

Important Information for Parents of 2011-2012 Marching Band Members
From Richard Saucedo, CHS Performing Arts Chairman and Director of Bands
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End of School Year Rehearsal Schedule Changes!

Due to numerous snow days this winter, Carmel-Clay Schools have been forced to add days to the end of the school year. Therefore, the rehearsals scheduled for marching band will be slightly different than originally stated on our distributed calendars and the band website. IF NO MORE SNOW DAYS OCCUR, the end of school year rehearsals for the marching band will be as follows:

Thursday, May 26 from 4:00-7:00 PM in the High School Band Room. Note: this is now a school day and also the day of the CHS Graduation Ceremony at the Pepsi Coliseum. Therefore, ONLY MARCHING BAND STUDENTS NOT INVOLVED IN PLAYING FOR GRADUATION WILL ATTEND THIS REHEARSAL. We are asking for 8th grade parents to help transport middle school students to our rehearsal at the high school that day. Thanks ahead of time for your help! If weather permits, this rehearsal may take place at our practice lot on the west side of the CHS Football Stadium. We will let you know ahead of time where we'll practice. This rehearsal is very important even though we will not have some of our experienced members attending!

May 31-June 2 (Tue-Thurs) from 1:00 PM-6:00 PM in the High School Band Room and/or Stadium Practice Lot. These rehearsals are the same as originally listed.

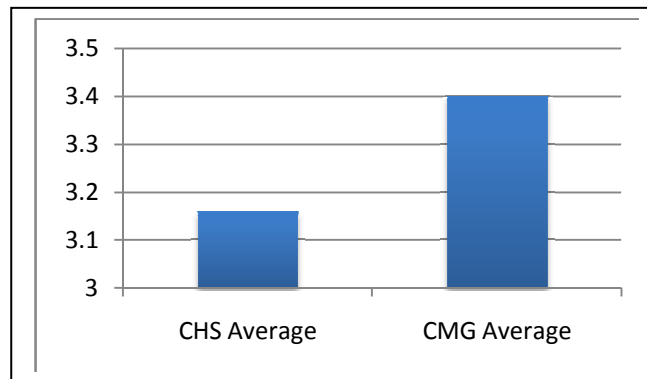
The remainder of the summer calendar is the same. Check our website www.carmelbands.org for all updated calendar information.

Important Statistics for Marching Band Parents!

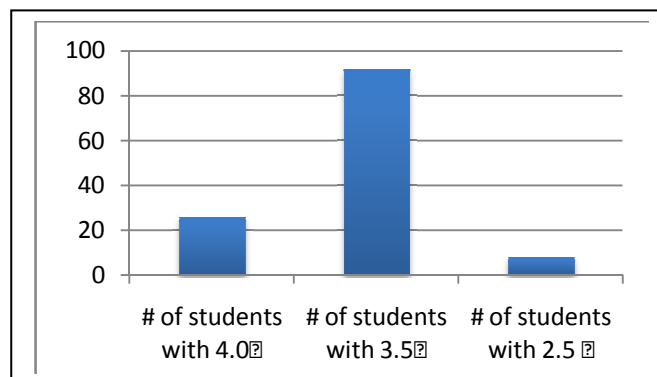
Successful academic performance of our members is an important part of the CHS marching band staff philosophy. Below is the Grade and Testing Analysis of the 2009-2010 Marching Band (the most current year with complete data available) vs. the CHS averages.

Cumulative GPA

Carmel High School Average GPA: 3.16
Marching Band Average GPA: 3.40



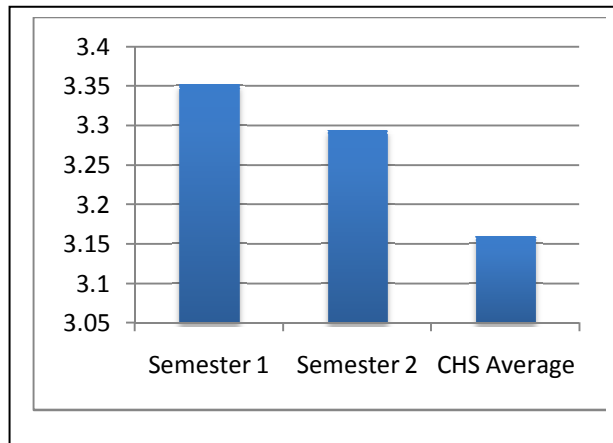
26/190 members had a 4.0 or higher GPA
92/190 members had a 3.5 or higher GPA
8/190 members had a 2.5 or lower GPA



In Season vs. Out of Season GPA

Marching Band Average GPA 1st Semester (when marching band is rehearsing): 3.352

Marching Band Average GPA 2nd Semester (no marching band rehearsals): 3.295



Testing Comparisons

SAT

SAT Critical Reading Section: CHS Average: 557.8
MB Average: 577.6

SAT Math Section: CHS Average: 579.5
MB Average: 610.1

SAT Writing Section: CHS Average: 550.5
MB Average: 569.2

PSAT

PSAT Critical Reading Section: CHS Average: 51.7
MB Average: 54.0

PSAT Math Section: CHS Average: 53.0
MB Average: 54.5

PSAT Writing Section: CHS Average: 49.7
MB Average: 51.5

ACT

ACT English: CHS – 25.5 MB – 27.0

ACT Math: CHS – 26.4 MB – 27.7

ACT Reading: CHS – 26.1 MB – 27.5

ACT Science: CHS – 25.2 MB – 27.1

ACT Writing: CHS – 24.6 MB – 26.5

ACT Composite: CHS – 26.0 MB – 27.5

(Thanks to Chris Kreke, Associate Director of Bands for putting together these statistics)

Fee Structure and Payment Schedule for the 2011-2012 CHS Marching Band

Non-Refundable Deposit:	\$200.00	Due on April 20, 2011
Payment #1	\$150.00	Due on May 20, 2011
Payment #2	\$150.00	Due on June 20, 2011
Payment #3	\$150.00	Due on July 20, 2011
Payment #4	\$150.00	Due on August 20, 2011
Payment #5	\$150.00	Due on September 20, 2011
Payment #6	\$150.00	Due on October 20, 2011
Payment #7	\$100.00	Due on November 20, 2011

Parents are encouraged to pay fees online at www.carmelbands.org

Checks can also be made payable to "CARMEL BAND BOOSTERS" and mailed to:

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
CHS BAND BOOSTERS
PO BOX 65
CARMEL, INDIANA 46082

Total dues for the 2011-2012 Marching Band = \$1,200.00. However, Payment #7 represents the 10 (\$10) car wash tickets each band member must sell for our July car wash. Once the member sells ten tickets and turns in his/her money, that member's fees will be reduced to \$1,100.00, which would mean no payment in November.

With this being an expensive year because of traveling to NYC, start using the SCRIP PROGRAM now to help pay your fees. Check the band website for details (www.carmelbands.org).

Make sure and check out the band website on a regular basis for any new information and for "frequently asked questions"! www.carmelbands.org

Please feel free to email me with questions as well! My email is rsaucedo@ccs.k12.in.us

Looking forward to our best season ever!

Sincerely,

Richard L. Saucedo

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