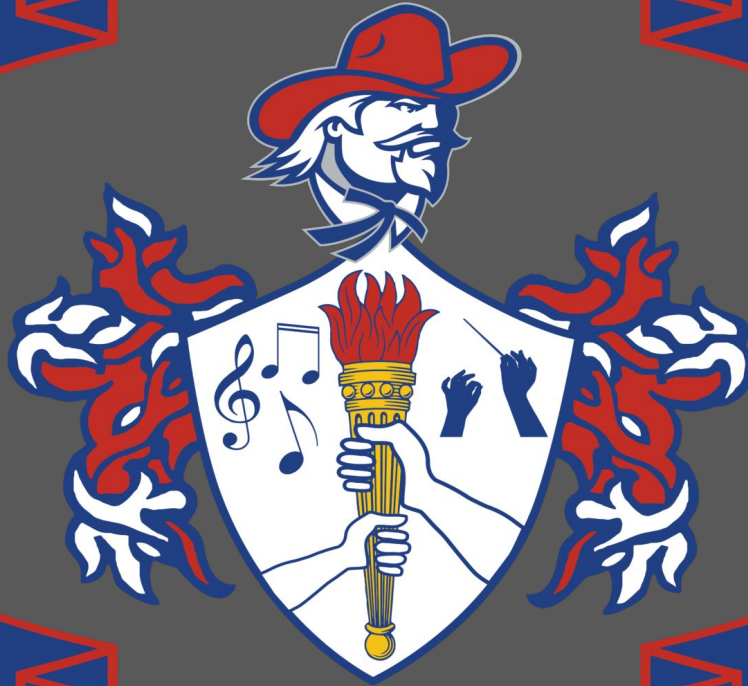


**CHRISTIAN COUNTY**



**COLONEL BAND**

# Welcome & Introductions

- Meet the Directors and Staff
  - <https://colonelband.org/who-we-are/directors/>
- Introduction to Booster/Parent Leadership Team
  - <https://colonelband.org/who-we-are/band-boosters/>
- Overview of Program Mission and Vision
  - Our program strives to provide an all encompassing band experience where students are challenged to develop quality musicianship as well as leadership skills that they will use post graduation, as they enter the real world. We strive to provide all students access to opportunities that will foster and develop these skills. The goal is simple to provide the best experience possible for each student that enters our program and push them to achieve the greatest version of themselves.



## Forms and Handouts

- Insurance and Participation Form
- Calendar
- Communication QR Code Page
- Fundraiser Kickoff
- Band Camp Survival Guide
- Flyers for Sonic Rebate on May 14

# ABOUT

## A Legacy of Excellence

- **National Parade Appearances:** In 1975, the Colonel Band made history as the first band from Kentucky to march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Their national presence also includes performances in the Orange Bowl Parade, the Tournament of Roses, the Pegasus Parade, and at Magic Kingdom.
- **State-Level Achievements:** The band has been a KMEA State Finalist SEVEN times, showcasing consistent excellence in state competitions. The past four appearances have been the past four years. We proudly display all these plaques in the band room.
- **Bands of America:** The Bands of America is our National Marching Band Circuit. We have attended to BOA Regionals this past year we placed third in Class 2A and we have attended Grand Nationals twice. Missing the semi-final in 2023 by .6

## Beyond the Field

- The Colonel Band's influence extends beyond performances. The program encompasses concert, jazz, and pep bands, chamber music, as well as comprehensive color guard and percussion programs. This holistic approach has fostered a community where students grow musically and personally, supported by dedicated staff and proud parents.

## A Bittersweet Farewell

- As we mark the final chapter of the Christian County Colonel Band, we celebrate decades of dedication, talent, and community support. The band's legacy will continue to inspire future generations, reminding us of the power of music to unite and uplift.



