

Cypress Woods High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet (Week of September 11)

<https://www.cywoodsband.org/>



Weekly Schedule

(Week of September 11, 2023)

- Monday, September 11 - Homecoming Parade - REQUIRED (6:00pm-8:00pm)
- Tuesday, September 12 - Berry Stadium Rehearsal for ALL Winds, Percussion, & NOVA (6:15pm-8:45pm)
- Wednesday, September 13 - Rehearsal for ALL Winds, Percussion, & NOVA (3:20pm-5:50pm)
- Thursday, September 14 - Rehearsal for ALL Winds, Percussion, & NOVA (3:20pm-5:50pm)
- Friday, September 15 - Homecoming **GAME vs Cypress Ranch @ Berry Center (7:00pm-10:00pm)**

(Week of September 18, 2023)

- Monday, September 18 - No Rehearsal
- Tuesday, September 19 - Rehearsal for ALL Winds, Percussion, & NOVA (6:00pm-8:30pm)
- Wednesday, September 20 - Rehearsal for ALL Winds, Percussion, & NOVA (3:20pm-5:50pm)
- Thursday, September 21 - Rehearsal for ALL Winds, Percussion, & NOVA (3:20pm-5:50pm)
- Friday, September 22 - No Game - Bye Week!

Director Announcements

We have a busy week ahead of us! This is a unique week where we have an event every day due to Homecoming and our regular rehearsal schedule. On Tuesday night, we have our first rehearsal at the Berry Center from 6:15-8:45 PM. These are CRUCIAL rehearsals, because it is the only time we get to clean and balance our show in the large stadium. Our competitive success depends on these few Berry Center rehearsals each year. It's the only chance we get to see our show through a big-picture lens without crowd distraction and interference. All students will ride the bus to and from Berry Center. Students may leave after school to grab food, but must return by the time listed in the itinerary below. We will be wearing full uniform for this rehearsal run-through, so students will need garment bags and all necessary performance gear. Parents are invited to come watch the rehearsal and then the run-through at 8:30 pm!

Students who have not purchased knee pads for choreography on the band lot are strongly encouraged to do so. Choosing to not do choreography full-out is not an option, especially with contests around the corner. We have talked to the students about the importance since week 1, and given them a free alternative (cutting up an old shirt and tying around the knees). We are not concerned about having a specific brand, color, etc. They just need something to protect their knees and make choreo more comfortable if they are currently struggling to perform without them in rehearsal right now. The pavement gets hot and we want to ensure the students are participating fully but also safely!

Official Band Calendar: Please visit our official Google Calendar on the band website. It is updated on a regular basis and has all upcoming events posted for the current school year. Be familiar with the rehearsal and performance schedule on the band website calendar. You are expected to know the schedule and required to be at all rehearsals and events.

<https://www.cywoodsband.org/calendar>

Itineraries

Monday - Homecoming Parade & Pep-Rally @ Cypress Woods (6pm-8pm)

- 6:00 PM - Student Report Time at Band Hall
- 6:10 PM - Line Up
- 6:30 PM - Parade Starts
- 7:15 PM - Pep-Rally on JV Field
- 8:00 PM - Dismissed

Required Attire/Materials:

- Red Dri-Fit
- Athletic Shoes/Shorts
- Flip Folder/Lyre

- Instrument
- Grey Water Jug

Tuesday - Stadium Rehearsal @ Berry Center (6:15pm-8:45pm)

- 4:15 PM - Report Time to Band Hall and Load Trucks/Trailers (Props, Percussion, and Large Instruments)
 - Arrive back wearing grey/black performance gear! NOVA - Mr. Sanders will communicate attire with you.
- 4:30 PM - Finished Loading the Trucks/Trailer
- 4:55 PM - Pre-Loading Attendance Locations
- 5:05 PM - Load Buses
- 5:15 PM - Depart for Berry Center
- 5:45 PM - Arrive at Berry Center
- 6:15 PM - Rehearsal Begins
- 8:35 PM - Run-Through
- 8:45 PM - Rehearsal Ends/Load
- 9:15 PM - Depart Berry Center
- 9:45 PM - Arrive at Woods and Unload

Required Attire/Materials:

- Grey Dri-Fit
- Black Shorts
- LONG Black Socks
- Viper Marching Shoes
- Instrument
- Garment Bag w/Poncho
- Grey Water Jug
- Full-Uniform

Friday - Game vs Cypress Ranch (Away) @ Berry Center (7pm-10pm)

- 3:10 PM - Rehearsal
- 4:10 PM - Eat, Change, and Load
- 5:15 PM - Depart for Berry Center
- 5:45 PM - Arrive
- 6:00 PM - In Stadium
- 7:00 PM - Game Begins
- 10:00 PM - Game Finishes
- 10:30 PM - Depart Pidgeon Stadium
- 11:00 PM - Arrive back at Woods/Pick up students in front of the Auditorium. DO NOT pick up around back.

