

CENTENNIAL MARCHING BAND



Welcome to Band!

- ▣ Band is one of the best activities that your students will get to participate in.
- ▣ Each band student will get to perform in front of thousands of people all across the state of Iowa.
- ▣ Band is a wonderful opportunity to get to know many other people.
- ▣ Each student will receive a high level of musical instruction and the support of each and every instructor and member of the group.

Centennial Band Overview

- ▣ Band Staff
- ▣ Summer Band Rehearsals
- ▣ Summerfest Parade
- ▣ Marching Band
- ▣ Marching Band Camp
- ▣ Fall Time Commitment
- ▣ Travel
- ▣ Uniform
- ▣ Opportunities to be involved

Centennial Band Staff

- ▣ Scott Hook
- ▣ Burton Hable
- ▣ Janelle Hook
- ▣ Jacob Thieben
- ▣ Mary Harris

Summer Band Rehearsals

All Rehearsals will take place at Centennial
High School

- Percussion Rehearsals- Tuesdays 6-9pm
- Colorguard Rehearsals- Tuesdays 6:00-8:30pm
- Full Band Rehearsals- 6:30-8:30pm
 - June 9, 23
 - July 7, 21

What does my child need for summer rehearsals?

- ▣ 3 Ring Binder for music
- ▣ Water Bottle
- ▣ Tennis Shoes & Socks
- ▣ Comfortable Clothing- School Rules Apply
- ▣ Great Attitude!

Summerfest Parade

- ▣ July 11th
- ▣ All 2015 ACHS/ AHS Band and Colorguard
- ▣ Rehearse at 8:00am at Northview
- ▣ Students wear shorts, white t-shirt, socks and tennis shoes
- ▣ The bands will march as one group, will be playing Eye of the Tiger
- ▣ When parade is over treats/food will be provided

What is Marching Band?

- ▣ Just like Concert Band, only outside.
- ▣ All 9-12 band members involved
- ▣ One show theme-
 - Custom Music Arrangement
 - Custom Drill Arrangement
 - Incorporates Visual Ideas and Motion with the Music
- ▣ Performs at all home football games
- ▣ Competes at 3-4 Competitions each year
- ▣ Performs at Mid-Iowa Band Championships

Marching Band Camp

- ▣ At Centennial High School
- ▣ August 3rd-7th
- ▣ August 3,4,5
 - 1-4:45pm and 6-8:30pm
- ▣ August 6,7
 - 8am-Noon and 1pm-5pm
- ▣ August 13th- 6-9pm
- ▣ August 18th- 6-9pm
- ▣ August 20th- TBA
- ▣ August 25th- 6-9pm

Band Camp Goals

- ▣ Learn marching style and fundamentals
- ▣ Learn and memorize music for the fall show
- ▣ Learn the field formations
- ▣ Get to know each other and build relationships

Marching Band Rehearsals

- ▣ Dependent upon the weather- Inside/Outside
- ▣ Time will be used to learn the music both in a large group and in smaller sections
- ▣ Time will be spent learning the fundamentals of marching
- ▣ Students will learn the drill that matches the music learned earlier in the day
- ▣ We will put the drill and the music together at the end of the day

What do I wear?

- ▣ Dress for the weather!
- ▣ Shirts that cover the shoulders (school rule)
- ▣ Tennis Shoes and Socks
 - Never Barefoot or in Sandals
- ▣ Hats
- ▣ Sunglasses
- ▣ Sunblock

Band Camp Helpers

- ▣ We will have parent volunteers to help the students during camp
- ▣ We will have medical help for students during camp
- ▣ Watch for opportunities to volunteer!

Special Activities

- ▣ We encourage sections to get together outside of rehearsal to get to know each other.
- ▣ We will have ice cream for students after rehearsal on the Wednesday of Band Camp
- ▣ On August 6th we will have a Band Fundraiser from 6-9pm
- ▣ On August 7th we will have our Band Potluck Dinner and the Band Dance

When School Starts

- ▣ We rehearse at 7:00am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during marching season.
- ▣ We rehearse from 7:00pm to 9:00pm on Tuesdays during marching season (Percussion and Colorguard 6:00pm to 9:00pm)
- ▣ On Wednesdays, we rehearse indoors during the regularly scheduled band class
 - 10-12th- 1st Period
 - 9th- 3rd Period

How will it work with 9th Grade?

- ▣ When the school year starts
 - 7-8:00am- 9-12th rehearse together at Northview
 - 8:00- 9th grade students are dismissed to put instruments away and go to first period. 10-12th will continue to rehearse through 1st period on music and marching fundamentals.
 - End of 1st period 10-12th grade students are dismissed to return to ACHS.
 - ▣ Students may drive, if have license and have signed school form.
 - ▣ A shuttle bus will be provided for students who do not drive
 - 3rd Period- 9th Grade returns to band and works on music and marching fundamentals

School Owned Instruments

- ▣ Rental Fee is \$50 per year
- ▣ Student is responsible for ALL repairs while the instrument is in their possession.
 - We give it to you in working condition. You need to maintain it.

