



2024-2025 Barron Collier High School Cougar Band

Welcome to the BCHS Cougar Band! Below is information regarding our 2024-2025 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.

CCPS is requiring all high school band programs to use the Aivate Sports and Activities management platform beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Required 2024-2025 forms will be posted on the band website when they are available. Click on the link below for more information.

[CCPS Aivate Registration Instructions for Parents](#)

2024-2025 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. Students are placed in a band class based on ability and middle school teacher recommendation.
If you want to be in the Drumline...	All students are required to audition for marching band drumline instrument placement. Percussion placement auditions will be held during percussion camp in July. All percussion students must be enrolled in the percussion class (Band 1) to participate in drum line. Percussionist may also enroll in one of the concert band classes in addition to percussion class. Percussion Mini-Camp will be held on May 4 th from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Percussion Camp is July 22-26 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
If you want to be in the Color Guard (flag) or Dance Team...	Auditions are required to join and participate. Interested students must attend the Auxiliary Workshop/Audition on April 16 th for Dance Team and Flag. Auditions are held from 5:00-7:00pm in the BCHS Auxiliary Gym. Students who are selected for the 2024-2025 BCHS Cougar Band Auxiliary must enroll in the Dance Techniques 1 class.

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

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

Fees will be due on or before Friday, May 24th. It is possible to pay online through the band website. The last day to pay all fees is Friday, July 19th.

NEW Winds/Percussion - \$425.00

Fee does not include:

- Percussion instrument rental/replacement head fee - \$50.00
- School owned instrument rental fee - \$50.00
- Includes marching shoes (\$45)

Returning Winds/Percussion - \$375.00

Fee does not include:

- Percussion instrument rental/replacement head fee - \$50.00
- School owned instrument rental fee - \$50.00

All returning auxiliary - \$375.00

- Including Auxiliary Equipment Fee - (covers, flags, flag poles and pom-poms, air blades/rifles)
- Returning members can purchase replacement marching shoes (\$45) and tights (\$13)

NEW auxiliary - \$425.00 (includes uniform)

- Includes Auxiliary Equipment Fee - \$25.00 (covers, flags, flag poles, pom-poms, air blades/rifles)

All fees are due on or before May 24th, 2024. Payments can be made online, dropped off in the band room black box, or mailed to the band PO Box at BCHS Band Boosters – PO Box 111328 – Naples, FL 34108-0123.

What does this band fee cover?

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

What is NOT covered in the band fee?

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

- 3. How do I pay my band fee?** Fees can be paid online, 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.
- 4. Does my student need to complete a physical 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.
- 5. When do rehearsals start?** The first 2024-2025 rehearsal for all band students will be Band Camp on Monday, July 29th 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.
- 6. 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 9:00pm, students will be dismissed at 9:00pm and parents should plan to pick up their students around 9:00 – 9:15pm
- 7. Social Media:** Information regarding our upcoming events is posted regularly on our website (www.bchsband.org), Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter page. To follow us on Instagram and Twitter, search “@BCHSCougarBand” and click “Follow.” To follow us on Facebook, search “BCHS Cougar Band” and click “Like.”

2024-2025 BCHS Cougar Band Event Calendar

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

Band Camp

Band Camp Week #1 – July 29 – August 2 (2:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

Band Camp Week #2 – August 5 and August 8 (4:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

Attendance at band camp is mandatory for all students enrolled in a band class for the 2024-2025 school year.

One weekly marching band practice is held from 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm.

Please check the band calendar on the band website for the complete practice schedule

Varsity Football Games and Required Performances

Friday, August 16	AWAY v. Estero
Friday, August 23	HOME v. Immokalee
Friday, August 30	AWAY v. Naples
Friday, September 6	HOME v. South Ft. Myers
Friday, September 13	HOME v. Community School of Naples
Friday, September 20	OFF – Bye Week
Friday, September 27	HOME v. Lely
Friday, October 4	HOME v. Gulf Coast
Friday, October 11	AWAY v. Bonita Springs
Friday, October 18	AWAY v. Golden Gate
Friday, October 25	HOME v. Aubrey Rogers
Saturday, October 26	CCPS Band Show/District 22 Marching MPA @Barron Collier HS
Friday, November 1	AWAY v. Kathleen (Band not traveling)

Additional Events

September 2024	FBA All State Auditions
November 2024	CCPS Honor Band Auditions
December 2024	Naples Holiday Parade-Concert
January 2025	CCPS Honor Band Concert
February 2025	FBA Jazz Band District Music Performance Assessment
February 2025	FBA High School Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Assessments
March 2025	FBA Concert Band Music Performance Assessments
March 2025	FBA State Solo and Ensemble and Jazz Music Performance Assessments
April-May 2025	FBA State Concert Band Music Performance Assessments
May 2025	Cougar Band Pops Concert