Required Game Attire/Materials:

- Red Dri-Fit
- Black Band Shorts
- Long Black Socks
- Black Viper Shoes
- Flip Folder/Lyre
- Instrument
- Grey Water Jug
- Garment Bag
- Full-Uniform

Boosters Announcements

From the President - Carrin Booth

Game 3 against my alma mater is complete! We got to see more of the show this week and it was great to see some of our props out on the field! I can't wait to see this show with all the props and our kids in full uniform...it's going to be AMAZING!

- The HOCO Parade is on Monday and we would love for you to be there to support our kids! Most people get there about 30 minutes or more in advance and park in front of the school. Bringing a chair or blanket to sit on is advisable. Also, if you have younger children, the students in the floats do throw candy, so bring a bag for your kids to collect the goodies in.

- If you plan on volunteering for the UIL Region Marching Contest please make sure you have completed the Oath of Confidentiality and send it along with a scan of your driver's license to me at cywoodsband.pres@gmail.com. The best way to send this to me is to fill out the Oath, place your DL in the blank space next to your signature and take a scan of both together. Example: [booster-volunteer_oath_of_confidentiality.pdf](#) Using a scanning app like CamScanner to take the picture & send it as a PDF helps the picture turn out very clear & readable. The front office at Cy-Woods uses their Raptor system to vet all volunteers at our school, so I have to turn these in to them. THANK YOU if you have already done this...you are all set!
- Our kids will be doing a run through of the show in full uniform at the end of the stadium rehearsal on Tuesday evening. You are welcome to come to the Berry Center at the end of practice and watch. I would get there a little after 8pm if you want to see the full run through of the show.

From the VP - Michelle Jendral

- Individual pictures will be taken during the school day on September 19th. Please see attached order form. [Individual Photos Order Form 23-24.pdf](#)

FOR SENIORS ONLY:

- TO ANY SENIOR WHO DIDN'T GET YOUR FAMILY PICTURE YESTERDAY...
- To be included in the slide show that will run on the Jumbotron at our Senior Night Game on October 6th, please send me a family picture by this Tuesday, September 12.
- The picture must be taken with a white background so our photographer can edit it and be sent in ACTUAL SIZE to cywoodsband.vp@gmail.com.
- Tuesday is the absolute last day photos will be accepted.
- Remember that if you want to submit a Senior Ad for the Football Program, they are due Sept 15th. Please follow the directions on this flyer. [Student ad letter.pdf](#)

From the VP of Fundraising - Kim Fenney

Sponsorships:

Do you own your own business or know someone who does?? Do you or someone you know have an interest in sponsoring our Band & NOVA program this season?? Please contact Kim Fenney at cywoodsband.vpfund@gmail.com or call: (832) 283-9868.

Stay tuned for more sponsorship information to come...

Kim Fenney

Phone: 832-283-9868

Email: cywoodsband.vpfund@gmail.com

From the Treasurers - Valerie Therrien & MaryPat Christ

Treasurer Report:

Band and NOVA payments are now due. If your student has outstanding fees that are due, please take a moment to log into Charms and make a payment or send a check or cash with your child to be placed in the locked, RED box in the band hall. Charms instructions are included below.

Band/Percussion - \$645 plus uniform deposit

Uniform Deposit - Band (\$141), Tubas (\$106), Battery (\$105), Front Ensemble (\$70) – now past due

\$215 August 1 – now past due

\$215 September 1 – now past due

\$215 due October 1

NOVA - \$525 plus uniform deposit *

\$225 Uniform Deposit – now past due

\$175 August 1 – now past due

\$175 September 1 – now past due

\$175 due October 1

*Additional fees will be due in January for Winter Guard students that wish to participate in Winter Guard during the spring semester.

Fees may be paid by cash, check (made out to CWBBA) or online by credit/debit card in your student's Charms account.

How to pay on Charms: <https://www.cywoodsband.org/charms-how-to-pay>

You will be taken to PayPal where you can enter your credit card info to pay

**If you do not know your Charms Password, please let us or a director know, so we can reset it for you. Also note that the parent and student will share the same Password.

Any payments by check may be dropped off in the locked, RED box in the band hall.

