



BAND CAMP PACKET 2025

CEDAR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Forms and Information Packet – 2025-2026 School Year

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**STUDENTS AND PARENTS: PLEASE READ THIS PACKET
COMPLETELY**

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

The fall marching season will begin soon and we are excited to get started! This letter contains information you will need to know about band camp, season rehearsals, and the marching season. Some information about the concert season is included, more information about the concert season will be available once school starts.

Thank you in advance for completing and returning ALL of the attached forms with an * by SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025 to:

Cedar Springs Music Boosters
PO Box 811

Cedar Springs, MI 49319

Forms can also be returned in person at the Welcome Weekend rehearsal on Saturday, May 31, 2025.

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- Important Dates
- Expectations
- Pre-Camp and Band Camp Specific Information
- Music Boosters / Communication
- *Band Participation Fee Form (pg. 10) / Commitment Form (pg. 11)*
 - This is VERY IMPORTANT to help us write the formations for the correct number of students for the competitive show.
- *MEDICAL INFORMATION and EMERGENCY TREATMENT PERMISSION (pg. 12)*
 - This is VERY IMPORTANT as it is needed in case of an emergency and will be used for all band trips and activities.
- Volunteer Connection Form
- To summarize: **the following pages need to be completely filled out and returned: 10, 11, 12, Ford Field Wavier, 14.** Please return these forms ONLY, the rest of the packet is yours to keep.

ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL, BAND APP, AND TWIB. ALL TIMES NOT LISTED ARE TBD, PLEASE CHECK THE TWIB REGULARLY.

It is highly recommended that you and your child read this information together.

As questions arise, please feel free to email Mr. Weber or Mr. Nabozny at BAND@CSREDHAWKS.ORG. The band office phone is (616) 696-1200 ext. 7802 – please know that we respond to email more quickly than voicemail. You may also contact the boosters at csbandboosters@gmail.com.



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♪IMPORTANT DATES♪

Drumline, Front Ensemble, and Color Guard Rehearsals

The DRUMLINE and FRONT ENSEMBLE will rehearse every Thursday from 6PM-9PM starting May 15, until May 29.

The COLOR GUARD will rehearse every Wednesday from 6PM-9PM starting April 30, until May 27.

Pre-Camp 2025

Monday-Wednesday, July 28-30

ALL MEMBERS

9AM-4PM

Michigan Adventure Trip

Thursday, July 31

9:30AM-9PM

BAND CAMP 2025

Monday-Friday, August 4-8

ALL MEMBERS

8AM-9PM (6PM on Friday)

PRE-BAND CAMP: Monday, July 28-Wednesday, July 30, 9AM-4PM

- ❖ **ALL MEMBERS**
- ❖ Location: Cedar Springs High School
- ❖ PRE-BAND CAMP IS REQUIRED OF ALL MEMBERS FOR THE ENTIRETY OF PRE-CAMP! If you do not attend, you will not have a place in the show. Please let us know of any conflicts you may have ASAP.
- ❖ Students need to be set up, on the field, and ready to play at their set time - 9AM
 - There will be a 5 minute and a 2 minute whistle before 9AM
- ❖ **Lunch is student-provided.**

BAND CAMP: Monday, August 4-Friday, August 8, Times 8AM-9PM

- ❖ **ALL MEMBERS**
- ❖ Location: Cedar Springs High School
- ❖ BAND CAMP IS REQUIRED OF ALL MEMBERS FOR THE ENTIRETY OF CAMP! If you do not attend, you will not have a place in the show. Please let us know of any conflicts you may have ASAP. When individuals are absent from any rehearsals, the whole band suffers. Also, during band camp, we pay thousands of dollars to bring in experienced professionals to help teach the drill and music. Please avoid scheduling any appointments or family trips for your child during band camp week.
- ❖ Students need to be set up, on the field, and ready to play at their set time - 8AM
 - There will be a 5 minute and a 2 minute whistle before 8AM
- ❖ Meals provided by Music Boosters



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Weekly Tuesday Rehearsals begin August 19th - ALL MEMBERS, 6PM-9PM

- ❖ Please come prepared to be outside for ALL of the practices on the turf, parking lot, or stadium. In the event of rain, we will still have rehearsal. Practices will continue every Tuesday throughout the season except for a few Wednesdays (please see tentative schedule).
- ❖ It is expected that all members of the marching band attend EVERY rehearsal as it is essential to our success throughout the season. The best bands do not have attendance and participation issues.
- ❖ Colorguard and Percussion have different schedules until after band camp – all practices are listed on the website cedarspringsbands.com under the Cedar Springs Band Calendar tab.

