The Knights Creed

8/10/2025

Knights Tales



- -Welcome to the start of school! Transition day is Tuesday (9^{th} grade only) and First Day is Wednesday!
- -This week we will MOVE the schedule to Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3:30-6:00 pm with the parent showcase on Friday August 15th. Wednesday there is NO REHEARSAL. We encourage our students to go home and get some good rest for the rehearsal on Thursday and the showcase on Friday!
- -The lock-in was LOTS OF FUN! The students did great, and we had a fantastic lock-in. Special thanks to our chaperones that helped with the event. <u>Krislyn Baker, Lin Ferrarese, Liz Laylock, Melissa Nowlin, Cassandra and Mitch Peters, Kolby Thompson and Janella Armstrong.</u>
- -We are very close to finishing Mvt 1 for the showcase, but if we don't get to, we will do what we can for the showcase on Friday. We will have food immediately after the showcase Friday, but we still need our students to bring food (meal or snack) for after school on Friday, depending on your student's needs. Itinerary is on page 3.
- -WEEKLY GOALS! (Please pay attention to pass off requirements) <u>Summer Band 2025 Week 4 Google Docs</u>

PRACTICING: Now that we are setting drills on the parking lot, this has become a part of our curriculum. Pass offs with directors will now move over to drill. Students may need to come to the parking lot, periodically, by themselves to make sure they are prepared for these pass offs. To perform for each performance (Parent Showcase Aug. 15th, Football games, etc.) students must have all their pass-offs completed.

-HANDBOOKS: The Band and Guard handbooks may be found on the links below. Please review the documents and sign them by the first day of school August 14th. Links may be found below as well. This will be the first grade that we take for each band/guard class.

Band Handbook:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1txXpnPIQ37JWoJkxwhL4EqM0PoRkDmCY/view?usp=drive_link Band Handbook Signature Form: 25-26 Band Handbook Signature Form - Google Forms

Guard Handbook:

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- -Pep rally! Call time noon on Tuesday August 12th! Wear your green dri-fits or a green spirit shirt if you don't have a dri-fit.
- -Thursday at the end of rehearsal we will have the equipment from equipment night delivered. Students may need a few extra minutes to get their supplies. All new equipment MUST go home that night, please do not leave it in your lockers.
- -For the Parent showcase, please read the itinerary carefully so they have all of what they need for that day. It is a run-through of a regular game. Also, we will have a full band photograph taken that day as well.



Guard Corner

- Please adhere to the band schedule for this week.
- Ms. B will send out the dress for the "Knight Bash"



Upcoming Eyents (please note some recent changes)

- -This week we will rehearse normal school times for days/hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3:30-6:00 pm. Attendance/Tardy policy will be enforced for the parent showcase. (pg. 19-20) Pep rally on Tuesday, call time noon.
- -Thursday August 14th. At the end of the rehearsal, we will have the student's orders from equipment day delivered for after rehearsal. Students may need an extra couple of minutes to sign for their equipment and take it home immediately. Do not leave anything in lockers.
- -Friday- August 15th. 7 pm CFHS Band Parent Showcase and Cookout! This event will be held at the CFHS Band Parking lot and will debut their 2023 production to our most important audience of the year.....our PARENTS! Students must bring their own meal to school that day, as we will go through the "Game Day" experience after school. Students will not be allowed to leave before the parent showcase, please send them something for this time.
- -Students must have all pass-offs completed to participate. All attendance protocols must be followed to participate as well.

Attached is the itinerary for the Parent Showcase on Page 3and August Calendar on Page 4! (First week is excluded)

Clear Falls High School Band

Friday, August 15th, 2025 Parent Showcase @ CFHS Band Lot

2:50 - Report Time/Run-through

3:50 - Eat Dinner in area by the commons

4:45 - Meet in Band Hall for uniform debriefing

5:30 - In Band Hall in Full Uniform

5:45 - Band Picture in Gym or Auditorium (will let you know)

7:00 - Performance

All band students MUST wear their green dri-fits underneath, black shorts (school appropriate length), LONG black socks, and band shoes to run-throughs. Guard uniform will be sent out by Ms. B. Students not in compliance will be sent back to the band hall to fix. Not having an of these items may prevent them from marching for the performance. Equipment will be dropped off on Thursday at the end of the rehearsal.

Students will eat dinner in the area right outside of the auditorium and house 3. We ask that the band does not leave a mess anywhere we occupy space. Leadership keeps an eye on these areas and be prepared to clean up in the event the band does not. Students can eat and visit, there should be no other activities during this time.

For inspection, your student will need to show your water bottle and lyres (if applicable). STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO INSPECT WITHOUT ALL PROPER GEAR ON. Uniform components should not be changed from rehearsal to inspection to loading the bus due to items being left in past games.

After the performance, students please put all items away before getting food. This will allow the parents to get their food first and we will limit students returning into the band hall afterwards. ALL INSTRUMENTS MUST GO HOME FOR THE WEEKEND!

Parents, please bring lawn chairs and water. If you bring anything to shade yourself, please be aware of others being able to see during the performance. And be ready to march with your students!!!!!

2025	Augu			FULL BAND		
MONDAY 28	TUESDAY 29	WEDNESDAY 30	THURSDAY 31	FRIDAY 01	SATURDAY 02	SUNDAY 03
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		BTSBASH!!!!		Lock IN 5-10pm		
Late	rehearsal dates!!!!	4-8 pm (time change	!!!!)	gym (Tentative)		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Band Rehearsals 3:30-6:00		1st Day of SCHOOL, NO REHEARSAL	Full Band 3:30- 6:00	Parent Showcase Call time: 2:50 Performance 7:00		
18	19	20	21	pm 22	23	24
Full Band 3:30-6:00	Full Band 3:30-6:00	No Rehearsal	Full Band 3:30-6:00	No Rehearsal or Game, Go Home	23	21
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Full Band 3:30-6:00	Full Band 3:30-6:00	No Rehearsal	Full Band 3:30-6:00	Game vs. Hightower (Home) Senior Recognition Night		
01	02	Notes:		<u> </u>		·
LABOR DAY!!! No School, No Rehearsal	Full Band 3:30-6:30	Contests: Sept. 27th: Alvin Festival, Oct 4th-US Bands Baytown, Oct 9th- UIL, Oct. 18th-Gulf Coast, Oct. 25th-Area, State Marching November 3rd-4th				