Band Schedule

- ▣ The most up to date information can be found on our Google Calendar
 - To subscribe see handouts for the address
- ▣ Please plan ahead and be aware of upcoming events. We are able to work with most things if given enough advance notice.
- ▣ Itineraries will be posted online and on Twitter

Performances/Festivals

- ▣ August 28th- Home Football Game
- ▣ September 11th- Home Football Game
- ▣ September 19th- Johnston Marching Band Festival
- ▣ September 25th- Home Football Game- Homecoming
- ▣ October 3rd- Competition to be determined
- ▣ October 9th- Home Football Game
- ▣ October 10th- Valleyfest Showdown- West Des Moines
- ▣ October 17th- State Marching Band Festival- Waukee
- ▣ October 17th- Mid-Iowa Band Championships- Ankeny
- ▣ October 23rd- Home Football Game
- ▣ October 27th- Fall Band Gala
- ▣ November 8-12th- New York Trip

Schedule Conflicts

- ▣ Attendance is required at all performances
- ▣ Attendance is required at all practices
 - Every student has an individual position written for them in the show
 - Every student plays a vital role in each and every performance
 - The experience for ALL students is reduced when we have students missing from performances

What if I have a conflict?

- ▣ Don't Worry!!
- ▣ Conflicts with other School Activities (sports, speech, vocal music, etc..) will be worked out between the coaches/sponsors.
- ▣ Communicate early and often

Traveling

- ▣ Throughout the year we will travel to many performances
- ▣ All school rules apply- see school handbook
- ▣ Itineraries will be posted online and through email and Twitter
- ▣ Students should bring a “unique duffel bag/backpack” for their shoes, gloves, reeds, etc..

Uniforms

- ▣ Students will be fitted for a uniform during the evenings on July 27-30 at ACHS
 - Details to be sent out at a later date
- ▣ Each uniform costs \$450
 - They are only two years old.
 - We must take care of them in order to keep them looking good.

Individual Uniform Items

- ▣ Students will be issued
 - Marching Band Uniform
 - Marching Shoes
 - Marching Gloves
 - Marching Hat and Plume
- ▣ Color Guard will be issued
 - Uniform
 - Equipment
 - You will purchase (and keep):
 - ▣ Guard Shoes
 - ▣ Guard Gloves
 - ▣ Guard Unitard

Uniform Depreciation Fee

- ▣ All students will be assessed a uniform depreciation fee of \$70
- ▣ The money collected will be used for repair and replacement of uniforms as well as cleaning the uniforms at the end of the season.
- ▣ Color Guard will be assessed an additional \$50 equipment rental fee.

Proper Band Uniform Instructions -



PLUMES ...

- Inserted straight up in top of hat
- Handed out at each performance
- Remain in band trailer when not being worn

HATS...

- Need to rest with two fingers on the bridge of the nose – not cover the eyes
- Fit parallel to the ground and rest at the top of the ears
- Hair needs to be up under the hat – girls need to put a pony tail on the top of their head and pin up loose ends
- Pit percussion players don't wear hats and tuba players wear berets
- Remain in band trailer when not being worn

JACKETS...

- Detachable white collars need to be hand washed and air dried throughout the season

PANTS...

- Hemmed to the top of the shoes with no crease at the shoe

GLOVES/ELASTIC...

- Horn players wear white gloves – provided
- Elastic bands are provided and need to be worn around top of gloves/percussion players wear on outside of uniform cuffs

SHOES/SOCKS ...

- Black socks must be worn (students furnish their own socks)
- Laces must be tucked inside of shoes
- Shoe are never stored in garment bag

Students are responsible for dry cleaning uniforms at least once during the season to keep them clean and in good shape

Opportunities to be involved

- ▣ Pat and Renee Cullen coordinate our volunteer efforts
- ▣ Volunteer sign up will take place throughout the summer and at the Band Potluck
- ▣ This is a great opportunity to use your special skills and knowledge to help your own student have a better experience.
- ▣ Please join us!!

Mid-Iowa Band Championships

- ▣ Karen Myers will chair this event
- ▣ We need all parents to help!

AIM Foundation

- ▣ Ankeny Instrumental Music Foundation
 - Formed to help support the Ankeny Bands
 - Now is serving two band programs
- ▣ Provides Financial Support
 - New ACHS Band Truck and Trailer
 - ACHS Marching Band Uniforms
 - Numerous other contributions
 - \$168,000 over the last 10 years
- ▣ Please consider contributing to the future of Ankeny Instrumental Music.

New York Trip

- ▣ November 8th-12th
- ▣ Payments are currently taking place.
- ▣ Fundraising Committee is hard at work
 - Grants
 - Business Sponsorships
 - Variety Show
 - Band Garage Sale- June 20th
 - Sponsor Nights

Communication

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Questions?