Marching and Concert Band Uniform Fitting: TBD

Location: High School Band Room

It is your responsibility to make sure you have been fitted for both uniforms and marching shoes. If you are unavailable to be fitted on this date or would like to help during uniform fitting day, please email the boosters at csbandboosters@gmail.com

♪PREPARATION FOR CAMP♪

We are preparing to have a fun, productive, and exceptional marching season this year! The foundation for a great season is set at summer rehearsals, pre-camp, and band camp, and we will continue striving for musical excellence by working hard and remaining intensely focused.

REMEMBER:

1. The marching drill is easier to learn if you know your music.
2. Repetitive practice is the best way to memorize. Try to memorize articulation and dynamics at the same time you are working on notes and rhythm. It will be easier than relearning these areas later.
3. BREATHE DEEPLY!!!! - Air is key to great tone, “In Tone = In Tune!”

♪BAND FEES♪

The total amount due for band class this year is \$200. A \$100 deposit (made payable to “Cedar Springs Music Boosters”) will be due on Thursday, May 1st, 2025. The remaining balance of \$100 will be due by Saturday, May 31st, 2025. Please make checks or money orders payable to the *Cedar Springs Music Boosters, PO Box 811, Cedar Springs, MI 49319*. Please complete the “Marching Band Participation Cost Form” found on page 10 of this packet and include this form with your payment. This fee covers the costs of designing the camp meal, transportation of equipment, trailer maintenance and annual fees, and feeding the band students for the school year (more on pg. 9). This is beyond the financial support provided by the school district, which is very supportive of the instrumental music program.

♪WHAT TO BRING♪

- ☐ Instrument in good playing condition - EXTRA REEDS, VALVE OIL, SLIDE GREASE, ETC.
- ☐ Pencil(s) - Mechanical is best so there is no need to sharpen.
- ☐ Flip folder and instrument lyre (clip for the flip folder) with music in clear plastic windows (winds and percussion only). Flip folders are student’s responsibility and are not provided by the school.



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- ☐ Three-ring binder (1/2" – 1" thick) and some clear plastic sheet protectors
- ☐ HAT, SUNGLASSES, AND LIGHT RAINCOAT OR PONCHO
- ☐ Cool clothing for field work (shorts, T-shirts, etc. must be loose enough to permit freedom of movement required for marching)
- ☐ Warm clothing, depending on the weather (sweatshirts, sweatpants, jackets, etc.)
- ☐ **GOOD ATHLETIC SHOES (NO SANDALS) AND ATHLETIC SOCKS FOR DRILL WORK. THIS IS A MUST TO HELP AVOID FOOT AND ANKLE INJURIES. BE PREPARED FOR RAINY BAND CAMP DAYS!!!!** Students will be on their feet all day and shoes should be comfortable and supportive.
- ☐ **MOST IMPORTANTLY** - Please bring an insulated bottle or hydration pack with at least 20 ounces of water, and clearly write your name on the outside of the container. Water will be available for you to refill your bottle throughout the day at Pre-Camp and Band Camp.
- ☐ BUG SPRAY
- ☐ SUN BLOCK (SPF 30 OR HIGHER)
- ☐ A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND GRIT

♪WHAT NOT TO BRING♪

- NO SANDALS, CROCS, or other leisure shoes.
- No pop, juice, or energy drinks, etc. **WATER ONLY.**
- Choose to make wise decisions. If you have a question about whether or not to bring something, *don't* bring it.