# Communication Channels

- Parent Square
- Website
- Calendar Access
- Facebook Group and Page
- BAND App for Colorguard



# Season Overview

- Dates to Note

- **Band Camp**
- July 14th - 18th @ CCHS (Visual Camp (9-1PM, All Members) and Guard/Percussion Camp (2PM - 5PM))
- July 21st-25th @ CCHS (Band Camp Week 1, All Members)
- July 28th- August 1st @ CCHS (Band Camp Week 2, All Members)
- October 9-11 Fall Break Camp
  
- **Post Season Championships (Overnight involved marked with \*)(Dates for overnight depend on draw)**
- Kentucky 4A Regionals, Oct. 18th
- 4A State Championships, Oct. 25th \*
- Bands of America Powder Springs, GA Regional, Nov. 1 \*
- Bands of America Grand Nationals, Lucas Oil Stadium, Nov 14th \*

- Weekly Schedule Breakdown



# Rehearsal Expectations

- **Attendance Policies**

Absences affect performances and the success of performance-oriented activities such as band depends upon full participation. Each student's participation can change the group outcome and each student plays a valuable role in this process. Attendance guidelines have been developed to support the learning process for both the student and group. Attendance is related to both self-discipline and learning. If a student is not in rehearsal, he or she has missed that participatory portion of his or her educational experience and that experience cannot be made up.

Students will be given a daily participation grade for all rehearsals and a performance grade for all performances.

**\*ALL ABSENCES MUST BE REPORTED TO MR. DARNALL\***

- **Dress Code and Safety**

*Required Attire for Summer Rehearsals:*

*Please don't wear tube-top, bikini tops, high top shoes, sandals, flip-flops or clogs. Avoid wearing clothing that is provocative, revealing, offensive, or that contains drug/alcohol related words or symbols.*

- Light-Colored Hat
- Light-Colored Short-Sleeve T-Shirt
- Light-Colored Shorts
- UV Protection Sunglasses/Sunscreen
- White/Light-Colored Socks
- Light-Colored Tennis Shoes



# Rehearsal Expectations



Available at Walmart or  
Amazon ½ Gallon Jug



# Booster Program and Volunteer Opportunities

- Purpose of the Booster Club
- All Parents and Guardians are members
- We NEED help, and Suggestions Box
- Available at the end of practices



# Booster Program and Volunteer Opportunities

## Big Events

- a. Concessions
- b. Firework Stand
- c. Home Show
- d. Regionals
- e. Metalsa Christmas Party

# Booster Program and Volunteer Opportunities

- a. Loading Trucks for Shows
- b. Building Props (welding, construction, etc)
- c. Feed Students at Contests and Rehearsals
- d. Moving Equipment on and off the Football Field



# Booster Program and Volunteer Opportunities

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** (The Band relies on volunteers. Please initial next to your skilled area. **ALL PARENTS PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP IN SOME CAPACITY.**)

## Miscellaneous

☐ I am certified in CPR/First Aid or am a health care professional  
☐ I have a pickup truck, large van, large truck or have access to these vehicles  
☐ Send food/drinks for events  
☐ Build props for the band

☐ I have a food handler's permit.  
☐ Trip Chaperone  
☐ Serve food at Band Camp (lunch/dinner)  
☐ Load/Unload trucks  
☐ Media/Photography  
☐ Concession Volunteer

☐ Have a CDL  
☐ Field Crew  
☐ Computer/art layout  
☐ Sewing  
☐ Welding

## Colorguard

☐ Help with hair/make-up

## Preferred Method of Contact

☐ Email ☐ Text

## Fundraising

☐ Serve on committee ☐ Uniform ☐ Grant Writer  
☐ Parent Involvement ☐ Fundraising ☐ Travel/Logistics

# Fundraising and Expenses

- Needs
  - Boosters raise around \$60,000
  - Feed Students
  - Props
  - Staffing
  - Copyrights
  - Marching Band Drill and Music



# Fundraising

- YEARLY FUNDRAISERS
  - Donation Campaign
  - Sponsorships for Home Show
  - T-Shirt Sales, Merchandise, Pictures (students get one tshirt free to keep up with for the year)
  - Cookie Dough
  - Beef Sticks
  - Spring Item



# Expenses

- Student Fees
  - \$300
    - This goes into our school accounts. If students qualify at a certain income level this fee is waived. The CCMS or CCHS Bookkeeper can answer this question for you. This is due before the end of the following school year and can be paid on Infinite Campus. If you have further questions let me know.

