May 21 - \$167
  - Payment 2 Due June 18 - \$167
  - Final Payment Due July 16 - \$166
- Option 3 – This option requires completion of an online form linked at the end of this presentation and on the band website. Families needing this option should complete the correct form no later than April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Family Commitment Plan
  - Scholarship

## Returning - \$565

- Option 1 –
  - Deposit Due April 23 - \$100
  - Final Payment May 21 - \$415 (\$50 early payment discount applied only if total is received by May 21)
- Option 2 –
  - Deposit Due April 23 - \$100
  - Payment 1 Due May 21 - \$155
  - Payment 2 Due June 18 - \$155
  - Final Payment Due July 16 - \$155
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# COST FOR COLOR GUARD

## New - \$700

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  - Deposit Due April 23 - \$100
  - Final Payment May 21 - \$550 (\$50 early payment discount applied only if total is received by May 21)
- Option 2 –
  - Deposit Due April 23 - \$100
  - Payment 1 Due May 21 - \$200
  - Payment 2 Due June 18 - \$200
  - Final Payment Due July 16 - \$200
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## New Instrumentalist

- Uniform Fee
- Transportation
- Music
- Drill
- Competition Fees
- Show Shirt
- Yearly Concert Band Fee
- Gloves (2 pair)
- Uniform Shirt
- String Bag
- Marching Shoes
- Adjunct Staff

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# WHAT THE FEES COVER: (THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST BUT MANY OF THE ITEMS COVERED.)

## New Color Guard

- Uniform Fee
- Transportation
- Choreography
- Drill
- Competition Fees
- Show Shirt
- Gloves
- Dance Shoes
- Flags
- Warmup Jacket/Bag
- Adjunct Staff

## Returning Guard

- Uniform Fee
- Transportation
- Choreography
- Drill
- Competition Fees
- Show Shirt
- Gloves
- Flags
- Adjunct Staff

# STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Long Family Rules:
  - #1 – Don't be a jerk
  - #2 – Don't pass up an opportunity to use the restroom. (2b: Don't pass up an opportunity to take a nap)
  - #3 – Practice more
  - #4 – Try hard things.
- Students should be ready to begin rehearsal at the listed start time. This means if it takes some time to set up your stuff, you should arrive earlier to be ready to play on time. I will do my best to end rehearsal at the listed end time. This all hinges on us starting on time.
- Students should minimize any reason to miss rehearsals and performances. This activity requires EVERYONE to be successful.
- Students need to be sure they have all music, drill, and a pencil at all practices. When students are missing materials, it slows their learning, and also the learning of our entire ensemble.
- Students should find time outside of class and after school rehearsals to practice their instrument and music/drill. This goes a long way to effective rehearsal time with the entire group. Section Leaders, Peers, and the Band Director can be asked to help with material that is difficult or new.
- Students should review and be familiar with the Band Handbook and its expectations. This is posted on the band website.

# PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS

- Find a way to help grow and support the students of our program. This could be through volunteering, fundraising, getting involved in the many booster club committees, and helping spread the word about what our students are doing in the community.
- Volunteer Opportunities:
  - Chaperone
  - Water Duty
  - Concessions
  - Uniforms
  - Logistics (Pit Crew, Props, etc.)
  - Website
  - Photographer/Videographer
  - Historian
  - Fundraising
  - Securing Sponsors
- Parents/Guardians should review and be familiar with the Band Handbook. This is posted on the band website.



# WHERE TO FIND FORMS AND MORE INFO

- Rising 10-12 grade students can find the CCSD Physical/Consent/Release forms on Canvas.
- Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade students can find the CCSD Physical/Consent/Release forms on the marching band website.
- All students can find the Registration Form, EHS Band Medical Form, and Payment Plan Sign Up Form on the marching band website.
- If you can't find something on the marching band website email Mr. Long:  
[Stephen.long@cherokeek12.net](mailto:Stephen.long@cherokeek12.net)

[Ehseagleband.org/marchingband](http://Ehseagleband.org/marchingband)