



2021-2022 Barron Collier High School Cougar Band

Welcome to the BCHS Cougar Band! Below is information regarding our 2021-2022 marching band season and fee schedule. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Brett Robinson at robinb@collierschools.com or by phone at (239) 377-1356. Email is the easiest and preferred form of communication.

All CCPS students signed up for a band class (Band 1, Dance Techniques 1) are required to participate in marching band.

2021-2022 F.A.Q.

1. Do I have to audition to join the BCHS Cougar Band?

If you play a woodwind or brass instrument... (Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone, or tuba)	Auditions are not required to be in the BCHS Cougar Band.
If you want to be in the Drumline...	All students are required to audition for marching band season drum line instrument placements. Percussion placement auditions will be held during band camp. All percussion students must be enrolled in the percussion class to participate in drum line.
If you want to be in the Color Guard or Dance Team...	Auditions are required to join and participate. Interested students must attend the Auxiliary Workshops/Auditions on April 21 st for Dance Team and April 22 nd for Flag. Auditions are held from 5:00-8:00pm in the BCHS Auxiliary Gym. Students who are selected for the 2021-2022 BCHS Cougar Band Auxiliary must enroll in the Dance Techniques 1 class.

2. What are the fees for next year's marching band season?

Fees will be due on or before June 1st.

ALL Winds/Percussion - \$300.00

- Percussion instrument rental/replacement head fee - \$50.00
- School owned instrument rental fee - \$50.00
- New members will need to purchase marching shoes (\$45) and spats (\$10)

All Auxiliary - \$325.00 (includes uniform)

- Auxiliary Equipment Fee - \$25.00 (covers, flags, flag poles, pom-poms, air blades/rifles)
- New members will need to purchase marching shoes (\$45) and tights (\$13)

The Auxiliary fee is to be paid in two installments due to the new uniform deposit. The 1st auxiliary payment of \$150.00 is due by May 14th. The balance will be due on or before June 1st.

All fees are due on or before June 1st, 2021. Payments can be dropped off in the band room black box or mailed to the band booster PO Box at BCHS Band Boosters – PO Box 111328 – Naples, FL 34108-0123.

What does this band fee cover?

<p>If you play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument... (Flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, drumline)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uniform rental/dry cleaning - (1) Band performance T-shirts - (3) Practice shirts - (2) Marching band mesh shorts - Gloves/Spats (new members) - Transportation to all marching band events - FBA participation fees
<p>If you are in Flag, Majorette or Dance...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (1) new performance uniform - (3) Auxiliary t-shirts - (1) Tights (new members) - Jewelry - Earrings

3. What is NOT covered in the band fee?

<p>If you play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument... (Flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, drumline)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School instrument rental fees (\$50) - Percussion instrument rental fee (\$50) - Marching band shoes - Additional band t-shirts, spats, shorts, and gloves
<p>If you are in Color Guard or Dance...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional shoes, tights, or earrings - Guard/Dance Shorts - Guard/Dance Gloves - Guard/Dance Bag - Warm-ups - Indoor season fees

Can the band fees be refunded? No. Bills and invoices for the marching band season are paid as soon as the fees are turned in each year.

4. **How do I pay my band fee?** Fees can be paid by check, or by money order. **Please do not pay with cash.** If paying by check or money order, please address your payments to “BCHS Band Boosters” and be sure to write your student’s name on the check. Returning BCHS students can either mail or drop off their fees to the band room black box. Make sure that the envelope is labeled with the student’s name. You can also pay online through the band website.
5. **Does my student need to complete a physical in order to participate in marching band?** Yes. All students must submit a physical evaluation form completed by their doctor before band camp. Physicals are good for an entire school year and can also be used to participate in BCHS sports.
6. **When do rehearsals start?** The first 2021-2022 rehearsal for all band students will be Band Camp on Wednesday, July 28th from 2:00-9:00 PM. Please refer to the band calendar page on the band website (www.bchsband.org) for a full list of band camp dates, rehearsals, and performances.
7. **Attendance Policy:** All students are required to attend all of band camp, weekly rehearsals and performances. Students are required to be prepared and on time to each rehearsal or performance. If rehearsal starts at 2:00pm, students should plan to arrive by 1:45pm. If rehearsal ends at 8:30pm, students will be dismissed at 8:30pm and parents should plan to pick up their students around 8:45 – 9:00pm
8. **Social Media:** Families who are on Twitter are strongly encouraged to follow us, however it is not required. Information regarding our upcoming events is posted regularly on our website (www.bchsband.org) and Twitter page. To follow us on Twitter, search “@BCHSCougarBand” and click “Follow.” The band website is www.bchsband.org.

2021-2022 BCHS Cougar Band Event Calendar

*Please note the dates listed below are subject to change. Some dates will become available in the upcoming months.
The band calendar is also available on the band website (www.bchsband.org)*

Band Camp

Band Camp Week #1 – July 28 – July 30 (2:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
Band Camp Week #2 – August 2 – August 6 (4:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

*Attendance at band camp is mandatory for all students enrolled in a band class for the 2021-2022 school year.
Two weekly marching band practices are held each week from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.
Please check the band calendar on the band website for the complete practice schedule*

Varsity Football Games and Required Performances

Friday, August 20	Charlotte High School (HOME)
Friday, August 27	Sarasota High School (Away)
Friday, September 3	Palmetto Ridge High School (Away)
Friday, September 10	Island Coast High School (Away)
Friday, September 17	South Fort Myers High School (HOME)
Friday, September 24	Immokalee High School (HOME)
Friday, October 1	Naples High School (HOME)
Friday, October 8	Bye – NO GAME
Friday, October 15	Golden Gate High School (HOME)
Friday, October 22	East Lee High School (Away)
Saturday, October 23	CCPS Band Show/District 18 Marching Band MPA
Friday, October 29	Lely High School (Away)
Friday, November 5	Gulf Coast High School (Away)

Additional Events

November 2021	CCPS Honor Band Auditions at GCHS
December 2021	Naples Holiday Parade-Concert
January 2022	CCPS Honor Band Concert
Feb 2022	Jazz Band District Music Performance Assessments
Feb 2022	High School Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Assessments
March 2022	Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band Music Performance Assessments
April 2022	FBA State Solo and Ensemble and Jazz Music Performance Assessments
April-May 2022	FBA State Concert Band Music Performance Assessments
May 2022	Cougar Band Banquet
May 2022	Cougar Band Pops Concert