ALL CASH PAYMENTS MUST BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO A DIRECTOR AND A RECEIPT OF PAYMENT WILL BE GIVEN.

Please clearly label all RED box payments with the student's name and what fees you are paying, so that the payment can be properly recorded to your student's account.

If you have any questions about paying fees, please let us know. If your circumstances prevent you from making your fee payment at this time and/or you need to set up an alternate payment schedule, please contact Mr. Peterman to discuss at terrance.peterman@cfisd.net.

Thank you,


Valerie Therrien & Mary Pat Christ

CWBBA Treasurers cywoodsband.treasurer@gmail.com

Chaperones

- Thank you so much for everyone who volunteered and came out to the game Saturday night. We truly appreciate each and every one of you. We could not do what we do without your amazing dedication and support.
- There will not be a snack signup genius this week as we have plenty of snacks for the next game. If you have already bought snacks, please hold on to them as we will send out a signup genius for next week.
- Thank you so much for all who have already signed up to volunteer for our UIL host at the Berry Center on October 14th. If you are one of our regular crew members who goes to every game and contest you will not be a part of the Hosting crew for UIL as you will continue your regular duties with the band.
- Just so there is no confusion for those who are signing up for the Host UIL Crew at the Berry Center you will not be riding the bus to the Berry center you will need to drive yourself there or plan to carpool etc.
- If you are volunteering for the Host UIL crew and have questions, please feel free to text Ionna at 713-899-5194 and I will get back to you as soon as possible.
- If you are not on our regular Chaperone crew who works every game and contest, please sign up to volunteer and be on the Host UIL crew, Help us represent Cy-Woods well.

Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.powr.io/form-builder/i/36659637#page>

- I will be adding those who have signed up to volunteer for the UIL Host Crew on October 14th to a GroupMe and there I will put the link to order your UIL Host Crew T-shirt that we will wear for that day. Here is a picture of the shirt:
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Kind regards,

Martha Price & Ionna Chowdhury cywoodsband.chaperones@gmail.com

First Aid and Water Committee

- PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT ARRIVE AT REHEARSAL WITH A CLEAN INSULATED WATER JUG FILLED WITH ICE AND WATER! They should have a designated water bottle for school and another for band rehearsal. Encourage your student to stay hydrated during the school day!
- Please remind your student to EAT A HEALTHY LUNCH! Pack a healthy snack to eat before rehearsal begins as well.
- In order to participate at rehearsal, students will need to change into clothing appropriate for the outdoors, including shoes. A hat will definitely keep them more comfortable as well.
- We still have many opportunities for you to volunteer. Please visit our SignUpGenius for all the details.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0448a5af23ab9-first>

Committee Chairs:

Jill Milkovisch - (713) 256-5520 Kim Scherzer - (713) 858-5484
Stephanie Ferreira - (281) 250-8049 Brenda Myers - (713) 419-8623
cywoodsband.firstaidwater@gmail.com

Uniforms

Apologies for failing to mention Rachel Fogg and Tricia Bryant who were accidentally left off our huge "thank you" list for their donations to uniforms this summer! Sorry about that!! Thank you both for your donations as well!! All helped tremendously!!

Great job band this week in preparation for the football game! The uniform team is always happy to help if a student does not have his/her uniform items but we can see that everyone is making a super effort to wear have what is required! This saves us time and your student has less stress when he/she has what is required.

Monday 9-11-23 (happy birthday Mr. Peterman 🎉) homecoming parade starts 6:30pm @ Cy Woods wear after school red dri-fit shirt, black shorts of their choice and athletic shoes of their choice (no sandals, crocs or slides of any kind), 2023 grey water jug filled with ice/water (we need to conserve for Berry Center rehearsal on Tuesday)

Tuesday 9-12-23 Berry Center Stadium Rehearsal- bring in garment bag to school grey dri-fit shirt, black band shorts, band marching shoes, long plain black socks, poncho, clean folded trash bag; bring 2023 labeled grey water jug filled with ice/water from home; plus anything else as instructed by band directors

Friday night 9-15-23 football game against Ranch @ Berry Center 7pm- take to school in garment bag red dri-fit shirt, black band shorts, band marching shoes, long plain black socks, poncho, clean folded trash bag, 2023 grey water jug filled with ice/water from home; plus anything else as instructed by band directors

**Uniform reminders as we begin wearing full custom uniforms and shakos with plumes

All assigned uniforms must be kept at the school. Students are not permitted to take any uniform items home. When the band returns to school after a game or contest, every uniform piece must be hung back on the rack in the student's assigned spot.

