**MARCHING BAND INFORMATION**

Participation in Central High School’s award winning marching band—**The Central Marching Tigers**—is an opportunity to become involved in one of the school’s largest and most active extra-curricular activities. The band performs at parades, football games, community events and band competitions including Regional Contests.

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| Schedule |
| Clinics & Tryouts for *all* members (including Eighth Graders) |
| Marching & Music (or Guard) skills will be taught |
| **Brass & Woodwinds** |
| Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—April 12, 13, 14—6:30-8:00 pm |
| **Percussion & Color Guard** |
| Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—April 25, 26, 27—6:30-8:30 pm |

**Audition results will be one of three categories:**

**Regular Member**

Full position member for competition show drill and performances. Members will be re-evaluated for regular and reserve positions in Band Camp as well as throughout the season.

**Reserve Member**

Reserve members are marching band members that will perform in parades and football pre-game shows but will not have a full time position in the competition show. They will attend all performances, trips, rehearsals and band camp. Members will be re-evaluated for regular and reserve positions in Band Camp as well as throughout the season.

**Not accepted**

It is anticipated that a small percentage of students will not be accepted into the marching band if there are deficiencies in basic playing and movement skills.

**Band Camp**

July 25-29 Band Camp (Monday at CHS / Tuesday-Saturday at State University)

August 1-5 Band Camp at CHS

**Band Camp is Required for All Marching Band Members**

This is the time the whole band works on fundamentals and the competition show. It is the *most important activity* in establishing a successful marching band in attitude and performance.

Other Summer Practices

*(Attendance expected when you are in town. Send a note before absence.)*

June 27, 28, 29 Percussion Mini-Camp (8-12, 1-4, 6-9)

June 30, July 1-2 Color Guard Mini-Camp (8-12, 1-4, 6-9)

July 3 Veterans only parade practice (6-8pm)

July 4 Fourth of July Parade (veterans only & all percussion) 8 am-noon

July 6 First summer practice for all “Rookie Night” 6-9 pm

July 11, 13, 18, 20 Monday & Wednesday Practices for all 6-9 pm

August 8 until school Monday thru Friday 8 am - noon plus Wednesday 1-4 pm

P.E. Credit for Marching Band

Completion of Marching Band with 90 % attendance and attendance at two PE Health classes in August will earn 1/4 credit which equates to one Physical Education course. See CHS student handbook for more information.

Fall/School Schedule

Mondays No rehearsals except on Regional week

Tuesdays 6-8:30 Color Guard & Percussion Sections

 3:15-5:30 Woodwinds & Brass

Wednesdays 6-8:30 PM Full Band rehearsal

Thursdays 6-8:30 PM Full Band rehearsal

Fridays 6 PM Football games

Saturdays Marching Band rehearsals & competitions (most Saturdays)

Confirmed Contest Dates

September 24 Botkins Band of Pride Invitational

October 15 Southeastern High School Invitational

October 29 Central High School Tiger Invitational

November 10-12 ABC Regional Championship