

BCHS Cougar Band Parents and Students,

Your student selected one of the Band, Jazz Band or Dance Techniques courses at Barron Collier High School as an elective for the 2021-2022 school year. You are receiving this email because you are the student or you are listed as the primary adult contact for the student. If we can provide any more information or if you are not participating in a band related elective course, please email Mr. Brett Robinson at robinb@collierschools.com.

As Marching Band is a component of the band program, participation in Marching Band is a requirement to be in all CCPS high school band programs. The only exception is guitar and piano students enrolled in Jazz Band. Students can also participate in all sports and activities (golf, volleyball, cheerleading, football, etc.) and participate in marching band and a band class.

Please share this email and use your social media to connect with any parent or student that is interested in participating in the BCHS Cougar Band. It is not too late to join!

Our organization sends out weekly reminders and important information to parents and students. You will receive emails from the BCHS Band Booster Organization or directly from the desk of Mr. Robinson.

Please refer to the following links for information about the BCHS band program:

BCHS Cougar Band website www.bchsband.org

2021-2022 BCHS Cougar Band information and FAQ - [2021-2022 bchs band info.pdf](#)

2021-2022 Band Calendar - <http://www.bchsband.org/calendar.html>

Follow us on Twitter - @BCHSCougarBand

Instructor Contact Information:

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Ms. Jordan Lamb, Asst. director of Bands (Auxiliary) – lambj@collierschools.com

Dr. Oliver Phipps, Asst. Director of Bands (Percussion) – PhippsOl@collierschools.com

Ms. Caitlin Early, Flag/Rifle Instructor – earlyc@collierschools.com

Mrs. Lori Oliver, Dance Instructor – lori@naplesperformingartscenter.com

Important Upcoming Dates

Band Camp Week #1 (Winds and Auxiliary)

Band Camp is required for all students enrolled in a band or Dance Techniques class.

- July 28 - 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- July 29 - 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- July 30 – 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Band Camp Week #1 (Percussion)

Percussion Camp is required for all students enrolled in the percussion class.

- July 26 – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- July 27 - 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- July 28 - 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- July 29 - 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- July 30 – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
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Band Camp Week #2 (ALL band members)

Band Camp is required for all students enrolled in a band class.

- August 2 – 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- August 3 – 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- August 4 – 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- August 5 – 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- August 6 – 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

COMPLETE Band Camp Information will be sent out on Monday, July 19th.

The rehearsal and performance calendar can be found on the BCHS Cougar Band website:

<http://www.bchsband.org/calendar.html>

Please email Mr. Robinson at robinb@collierschools.com with any conflicts in band camp or rehearsal dates ASAP.

2021-2022 Band Fees

(All CCPS high school band programs and most BCHS activities/sports require a fee to participate)

ALL Winds/Percussion - \$300.00

There is an additional fee for the following items:

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

All Auxiliary - \$325.00 (includes uniform)

There is an additional fee for the following items:

- 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)

All fees should be paid on or before the first day of band camp. Should you have any questions regarding payments or paperwork please contact BCHS Band Booster President Julie Ryon at JRyon23@gmail.com

Payments can also be made online at www.bchsband.org. Please include a \$5 service charge for any payments made online. Please include your students name and what the payment is for in the description.

Paperwork and Required Forms

The BCHS Cougar Band and BCHS Sports/Activities use the online platform **HOME CAMPUS** to collect required participation forms and documents.

All paperwork needs to be completed online immediately so that you are cleared prior to band camp. Instructions are below. Parents will need to set up an account and complete the required documents. Once we have reviewed your online documents and clear your student you will receive an email. Your student is not cleared until you receive this email.

CCPS recommends that band students provide participation physicals and proof of insurance. These are currently not required by CCPS for band participation but are highly recommended.

A birth certificate is not required to participate in band.

HOME CAMPUS instructions for the 2021-2022 school year:

First Time Users

1. Go to www.athleticclearance.com
2. Choose FL then watch the tutorial video BEFORE creating your account.
3. Click on the “register” link. Fill in your first and last name, email address and choose a password. Click Submit. You only need one account per family and siblings are registered from the same account. Your information will be saved from year to year.
4. Log in to your account by using the code that pops up.
5. Click on the “Start Clearance Here” button to start a clearance.
6. Select the Year: 2021-2022, School: Barron Collier. Sport: Select Band from the dropdown menu - Click Submit. If you participate in other sports, you may add them at the end of the registration process.
7. Fill in all required information on this page and click Save.
8. Uploads for Physical Form, Proof of Insurance, and original Birth Certificate (not required for Band). You will need to scan each of these documents and save to your computer. Two uploads are labeled for you. When uploading forms use the “choose file section” **NOT** the “choose from documents library”
9. Once all information has been inputted on a screen, click Save.
10. Fill out the Medical History (Step# 2) – Add additional details in the box provided for “yes” answers then click Save.

11. Fill out the Parent/Guardian Info (Step# 3) – As personal situations differ; you may choose “N/A” for one of the parents if you live in a single parent household. You will also need to add an additional emergency contact.

12. Step# 4: Signature Forms. This step is broken up into two sections (parent) and (student). The parent/guardian is to read the forms on the right side of the screen and electronically sign them by typing their name on the left side of the screen. The student should do the same for the forms listed under the “student” section.

13. After you have completed this step, a confirmation letter will generate.