

Important CHS Band Dates

Summer Band Camp

Freshman Camp

Monday, July 26, 2010 and Tuesday, July 27, 2010

The time for this camp is from 8:00am to 4:00pm. On the first day meet in the CHS BAND ROOM. Please wear comfortable clothes (i.e. shorts, t-shirts, and tennis shoes; NO FLIP-FLOPS OR SANDALS). Also, since it will be warm and sunny outside we encourage you to wear a HAT, SUNGLASSES, and most importantly, SUNSCREEN. Also bring a case of bottled water. You will need your instrument at these rehearsals.

Remember, LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN! You may stay in the band room if you plan to bring your own lunch or you may want to join the many students who go out to eat but please make sure you have your parent's permission to do so!

2010 SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

July 5-July 16	Flags and Percussion	8:00-12:00
July 19-July 23	Flags and Percussion	8:00-4:00
July 22 & 23	Officers	8:00-4:00
July 24	Flags, Percussion & Officers	8:00-12:00
July 28 & 29	Full Band-Marching Full Band-Playing	8:00-11:30 1:00-4:00
July 30	Corp Camp	6PM-6PM
August 2-6	Full Band-Marching Full Band-Playing	8:00-11:30 1:00-4:00
<i>August 6</i>	<i>Band Movie!!!</i>	<i>Time TBA</i>
August 9-12	Full Band-Marching Full Band-Playing	8:00-11:30 1:00-4:00
August 13	Corp Camp	6PM-6PM
Aug 16 & 17, 19 & 20	Full Band-Marching Full Band-Playing	8:00-11:30 1:00-4:00
Aug 18	Full Band	4:00-8:00
<i>August 20</i>	<i>Band Party</i>	<i>Time TBA</i>
August 23	1st Day of School	

**Please contact us at any time with questions, or concerns about the schedule at 832-6738.

Some Frequently Asked Questions About the Chapin Band...

If I am in band, can I also do SPORTS?

YES! The band directors and the coaches work well together to allow students the opportunity to participate in both activities. **You do not have to choose one or the other. The greater demand of time for drumline and flags may make it necessary to choose one over the other.**

If I am in band, can I also belong to other student clubs?

YES! In fact, most of the CHS band students belong to a second, and sometimes third student club! We encourage involvement!

Do I have to audition for the CHS marching band?

NO! Everyone is welcome to participate in marching band REGARDLESS OF YOUR PLAYING ABILITY! You will be placed in the band class for your instrument and there is no specific chair order. Part assignments (1st, 2nd, 3rd) will be determined during summer band practice.

After marching season, what happens?

You will audition for Mr. Uribe and Mr. Lechuga then be placed into one of TWO CONCERT BANDS. Each of these two groups goes to contest in the Spring!

Is there a Jazz Band at CHS?

YES! There is a Jazz Band at Chapin. You must be involved in marching band (Fall) and concert band (Spring) to participate in the Jazz Band.

Does the CHS band take a trip in the spring?

YES! The band takes an annual trip. Last year, the band traveled to Anaheim!! This year's band trip is yet to be determined. We fund-raise throughout the year to help students offset the cost of the trip. We encourage everyone to go on the band trip.

Can I take band all four years?

YES! You will need 26 credits to graduate, but Band CAN COUNT as FINE ARTS, P.E., and an ELECTIVE!! The counselors will help you plan out your four years of classes to include band.

Will being in band have a NEGATIVE effect on my other grades?

NO. Passing your classes is of UTMOST IMPORTANCE in the CHS band. At the beginning of the year, we plan to set up PEER TUTORING to help you with ANY subject. It has been proven that staying in band helps MAINTAIN outstanding grades!

NEEDFUL THINGS!

The following is a list of things you will need to purchase for the upcoming marching season. They are listed in order of priority. You do not have to buy all of these items at once but, **THE DEADLINE FOR HAVING ALL OF THESE ITEMS IS MONDAY, AUGUST 16.** For more clarification, please call Mr. Uribe at 832-6738.

IMMEDIATELY!

MARCHING SHOES - As soon as possible, you need to visit Capshaw-Olivas Music Center and order your shoes. These are not kept in stock and you must allow a few weeks for your order to come in. You must have your shoes by **Monday August 16.**

Order Showstopper Patent Leather (shiny) Marching Shoes.

you may want to go ahead and get your gloves and maintenance items while you're at the music store

PHYSICAL

All students are required by district policy to undergo a physical by a licensed physician prior to the first day of school. I would prefer students complete this before attending Summer Band July 28. If you do not have a family doctor or a clinic to visit for this physical, the Trainer at Chapin has arranged physicals to be given at the Texas Tech Clinic at 9849 Kenworthy on June 5 from 8am to 12pm for Chapin students. The cost is \$20.

BAND FEE

All students are required to pay a band fee to help pay for the costs of marching staff, corp camps, entry fees, food provided at certain contests and special rehearsals or functions, equipment trucks, props, and many other things used throughout the marching season and school year. **This fee has not been determined yet.** The band and band boosters provide many fund-raising opportunities throughout the summer so that students pay their band fee without imposing upon their parents. The best fund-raiser to participate in is the concessions at the El Paso Diablos which begin in mid May and run all summer long. Many students pay their entire band fee annually through this fund-raiser. For more information about working call Patty Rees at 850-3088.

UNIFORM CLEANING FEE - The uniform cleaning fee must be paid by each band member before they are issued a uniform. This is a one time per year fee of \$25 and is paid to the Chapin Band Boosters. We will begin issuing uniforms on Saturday, August 7 by grade level; seniors first followed by juniors, sophomores, and finally freshmen.

FROM THE MUSIC STORE

BLACK GLOVES & SUPPLIES LISTED BELOW FOR YOUR INSTRUMENT

FLUTES - polishing cloth, tuning rod

CLARINETS - cleaning cloth, mouthpiece brush, 4 good reeds at all times!, reed guards

SAXES - polishing cloth, mouthpiece brush, 4 good reeds at all times!, reed guards

TRUMPETS - polishing cloth, valve oil, slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake

FRENCH HORN - polishing cloth, rotor oil, slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake

TROMBONES - polishing cloth, slide oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake

BARITONES - polishing cloth, valve oil, slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake

TUBAS - polishing cloth, valve oil, slide grease, mouthpiece brush

FROM A DEPARTMENT STORE

BLACK SOCKS - You may need 2 or 3 pair before the season is over.