♪CONCERNING CAMP RULES♪

- Make up your mind to heed the rules. Remember, an outstanding group is made up of individuals who have enough maturity to relate their behavior to the well-being of the whole organization. Poor choices hinder our progress.
- The Cedar Springs Public Schools Code of Conduct can be found at the district website, as well as, the high school website. This Code of Conduct is developed to establish the best possible learning environment for students and provide for the safety and well-being of all students and employees of Cedar Springs Public Schools. All those enjoying the rights of citizenship in the school community must accept the responsibilities of citizenship and respect the rights of other members of the school community. It is provided to each student as a source of general information, a guide to school policy and an expectation of student responsibility. All students and their parents are expected to read this Code of Conduct and inform themselves accordingly. **THIS CODE APPLIES TO STUDENTS WHETHER IN SCHOOL, OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, BAND CAMPS, TRAVEL, AND EVEN DURING THE SUMMER AND ON WEEKENDS WHEN PARTICIPATING IN A SCHOOL EVENT. DO NOT BREAK THIS CODE.**
- Cedar Springs Public Schools has a clearly defined, district-wide anti-hazing policy. Hazing of any kind will not be tolerated, should be reported immediately and directly to Mr. Nabozny or Mr. Weber, and will be referred to school administration for disciplinary action. The district defines hazing as follows: Hazing is the act of coercing another to perform any act of initiation into any club, class, group, or organization that is degrading, and causes or creates a risk of causing mental, emotional, or physical harm, even if they are willing. No student, including the victim, shall engage in hazing activities at any time in school facilities, on school property, or off-site. Hazing by any individual, school group, club, or team is not permitted. Students and their parents are asked to report any potential hazing.



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♫ CAMP RULES ♫

PARENTS AND STUDENTS - PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY!

The rules listed below should be thoroughly understood by both students and parents. All parents should read this list carefully and go over it with your children. These rules will be the same for all band activities throughout the school year.

The Cedar Springs Public Schools student code of conduct will be in effect. The school and district rules are expected to be followed at all times.

- Avoid behavior that is potentially injurious to any individual including yourself, or detrimental to the welfare of the band. At ALL times both in and out of rehearsal, on or off campus, marching band members will conduct themselves as dignified young people, making responsible choices that reflect positively on our program.
- **BE EARLY TO ALL ACTIVITIES.** This will contribute to our success at camp and throughout the year.
- All students are responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of the school facilities..
- Use good sense and manners at meals.
- Students are expected to eat the meals that are provided for them unless a food allergy prohibits them. This includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks. It is important that students fuel themselves, as marching and playing instruments are physically demanding.
- Please dress in a manner that is respectful of others. Clothing that includes profane or inappropriate content (i.e. sexual innuendo, references to drugs or alcohol, or discriminatory content) is strictly prohibited. Please refer to the “Student Dress Code” found in the student handbook.
- **WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE!!!** Understand tact, you represent the band program.
- Do not embarrass yourself and others with public displays of affection, this is clearly stated in the student code of conduct.
- Respect the property of other band members and the school at all times. **IF YOU BREAK/DAMAGE SOMETHING, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY FOR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT.**
- **NO VISITORS AT CAMP. ONLY REGISTERED PARENT VOLUNTEERS/STAFF ARE ALLOWED AT CAMP.** Students will not be allowed to leave camp for any length of time.
- The Cedar Springs Marching Band strictly enforces a No Bullying policy. Bullying includes gossip, back talk, arguing, physical confrontation, hazing, taunting, and mocking. Use of social media such as Twitter, Facebook, etc. must be in line with standards of conduct in person and on campus.
- Terrible actions and choices bring discredit to the student, parents, band program, and Cedar Springs High School, and there will be consequences. The following will NOT be tolerated in the Cedar Springs Band Program:
 - THE USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, E-CIGARETTES, VAPES, AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY STUDENTS; USE OF ANY OF THESE BY A MINOR IS ILLEGAL
 - DISOBEDIENCE OR RUDENESS (BACK TALK) TO ANY STAFF MEMBER
 - MAKING THREATS TOWARD/INTIMIDATION OF OTHER BAND MEMBERS OR STAFF
 - UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FROM ANY BAND ACTIVITY
- Members will treat each other, staff members, and parent volunteers with courtesy and respect.



