

Good morning Crockett Band,

I hope you all have had a great and restful summer, and are ready to get started on another great year. We do still have some construction on campus that will require us to be flexible as construction wraps up, but will not affect our calendar. Let's get started!

We added a new members section (crockettcougarband.com/members) to the website last year that will be utilized this year. To access this page you will need to use the password `crockettband`- this is also the school code for Charms. There is temporarily a button on the front page of the website that you can use to access this portion of the website until we create a permanent link for the page. This page will have downloadable copies of music, forms, and other materials that you may need to access regularly. Everyone will need to access this page to download their music for Part 3 of this year's show, but you may also come back to this page throughout the year to re-print any music that becomes lost. Please make sure you have all music printed when you arrive at camp- if you have any issues accessing a printer, please arrange to collect a copy from Mr. Garrison before camps.

Music: I hope everyone has been working hard on memorizing their music this summer. We will have pass offs throughout marching season to regularly assess our playing. The first item we will check will be the school song and fight song starting August 2nd. Shortly after we will check the 1st movement. These checks will be done during the scheduled band time. If you need any assistance on your music, please utilize our student leaders or ask a director.

Lastly, dates for summer band are located below. Please visit the calendar on our [website](#) regularly as any changes will be reflected there.

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Sectionals

*There will be no sectionals due to construction on campus

Leadership Camp

Leadership team will meet in the band hall to prepare for the coming year

Monday July 25- Wednesday, July 27 from 9:00am-2:00pm

MANDATORY Fundamentals Camp

Students are presented with all of the marching and playing fundamentals that will be needed to be prepared for the marching season. This camp will include music rehearsals as well as aerobic exercise which will take place outdoors.

Thursday July 28 - Friday, July 29 from 8:00am-4:00pm (Bring a lunch)

Registration Day

On this day your student will need to attend to be sized for their uniform, show shirt, marching shoes, pride shirt/shorts, pay "Fair Share" (minimum deposit of \$150), and receive their instrument contract.

***Monday, July 25- 10:00am-1:00pm**

Everything Day

You will pay any instrument fees, pay for pride shirts/shorts, and marching shoes. We will be holding a Test Drive fundraiser during this event. Stop by to earn a deduction for your Fair Share Fees.

***Saturday, August 6 from 10:00am-2:00pm**

MANDATORY Summer Band Camp

These rehearsals are the MOST critical days of the marching season. Students will begin learning the music and marching drill for the competitive show. No absences will be excused. Students who do not participate will have their spot filled by a student in attendance. Rehearsals will be outdoor, students should prepare for the heat in the days leading up to camp.

Monday, August 1 - Friday, August 5 from 8:00am-4:00pm (Bring a lunch)

Monday, August 8 - Friday, August 12 from 8:00am-4:00pm (Bring a lunch)

Monday, August 15 from 8:00am-4:00pm (Bring a lunch)

Tuesday, August 16 - Wednesday, August 17 from 5:00-8:00pm (Bring a lunch)

Thursday, August 18- Friday, August 19 from 8:00am-4:00pm (Bring a lunch)

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