

CB West Marching Bucks

2023 Season: Student and Family Handbook

Season Schedule- see full schedule at www.cbsd.org/ndelson

- **Summer rehearsal overview**
 - July "rookie" camp for new brass and woodwinds (July 18, 19, 20)
 - August band camp (August 14-17 and August 21-24). We do not rehearse on Fridays.
 - 4-8 additional rehearsals for percussion and guard members (see full schedule for details)
- **Fall season overview** (post-band camp)
 - **Regular evening rehearsals** Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00pm-8:30pm
 - **Football Games** most **Friday** evenings,
 - Approximately **4 festivals on Saturdays**
 - season **ends in early-November** (slightly later if football team makes the playoffs)
- **Sectional rehearsals/social get-togethers**
 - several times throughout the season, organized by section leader

What if I...

- **cannot make a summer date?**
 - With prior approval, a student may be excused from a summer rehearsal due to family vacation or other unavoidable commitment. It is essential that these conflicts are communicated with the director as soon as they arise.
 - Students who cannot attend the August Band Camp may not be able to fully participate in the CBWMB due to the amount of material covered during these rehearsals. Final approval is at the discretion of the director and CBW administration.
- **have financial concerns?**
 - **No student will be turned away from participating in ANY Band program for financial reasons.**
 - The CBWBPA (Band Parents Association) has set up a scholarship fund to assist families who need financial support with participation dues or equipment purchases.
 - Many fundraising opportunities are made available throughout the year to help students offset the cost of participation.
 - Scholarships are not available to defer the cost of our annual trips.
 - Contact Mr. Delson via email with any financial concerns.

Curricular Commitment

- All students playing a wind or percussion instrument must be registered for curricular Band, Orchestra, or Choir in order to be eligible to participate in the CBWMB
 - **Color Guard** members are not required to participate in large curricular ensembles, but many do.
 - Students enrolled in **MBIT** may not be able to schedule a curricular large ensemble, but **may still participate in CBWMB**. Please contact Mr. Delson for more details.

Financial Commitment

- Marching Band Dues

- The registration fee for all participants is **\$300** and includes the following items:
 - "Dinkle" Brand Marching Shoes
 - Show-specific Marching Band Band T-Shirt
 - Gloves
 - Bandanas, sticks, and mallets (percussion)
 - Flip Folders and Lyres (winds and drums)
 - Regular uniform maintenance/dry cleaning
- Payment is **due on or before August 1**, but payments received **prior to July 1 will receive a free CB Band T-Shirt!**
 - All payments will be submitted on cbwestband.square.site (click on Pay Student fees) or scan the QR code on the right. We can accept payment in installments if necessary. Please contact Mr. Delson or the treasurer with any financial requests or concerns.

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- Fundraising

- All CBW Band Dept. members (Marching, Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz) are encouraged to fundraise to both support the program AND their own student accounts. Fundraising efforts support:
 - Purchase, repair, and maintenance of equipment
 - Custom show music and drill each season
 - New sheet music
 - Adjunct staff salaries (marching band)

- Student Accounts

- Many of our fundraisers offer opportunities to earn money towards your student account. Money in this account may be used to pay for our annual trip, student fees, purchase equipment, or other band-related costs.
- Student balances are maintained by the CBWBPA Treasurer and can be viewed at any time.

CBW Band Annual Tour

Dates and Location TBA

All participants in the CBWMB are eligible to travel with the Band for our annual tour! Pending Board approval, details about the tour will be released early this summer, followed by registration and fundraising details.

We will share more information as it becomes available.

Membership Agreement

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All Membership Agreement (commitment) forms will be completed online. Please visit www.cbsd.org/ndelson and click on the **Marching Band Registration** link on the front page to complete your form OR click on the QR code below.

Please complete your forms by Friday, May 5 to secure your place on the 2023 CBWMB roster.

If you have any trouble with the form, please contact me via email at ndelson@cbsd.org.

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or visit cbsd.org/ndelson and follow the links

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