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♪REHEARSALS♪

- Attendance is **MANDATORY** for every rehearsal (unless otherwise specifically stated) for the entirety of the rehearsal.
- All members will be on time for each rehearsal. "On time" means on the field ready to go with all necessary equipment at the designated start time. Students should arrive at the school at least 10 minutes before the start of rehearsal to allow time to get set up and get on the field.
- Students must notify the directors at least 24 hours in advance of any time conflicts with other activities such as sports. If a student participates in a fall sport and has a time conflict with practice/games and rehearsal they are expected to come to a time agreement with both the directors and their coach.
- While students are not allowed to miss marching band rehearsals or performances because of heavy homework/study loads, marching band rehearsals or travel schedules are never an excuse for a student to neglect their academic responsibilities.
- The use of cell phones during rehearsal is prohibited unless directed by a staff member (for use as a metronome or tuner etc.). Phones are not allowed on the field or in rehearsal space.
- Members will not bring personal issues or negative discussions into the rehearsal environment.
- Rehearsals are a time to learn everyone else's part, please be well prepared on your own part.

♪DRESS♪

- Attire for rehearsals, including Pre-Camp and Band Camp, needs to be flexible and functional. Comfortable, light colored, athletic clothing is recommended. Quite often, mornings are cool and afternoons are **HOT!** As the season enters into fall students should be prepared to march in cold temperatures and possibly rain. Students need to come prepared to march in **ALL** of these conditions. The student dress code applies at all times.
- All hair must be pinned up completely inside the shako (hat)
- Piercings should be as small as possible. Don't make it big, don't make it obvious.

♪PRE-CAMP AND BAND CAMP SPECIFIC INFORMATION♪

- School policy will not allow us to distribute any type of medication. If a student develops a headache, runny nose, or twists an ankle, we can not administer any aspirin, Tylenol, Benadryl, or the like, they will have to come prepared.
- Due to legal liability, **NO BAND MEMBER WILL LEAVE CAMPUS DURING BAND CAMP SCHEDULED TIMES.** A student will only be permitted to leave campus if accompanied by a parent. A note will not be sufficient. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- Signups for Fall concessions and other Fall volunteer jobs will be available tonight or during Tuesday night rehearsals, uniform fitting, and band camp week. Please see the attached information sheet for more details.
- Again, the cost for the band class this year will be \$200. \$100 is due by Thursday, May 1st and the remaining \$100 payment is due by Saturday, May 31st. See the Band Participation Cost form for available discounts.
- A uniform care/replacement, band commitment, and health form have been included. It is imperative that we have permission to treat your child if we cannot reach you. The signed health/band commitment form is due back to the band room by Saturday, May 31st.



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- ALL BAND PARTICIPATION COSTS MUST BE PAID BY Saturday, May 31st. Uniforms will only be issued to those students who have paid all fees.
- FINANCIAL NEED – If you know you will have problems paying the fees on time, please speak with a director to make accommodations. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate for financial reasons. There will be many opportunities to fundraise throughout the year.

🎵 BAND CAMP SCHEDULE 🎵

TENTATIVE

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

7:30am Leadership Meeting
7:30am Breakfast, provided by the Music Boosters, concessions stand
8:00am Introductions in PAC
8:30am-12:00pm Rehearsal, stadium
12:00pm Lunch, provided by the school
1:00pm-3:15pm Sectionals, various rooms in HS
3:30pm-5:00pm Full Band Rehearsal, band room
5:00pm Dinner, provided by the Music Boosters, concessions stand
6:00pm-9:00pm Rehearsal, stadium

TUESDAY-THURSDAY - AUGUST 5-7

7:30am Leadership Meeting
7:30am Breakfast, provided by the Music Boosters, concessions stand
8:00am-12:00pm Rehearsal, stadium
12:00pm Lunch, provided by the school
1:00pm-3:15pm Sectionals, various rooms in HS
3:30pm-5:00pm Full Band Rehearsal, band room
5:00pm Dinner, provided by the Music Boosters, concessions stand
6:00pm-9:00pm Rehearsal, stadium

