

This Week in Band: 10/5 – 10/10

Congratulations to the Canyon Band on a great performance at the Rough Rider Marching Contest! This was a strong performance for the first contest of the year, and we received some really good feedback in which to continue to develop the show. We placed 4th overall out of nine 6A bands competing, and had individual judge placements everywhere from 1st to 6th. Of note, our percussion section was 2nd overall, and our wind section / horn line was 3rd overall. We have big plans this week to develop the show to the next level!!

Note: Objective #1 for the second six weeks is due this week.

Monday – 10/5:

- **6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Rehearsal** - (Varsity/JV Winds, Percussion, Color Guard, Prop & Sound Crew)
- Region Band Music Masterclasses during “A” mega lunch
 - Clarinet, Trombone, and Euphonium
- Note: Grade reports will become available today, and we will notify any students / parents that are not going to be eligible about their status for the coming weeks. The good news, it looks like approximately 95% of the CHS band will be academically eligible to continue to participate, with many holding very strong academic averages. Congratulations!!

Tuesday – 10/6:

- **4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal** - (Varsity/JV Winds, Percussion, Color Guard, Prop & Sound Crew)
- Region Band Music Masterclasses during “A” mega lunch
 - Percussion, Oboe, Saxophone, Flute
- 6:30 p.m. Band Booster Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday – 10/7

- **7:15 – 8:15 a.m. Rehearsal** – All CHS Band and Color Guard Students
- Objective #1 for “Tier 1” due during band classes.

Thursday – 10/8

- **4:15 – 6:30 p.m.** Note earlier start time because of homecoming practice at the beginning. Rehearsal – (Varsity/JV Winds, Percussion, Color Guard, Prop & Sound Crew)
- Region Band Music Masterclasses during “A” mega lunch
 - Trumpet, Percussion, Tuba, Bassoon

Friday – 10/9

- Football Game: Clemens @ Canyon HS (Homecoming)
 - **5:45 p.m.** Call Time / Uniform Check Out

- Since this is homecoming, students may wear mums/garters during the game, however, they must take them off when we march on the field.
- Tonight will feature the Band Program and Aristocats performing at the conclusion of the football game since it is homecoming and “half-time” will be the homecoming court presentation.
- 10:30 p.m. Load the trailer for tomorrow morning
- 11:00 p.m. Pick up time. Go home and get some sleep, it will be an early morning!

Saturday – 10/10

Texas Marching Classic – Round Rock, TX

This is a very elite marching contest that will feature some of the best bands in the state of Texas! Parents and supporters, come out and enjoy some great marching bands including your own Canyon Band! All information about the contest including admission, parking, directions, etc. can be found at: www.texasmarchingclassic.com

5:00 a.m. Roll Call for students and chaperones. Please be on time. Check out uniforms, load buses, etc. We will travel in shorts and performance shirts. Carry all uniform accessories in bags.

7:30 a.m. Check-In Time in Round Rock – Kelley Reeves Stadium

9:30 a.m. *Perform!!!! ☺*

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Gatti-Land in Round Rock. This lunch is provided for you!

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Lakeline Mall time in Cedar Park.

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Watch final five pre-lims performances at Texas Marching Classic.

5:00 p.m. Awards: Finalists Announcement

Scenario 1: We make the “Top 10” finals! We would perform in the finals again this evening. Tentative performance time between 7:45 – 8:45 p.m. There will be a full band awards retreat at the end of the contest at approximately 11:00 p.m. We would anticipate arriving home to CHS at approximately 1:00 a.m. Dinner will be provided for the students and chaperones at the stadium before the finals performance.

Scenario 2: We do not make the “Top 10” finals. We will still provide dinner, load up, and depart for home. Anticipated arrival time home to CHS at approximately 8:00 p.m.