
CHS Band - Early Bird Class Guidance

Early Bird Class Schedule (7:15AM – 8:20AM) – begins MONDAY, Aug. 24

Early Bird will run EVERY day for our band students. The class is 45 minutes of actual instruction, with a small amount of time before and after for us to rotate students into the band room for instrument put away, pickup, and sanitizing purposes. The size of the band exceeds the capacity with which we can social distance due in the band room each day for arrival and departure. **Please see the modifications below that will be taken to solve this problem:**

ARRIVAL TO EARLY BIRD MARCHING BAND:

10th/11th Graders will be ROTATING times each WEEK as to when they are to arrive to the school for Marching Band class. **The 2 time slots that will be rotated, BY GRADE, are 6:45, and 6:55.** A schedule will be provided to the students on **GOOGLE CLASSROOM** each week as to when they are to arrive.

9th/12th grade students – Will need to arrive to school each day by **7:05AM**. They will keep this **SAME** arrival time **EVERY** week.

DEPARTURE FROM EARLY BIRD MARCHING BAND:

Students who have class IN THE BUILDING that day will be dismissed **first** from class to put their things away with Mr. Hahn so they will not be late getting to their 1st period class. Please take ALL of your belongs with you to class. **No bookbags or shoes/clothing can be kept/left in the band room lockers, as they will be sanitized daily by the custodial staff with the anti-viral spray/wipes.**

Students who DO NOT have class in the building that day will be dismissed from class at **8:15/8:20** to put their instruments away to go home for online learning on their off day with Mr. Turner. **Students will not be allowed to go into the halls upon leaving the band room unless discussed prior with a band director/parent/staff.**

BAND SCHEDULE – UPDATED.....again.....please check your e-mail and the band website for the band schedule that has been UPDATE once again to reflect the change in football games, marching band events, and night rehearsals.

EARLY BIRD/BAND LESSONS - *Early Bird Marching Band IS a graded course like the other courses.*

Attendance is expected and taken daily. Students will also receive a band lesson once a week that will align with their A/B Days. That schedule will be emailed out the 2nd week of classes.

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POOR WEATHER.....In the event of poor weather during the EARLY BIRD class time, and any performances, changes will be made and sent out via EMAIL, REMIND APP, and GOOGLE CLASSROOM to ALL Band students and families.

1. When EARLY BIRD class gets cancelled due to inclement weather – Students STILL must complete ONLINE work that will be assigned that day on GOOGLE CLASSROOM.
2. Performances that are cancelled due inclement weather will either be rescheduled or simply cancelled with no makeup date.

THE CODE TO JOIN THE REMIND APP to receive reminders regarding class is: @JHAH

NOTE* = Band Fees Postcard/BAND T-Shirt Orders – A postcard will mailed home in the next week detailing fees for the band Tshirt, joining band boosters, and fundraising for the band program.

ONLINE/EDGEUNITY STUDENTS: While students taking all online classes through Edgeunity are not permitted to participate in the band courses, we WILL be offering Zoom/Google Meet band lessons for those students. These will not be for a grade, but are to assist those students in staying caught up with the other band students at CHS.

CARPPOOLING....carpooling to class each day IS allowed again. The no carpooling policy was only for band camp as per the IHSMA.

E-mail – Band Directors

We send out e-mails almost weekly to keep parents and students up-to-date in regards to camps, rehearsals, performances, events, trips, and fundraising. **If you are not getting the band program e-mail, please send Mr. Hahn your e-mail address and we will add you to the listserv.**

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BAND PROGRAM INFORMATION AND UPDATES: www.clintonhighschoolbands.org