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

7:30am Leadership Meeting
7:30am Breakfast, provided by the Music Boosters, concessions stand
8:00am-12:00pm Rehearsal, stadium
12:00pm Lunch, provided by the school
1:00pm-4:00pm Full Band rehearsal, stadium
4:00pm-4:30pm Get ready for Band Camp performance
5:00pm *Band Camp Performance 2025*
6:00pmish Students dismissed, Camp officially ends



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♪MUSIC BOOSTERS♪

Music Boosters is the organization that supports both the Cedar Springs Public Schools Music Programs, including Bands and Choirs grades 6-12 and K-5 Elementary Music. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month throughout the year at 7:00pm. We highly encourage attendance at meetings to give valuable input and find out about current and upcoming events.

♪COMMUNICATION♪

THE BAND APP

The Band App is one of the main ways we communicate with each other. When joining the Band App, please use your full name.



OUR WEBSITE

All information regarding the band, especially the TWIB, can be found at our website here:
cedarspringsbands.com. Bookmark this site!



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Band Participation fees for Cedar Springs High School covers many things that our participants often don't realize are a part of our program. Here is a brief summary of the items that our organization has to fund as a part of our program:

- ❖ Student section shirts for band camp
- ❖ Awards, letters, and pins for student achievements
- ❖ Supplies for student activities including banquets, parties, locker decorations, etc
- ❖ Uniform maintenance
- ❖ Uniform purchases, new items required, and items that are not reusable from season to season
- ❖ Show props and accents
- ❖ Trailer maintenance, fuel to travel to competitions, and insurance
- ❖ Organization fees and taxes, including a third-party accountant
- ❖ Assist in additional training for drum majors and section leaders

As a non-profit booster organization, it is a part of our tax law that these items are spelled out and reported on a monthly basis. These reports are available for review at the monthly boosters meeting, which are typically held the third Thursday of every month. Notifications of the meeting schedules are posted via the group's current communication methods.

Thank you for your continued support of our amazing program!



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DUE MAY 31ST, 2025

A \$25 credit will be issued to any family that completes 6 hours of volunteering (ie: Red Flannel Invitational, Concessions, Pit Crew, Props etc.) We will have our Volunteer Google Form emails going out soon so you may sign up for volunteer positions.

You can sign up for as many volunteer events as you would like to get the allocated 6 hours. (ie. 3 hr football concessions, 3 hour invitational help).

You will sign in/out with a booster officer so we can keep track of your hours.

Costs for families with multiple students participating:
First student is \$200 (can still get \$25 volunteer hour credit)
Every additional student is \$175
THE BAND FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

Please feel free to contact the boosters with any questions at csbandboosters@gmail.com

Please detach here and return the form below with your payment.

BAND PARTICIPATION FEE FORM

Student Name: _____

Band Fee: \$200.00



**THIS FORM MUST
BE COMPLETED
AND RETURNED**

Deposit of \$100 due by Thursday, May 1st, to:
Cedar Springs Music Boosters
PO Box 811
Cedar Springs, MI 49319

Remaining \$100 is due by Saturday May 31st to the same address above.
Fees may also be paid using PayPal by scanning the QR code, the payment address is:
csbandboosters@gmail.com.

Please make checks or money order payable to: **CEDAR SPRINGS MUSIC BOOSTERS**

T-Shirt Size _____
Shoe Size _____

DUE MAY 31ST, 2025



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COMMITMENT FORM

Uniform and Equipment - Student:

I will keep my uniform in good condition, as instructed how to care for the uniform. If any repairs need to be made, I will advise a music booster. I understand that my uniform, hat and shoes will be kept in the band room storage area after each performance. If any portion of my uniform is not returned at the end of the year or is returned in an unrepairable condition, I understand that I will be required to pay a replacement fee. During the marching season, I also understand that it is my responsibility to attend all performances (competitions, football games, parades, etc.) dressed in proper attire which includes a black t-shirt or long sleeve, or optional 2025 marching band show shirt, black socks, black marching shoes and white gloves or assigned color guard costume. During the concert season, I understand that it is my responsibility to attend all performances dressed in proper attire which includes black socks or black nylons with assigned black shoes and my concert uniform. I realize that I am responsible for any equipment I am issued for use and that I may be charged for its loss or damage.

