

Hello, Knights Band Families!

The countdown is on! 🎨 Color Guard and Percussion Camps are already in full swing, and we are just **6 days away** from kicking off **Full Band Camp**! We are so excited to welcome everyone back and officially begin what we know will be an incredible marching season.

Whether you're a returning family or joining the Knights Band for the very first time, **welcome!** We are thrilled to have you as part of our band family. Below you'll find everything you need to know to help your student arrive prepared, confident, and ready for an amazing week.

1. Athletic Physicals – Required for Participation

Per CCISD policy, **every student must have a current athletic physical on file in Rank One before participating in any summer band activity** (Color Guard, Percussion, Leadership, or Full Band).

Deadline for Guard, Leadership, and Percussion students: End of this week

Students without a completed physical will unfortunately be required to go home and may have their placement in the program affected.

This is a district safety requirement, and we appreciate your help in getting everyone cleared before camp begins. Please review all of the following CCISD resources:

- CCISD Requirements: [RequirementsforAthleticParticipationinCCISD2026-2027.pdf](#)
- Physical Form: [Microsoft Word - Phys Form 2026-2027 word](#)
- Rank One w/Account: [PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- Rank One w/o Account: [PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- Athletic information: [Athletics - Clear Creek Independent School District](#)

2. Equipment Day – Saturday, July 18

Attendance is required for all Band and Color Guard students.

Arrival Times

- **Seniors:** 9:00–10:00 AM
- **Juniors:** 10:00–11:00 AM
- **Sophomores:** 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
- **9th grade:** 12:00–1:00 PM

During Equipment Day we will:

- Collect program fees
- Fit students for uniforms and marching shoes
- Order game and contest meals
- Collect fair-share contributions
- Set up payment plans if needed

Finalized pricing information will be emailed by Wednesday or Thursday (July 15–16).

3. What to Bring to Band Camp

Texas summers are no joke! Staying prepared helps students stay healthy and have a great experience.

Each student should bring:

- Marching **and** concert instrument (or all necessary sticks/equipment)
- A **64 oz. (or larger) water bottle** (*required*)
- Light-colored, breathable athletic clothing
- Athletic shoes with laces (*no Crocs, slides, or backless shoes*)
- Lunch and snacks each day

Please Note: Lunch is not provided, and freshmen are **not permitted to leave campus** with upperclassmen during lunch.

We also encourage students to eat a healthy, protein-rich breakfast each morning. Avoid dairy before rehearsal, as it can sometimes cause stomach discomfort during outdoor physical activity.

4. Our First Fundraiser

One of the things that makes the Knights Band so successful is the incredible support from our families and community.

Our first fundraiser of the year is the **Calendar Fundraiser**, which begins during the first week of band camp. Each student will complete an electronic calendar where each date represents a donation amount (August 1 = \$1, August 2 = \$2, and so on).

Our annual fundraising goal is **\$30,000**, and every contribution helps provide outstanding opportunities for our students. Thank you in advance for helping us continue the tradition!

More information will be shared during camp.

5. UIL Acknowledgment Form

You will receive a separate email with the required **UIL Acknowledgment Form**. This form confirms that students and parents understand UIL rules and calendar guidelines for Texas band programs.

Please complete this form **before Equipment Day (July 18)**.

We Can't Wait to Get Started!

We know this email contains a lot of information, but we promise it will all be worth it. The friendships, performances, competitions, football games, memories, and growth that happen over the next several months make marching band one of the most rewarding experiences a student can have.

Thank you for trusting us with your students and for being such an important part of the Knights Band family. We truly couldn't do this without your support.

If you have any questions, we're always happy to help!

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Have a great rest of your week, and we'll see everyone very soon! **Go Knights!**

The Knights Band Staff