# Expenses

- Shoes and Black Socks
  - \$40-\$50
    - Marching Band takes specific shoes money will be collected for these shoes during band camp. We have a used inventory of shoes for wind and percussion members. Students will need multiple pairs of long black socks! Guard members will need to buy their shoes for the upcoming season unless they already have them in the color they need. Information for guard will be sent home via the BAND app.



# Expenses

- Compression Shorts (Prices Vary)
  - **Comfort & Support**
    - Reduces chafing during long rehearsals and performances.
    - Provides muscle support, especially for high-movement sections.
  - **Moisture-Wicking**
    - Helps keep sweat away from the body, keeping you dry and comfortable.
  - **Mobility**
    - Allows a full range of motion—no bunching or restriction like regular underwear.
  - **Hygiene**
    - Acts as a barrier between skin and uniform to reduce odor and sweat buildup.
  - **Quick Changes**
    - Makes changing in and out of uniforms faster and more modest.
  - **Uniform Longevity**
    - Helps keep the interior of the uniform clean, extending it:

# Expenses

- Bands of America Travel
  - \$50-\$60
    - This is to cover ONLY hotel costs. The Powder Springs Lodging is still being worked out. Most likely, Grand Nationals will be covered by the boosters. If not, could be around an additional \$20-\$30. We are looking at staying at Camp Atterbury in Edinburgh, IN to alleviate costs expanded costs. Students would want money for food and potentially souvenirs.

# Expenses

- Percussion & Guard
  - Sticks, Tape, Equipment, and Makeup (price varies)
    - Percussion students will be asked to purchase sticks. Mr. Warren will communicate with the section needs. Guard will need Equipment Tape, Rifles (if spinning), and makeup for the show production.

# Optional Expenses

- Souvenirs
  - Trips will have t-shirts and merch for students to purchase at BOA and KMEA
    - Patches usually are around \$10-\$12
    - Shirts and hoodies can range from \$25-\$60

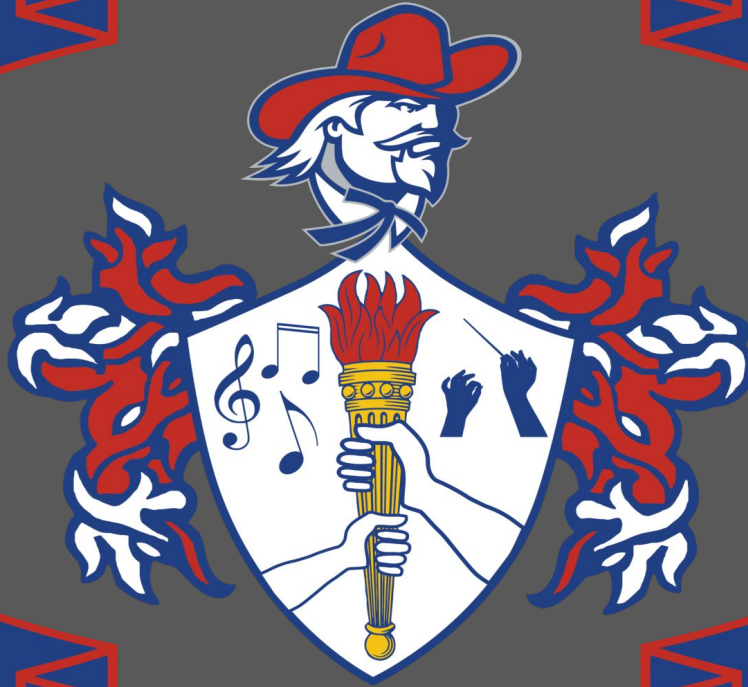
# Class Overview

- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Small Winds
- Color Guard
- Percussion Ensemble

## Show Reveal

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