Commitment - Student:

By signing this form, I am making the commitment to participate in the Cedar Springs High School Band program during the 2025-2026 school year. It is my responsibility to attend all scheduled camps, rehearsals, parades, football games, community performances and competitions. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the director and Colorguard/Drumline/Front Ensemble instructor as soon as possible if I am unable to be at a performance or rehearsal by phone call, email or parental-signed note. Performances: Directors and instructors must be notified no later than 2 weeks prior to the scheduled performance for a planned absence. Rehearsals: Directors and instructors must be notified no later than 24 hours in advance for a planned absence. I understand that the directors will understand if emergencies arise that do not allow for prior notice. A written note after the emergency has subsided will suffice. I understand that it is my responsibility to stress the importance of punctuality to my parents so that I do not suffer negative consequences for tardiness or absenteeism. I understand that Pre-Camp and Band Camp are mandatory.

Parents:

I give my child permission to participate in the Cedar Springs High School Band program during the 2025-2026 school year, and realize that attendance for the entire time, at all practices and performances, is required to perform and compete successfully. I understand the above statements and the commitment that my child is making to the CSHS Band program. I understand the terms of payment in full, whether paid by Paypal, check or money order. I understand that my child needs to be at all of these practices and performances on time and will notify the director as soon as possible when my child will be tardy or absent from practices. I understand that music booster meetings are held throughout the year and that because my child is in band, I am a music booster. I understand that my attendance at these meetings are not mandatory, but highly encouraged.

Student Name

Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

**THIS FORM MUST
BE COMPLETED
AND RETURNED**

DUE MAY 31ST, 2025



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MEDICAL INFORMATION and EMERGENCY TREATMENT PERMISSION FORM

Student Name: _____

Please list any allergies: _____

Please list any dietary restrictions (food allergies, gluten free, etc.): _____

Please list any other health concerns: _____

EMERGENCY TREATMENT PERMISSION

In the event of any medical emergency where we cannot reach the parent/guardian, the undersigned hereby grants authority to be exercised at the discretion of the CSHS Music Staff and Music Boosters to obtain whatever medical assistance and/or treatment that may be necessary for my child, the student named above.

Signature

Date

**THIS FORM MUST
BE COMPLETED
AND RETURNED**



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Michigan Competing Band Association

FORD FIELD LIABILITY WAIVER

2025 CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION – FORD FIELD

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT FORD FIELD LIABILITY WAIVER FORMS

- **EACH AND EVERY PERSON STEPPING FOOT ONTO THE FIELD AT FORD FIELD MUST BE LISTED on a fully executed AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS FORM.**
- **ONLY PERSONS OF LEGAL AGE (18) may fill out these forms.**
- **The forms MUST BE COMPLETED IN INK and MUST NOT BE ALTERED IN ANY WAY.**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 10/1/25; FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE MCBA OFFICE BY 10/10/25

**THE FORM
BELOW MUST BE
COMPLETED AND
RETURNED**



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DUE MAY 31ST, 2025

CSHS BAND VOLUNTEER CONNECTION 2025 MARCHING BAND

Participation by all band parents is imperative to allow for a successful year and a quality band experience. Parent volunteers are needed for the following areas. Please check any area(s) in which you would be able to volunteer and return this form with the medical form. Please contact our band boosters at csbandboosters@gmail.com.