When we perform at game or contest in custom uniforms, please no make up (can get on all black uniform pieces), no nail polish /gel/shellac/acrylic/dipped nails of any kind since our gauntlet gloves are fingerless and no jewelry including rings, necklaces, earrings, or facial jewelry. Earrings should be removed. It is preferred that students don't wear jewelry to school on game days so items do not get lost.

No eating, or drinking anything other than water in uniform. Students eat dinner before putting on his/her uniform, and then eat snacks when they get back on the bus and custom tops are placed back in garment bags. Water jugs should be filled with iced water only. Please do not buy food from concessions or bring other food to the students in the stands. Thank you for your help with this.

We are all very excited to see the students in full custom uniform on Tuesday night at stadium rehearsal at the Berry Center!! Come out to watch and cheer on what these amazing students have learned and our fantastic directors have done!!!

Please reach out with any questions we can help with pertaining to uniforms by texting/call 281-840-7774 or our email is cyywoodsband.uniforms@gmail.com

Thank you,

Bridget, Ashley, Kelly, Kristi, Wendy and Maggie

NOVA/Color Guard

- Costume reminder: If you haven't already ordered your costume accessories, please do so ASAP. Costumes will be worn soon. Each Nova student will need a convertible body tight that matches their skin color to wear under their costume. The costumes are primarily yellow, and body tights are needed to smooth out under garments and make the costume fit properly since it is a light color.
- You will need to order the convertible body tight at the Capezio website (\$35.67 w/ tax & shipping) [Capezio.com](https://www.capezio.com). There are many color options and sizes from which to choose. It is important that you choose the color CLOSEST to your skin color because one shoulder of the costume has a sheer mesh panel that will show straps. This body tight also comes with clear straps that can be substituted.
- **Please note - no one is ballet pink, even though the sample color looks nude – it is really a light pink. Ladies will also need a skin color bra with regular straps (or clear straps). Sports bra straps will not work under this costume.
- Another tip – please remind your students to wear skin colored underwear. Light costumes, even with body tights on, sometimes show through colors that are opposite of your skin color.

Thanks, and we look forward to working alongside everyone this year!

Christa and Carolyn

Hospitality

- Each week we have more parents taking the "rest of the season" order option and we want to thank you!
- For those of you ordering week-by-week, we'd like to remind you to place your meal orders no later than 10 PM on the Sunday prior to the game day. We've continued to receive a large volume of late orders each week, which causes issues with the overall vendor orders. Unfortunately this has caused us to put a hard deadline on the weekly orders and that week's option will not be available after Sunday night. If you go in to order and the meal price is zero, the orders have already been collected and you'll need to arrange for a meal for your student.
- One more thing that we've seen on the "once and done" orders is that a week (or two) may have been skipped. We presume it was intentional, but we've had students request a meal for which no order was placed. Please check your email confirmation and if you meant to order for the entire season, it should be 11 dates/vendors. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation, feeding 325+ band students is a big job each week!
- Here is the link to order meals: <https://www.powr.io/form-builder/i/36006267#page>
- If you'd like to volunteer with Hospitality, please visit our Sign Up genius at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C44AFAF2EABFB6-cwhs> ! Many hands make light work and it's a great way to see the kids before their performances!

We are proud to serve our Wildcat Band and Nova students and the amazing Directors and we appreciate your help and cooperation.

Suzy Weaver & Kristin Escobar

CW Band Hospitality Co-Chairs 2023-2024

832.656.0924 (Suzy)

suzyweaverband@gmail.com

Pit Crew

I want to say thank you to everyone who has given up their time so far to help build, fix, and "analyze and adjust" with the props but there is still more work that needs to be done. It is now time to put the finishing touches on our props and add vinyl to them. Our workdays for the vinyling of the props will be on 9/16, 9/17, 9/23, & 9/24. If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to me at 832.287.9470 or at cywoodsband.pitcrew@gmail.com

Thank you.

John M. Fenney

Pit Crew Supervisor

Additional Information & Resources

Passwords

- Music Materials: All student music materials like marching show music, recordings, and performance videos can be found on the band website in the Google Drive folder; the new password will be sent in a separate CHARMS email to ensure that only our students are gaining access to our materials. Mr. Peterman will grant access to the Google Drive upon request.
- SmugMug: Find event photos here! The password is *CWHS212!* <https://www.cywoodsband.org/photos>

Who Do I Ask? Not sure which director to go to for help with _____? Click here! <https://www.cywoodsband.org/who-do-i-ask>