

Dear "Rider" Marching Band Member,

April 25, 2022

We invite you to join the 2022-2023 edition of the Caesar Rodney "Rider" Marching Band!

The marching band program focuses on musical and visual excellence, development, achievement from early August to late November. The marching band supports our high school, our community, and is a competitive unit that travels throughout the state.

We will be having 3 Spring Marching Band Rehearsals starting on May 26, 2022. **These rehearsals will be on May 26, June 1, and June 8: 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the CRHS Band Room.** All members are required to attend at least **two** of the **three** rehearsals. Failure to do so will result in your removal from the band. At these rehearsals, you will receive your music for the season, meet other members of the marching band, learn how to march, and have a great time doing it!

Band Camp begins in August before school starts. Band camp dates & times are now on the website. <https://www.crband.org/crmb>

Parents of New Members: On May 26, the Band Parents Association will hold an information night of rookie band parents at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. This meeting will conclude at 8:00 PM.

Color Guard: There will be 3 color guard try-it sessions! No experience required. The dates are May 3rd, 10th and 17th from 6-8 PM in the CRHS Band Room.

Color Guard will also attend the May & June rehearsals described above. The final roster will be set on June 8th. Color Guard has additional rehearsals throughout the summer to learn technique. The summer schedule will be discussed and determined on the final rehearsal.

Percussion: All Percussion members are required to attend all three Wednesday rehearsals in May & June. Auditions for instrument placement (drumline or pit) will be held at this time and the roster will be set on June 8th. Percussion has additional rehearsals throughout the summer to learn technique. The summer schedule will be discussed and determined on the final rehearsal.

Please feel free to call us here in the Music Office with questions (697-2161) or email us with questions. It is also helpful to visit our webpage: www.crband.org for updates. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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