Parent Name	Phone #	E-mail Address
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Student Name	Instrument
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_____ **Pit Crew** - Assist band members moving equipment on and off the field both at every football game and all competitions, you will be provided with a pit crew show shirt

_____ **Props** - Help build props for the band's competitive show

_____ **Trailer Driver** - Must own or be able to borrow a heavy-duty towing vehicle and be able to haul the band trailer to competitions, two drivers are needed as the band uses two trailers to haul gear

_____ **Band Trailer Maintenance** - Perform maintenance as needed on the band trailer

_____ **Uniform Fitting** - Help fit uniforms for all band students one day in August

_____ **Seamstress** - Help hem or repair uniforms/guard costumes

_____ **Color Guard Liaison** - Assist color guard members as needed

_____ **Band Camp** - Make sure water is available throughout each day, help prepare or serve meals during camp and/or various other activities as needed

_____ **Rookie Liaison** - Help freshmen parents and band students feel welcome in the High School Band program

_____ **Hospitality** - Provide purchased or homemade food items for band students and/or judges for band camp, long rehearsal days, competitions, and festivals

_____ **Publicity** - Notify local newspapers of band happenings and events

_____ **Photographer** - Take pictures to be included on the marching band DVD

_____ **Concessions** - Work in the concession stand during Friday night games or the Red Flannel Day competitions

_____ **Fundraising Committee** - Plan and coordinate fundraising activities

_____ **Red Flannel Day Competition** - Help with various duties throughout the day

_____ **Social Media Administrator** - Create events, publicity, add pictures, etc. on social media



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Cedar Springs High School Band
Michigan's Adventure Trip
Thursday, July 31st, 2025

This trip is not required, participation is optional.

9:30am - Arrive at Cedar Springs High School to load

*West parking lot
204 E. Muskegon Street
Cedar Springs, MI 49319

10:00am - Depart Cedar Springs High School

11:00am - Arrive at Michigan's Adventure

1198 W Riley-Thompson Rd, Muskegon, MI 49445

8:00pm - Depart Michigan's Adventure

9:00pm - Arrive at Cedar Springs High School

*Pick up your student in the WEST parking lot

- Students should arrive at the west parking lot of the high school at 9:30 a.m. The bus leaves CSHS promptly at 10:00 a.m. and returns at 9:00 p.m.
- Cost is \$75.00 per person. This includes transportation, admission, all-you-can-eat picnic style lunch. Students will buy their own dinners at one of the many food vendors.
- Full payment and permission slip is due by Saturday, May 31st, to guarantee tickets. Please drop off or mail the permission slip and payment to: PO Box 811, Cedar Springs, MI 49319
- Acceptable forms of payment are Check, Money Order, or with our PayPal account
- Please bring sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, and money for snacks, lockers, etc.

For more info, please contact: csbandboosters@gmail.com



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2025

CSHS Band

Michigan's Adventure Trip Registration Form

Thursday, July 31st, 2025

Please return this form along with your payment of \$75.00 by Saturday, May 31st, 2025. Full payment and completed permission slip can be mailed to:

**Cedar Springs Music Boosters
PO Box 811
Cedar Springs, MI 49319**



Acceptable forms of payment are Check, Money Order, or with our PayPal account.

If using the PayPal option, the address is: csbandboosters@gmail.com. *Please put the student's name and reason for payment in the memo section of your transaction.*

This form and payment can also be dropped off in person at the Welcome Weekend rehearsal on Saturday, May 31, 2025.

Yes! I want to go to Michigan's Adventure on Thursday, July 31st, 2025.

Student's Name: _____

Yes! My child has permission to go to Michigan's Adventure on Thursday, July 31st, 2025.

Parent's Signature: _____



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CSHS BANDS PERFORMANCE CALENDAR 2025-2026

All dates are REQUIRED and all events start at the CSHS Band Room, unless specified. The times listed are for the students, not the start time of the event. New events will be added as necessary and with as much notice as possible. The BAND APP and "TWIB" will always have the most up-to-date information, please read them carefully. Please provide a parent written note/call/email if you must miss a rehearsal or performance. All missed performances will need to be made up as per the band handbook. Check the GOOGLE calendar on our website at cedarspringsbands.com

MAY 2025

Thursday	5/1	DEPOSIT (1ST) \$100 PAYMENT DUE	
Saturday	5/31	BAND CAMP FORMS DUE, 2ND \$100 PAYMENT DUE	
Saturday	5/31	Marching Band Welcome Weekend	9AM-4PM

JULY 2025

Monday-Wed.	7/28-7/30	PRE-CAMP	9AM-4PM
Thursday	7/31	Michigan's Adventure (Optional)	9:30AM-9PM

AUGUST 2025

Monday-Thursday	8/4-8/7	BAND CAMP	8AM-9PM
Friday	8/8	FINAL DAY/Camp Performance	8AM-5PM
Tuesday	8/19	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	8/20	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	8/21	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Tuesday	8/26	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	8/27	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	8/28	Home FB Game VS Avondale	6PM-9PM
Saturday	8/??	Marching Band Picture Day	TBD

SEPTEMBER 2025

Tuesday	9/2	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	9/3	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	9/4	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Friday	9/5	Home FB Game VS Harper Creek	5PM-END
Tuesday	9/9	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	9/10	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	9/11	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Friday	9/12	Home FB Game VS Greenville	5PM-END
Tuesday	9/16	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	9/17	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	9/18	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Tuesday	9/23	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	9/24	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	9/25	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Tuesday	9/30	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM



BAND CAMP PACKET 2025

OCTOBER 2025

Wednesday	10/1	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	10/2	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Friday	10/3	Home FB Game VS Sault St. Marie	5PM-END
Saturday	10/4	Red Flannel Invitational @ HOME	7AM-2:30PM
Saturday	10/4	Red Flannel PARADE	2:30PM
Tuesday	10/7	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	10/8	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	10/9	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Friday	10/10	Home FB Game VS Sparta	5PM-END
		Homecoming	
Saturday	10/11	Sparta Invitational	All Day
Sunday	10/?	MSU - Day of Percussion (Drumline Only)	TBD
Tuesday	10/14	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Tuesday	10/14	Fall Band Concert (ALL BANDS, 6th-12th)	6PM
Wednesday	10/15	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	10/16	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Saturday	10/18	Portage Northern Invitational	All Day
WEDNESDAY	10/22	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Thursday	10/23	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Friday	10/24	Home FB Game VS Coopersville	5PM-END
		Senior Night/8th Grade Night	
Saturday	10/25	MCBA Prelims Invitational @ DeWitt HS	All Day
Tuesday	10/28	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	10/29	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	10/30	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Friday	10/31	Possible Playoff FB Game	5PM-END

NOVEMBER 2025

Saturday	11/1	MCBA State Championships @ Ford Field	All Day
Friday	11/7	Possible Playoff FB Game	5PM-END
Saturday	11/8	Possible Playoff FB Game	5PM-END

DECEMBER 2025

Thursday	12/10	Home For The Holidays Concert	6PM
Friday	12/11	Home For The Holidays Concert	6PM

***Possible Pep Band Performances

JANUARY 2026

Saturday	1/31	**MSBOA District 7 Solo & Ensemble Festival (Not required)	
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***Possible Pep Band Performances

FEBRUARY 2026

???day	2/??	MMEA Festival Performance @ Mona Shores	HS TBD
Tuesday	2/17	Pre-Festival Concert	6PM

***Possible Pep Band Performances



BAND CAMP PACKET 2025

MARCH 2026

****MSBOA District 7 Band & Orchestra Festival Performance - 1st two weeks of the month**

Thursday	3/5?	MSBOA District 7 Band Festival	TBD
Saturday	3/21	**MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Festival (Not required)	

MAY 2026

Friday	5/1	DEPOSIT (1ST) PAYMENT DUE	
Tuesday	5/5	Spring Concert	6PM
Thursday	5/21	CSHS Graduation Ceremony	5:30PM
Monday	5/25	Memorial Day Ceremony Performances	8AM-2PM
Saturday	5/31	Marching Band Welcome Weekend	9AM-4PM
Monday	6/1	BAND CAMP FORMS DUE, 2ND PAYMENT DUE	

***Woodwind and Brass Sectionals may be scheduled starting the first week of school from 2:30PM-4PM once a week, as needed, ending November 1, 2025**

****MSBOA Band & Orchestra Festival and Solo & Ensemble Festival dates will be added/confirmed during the months of February-April when known**

*****Pep Band performances will be added during the months of December 2025 - February 2026 as soon as the Girls/Boys Basketball schedules are finalized by MHSAA**