

Marching Band End-of-Season Projects

(must do either Jazz, Steel, OR Winter Guard to finish out Semester 1 marching band)
Dates below.

NON-marching band students can participate in any of these options as well!

Continuing into Semester 2 is optional, but encouraged.

For those that make it, Jazz and Steel are both Zero-hour classes that meet daily in Semester 2 (you will receive fine arts credit and the class added to your schedule). There are no fees to participate in these groups (other than the possibility of out-of-state travel fees)

Winter Guard is an extracurricular activity that generally rehearses two nights a week, as well as performing in 5-6 Saturday competitions from January through April (with the possibility of out-of-state travel). There are fees associated with this group, like the Marching Band.

SEMESTER 1 DATES (required attendance for the option you choose below):

STEEL DRUM BAND

(in Percussion Room C-170)

NEW students (were not in CdS Steel Band last year): 11/18, 11/19, 11/20 (6:20 am - 7:15 am)

AUDITIONS for new and returning students (sign up for a date/time with Mr. Werner): 11/21, 11/24, 11/25

Rehearsals (for those that make the group): 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 12/5, 12/8, 12/9, 12/15, 12/16

WINTERGUARD

(in Small Gym)

Training/Auditions: 11/20, 11/21 (6 pm - 9 pm - Small Gym)

Rehearsals (for those that make the team): 12/2, 12/4, 12/9, 12/11 (5:30 pm - 9 pm)

Staging Camps (for those that make the team): 12/6, 12/13 (9 am - 9 pm - detailed schedule TBA)

JAZZ BANDS

(all instrumentalists should choose this option if NOT trying out for Steel Band):

(in Band Room C-169)

Rehearsals (all 6:15 am - 7:15 am): 11/18, 11/19, 11/20, 11/21, 11/24, 12/1, 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 12/5, 12/8, 12/9

Required performance (even if not continuing Jazz in Semester 2) - Holiday Concert Dinner 12/11 (approx time 4:30-6 pm in Cafeteria, before concert with percussion/concert bands in Auditorium at 7 pm)

AUDITIONS (for Semester 2) 12/15 and 12/16 (sign up for a date/time with Mr. DuPlessis) - **all students who audition will get a spot!** There are multiple jazz bands in Semester 2 that are ability/skill-based. The auditions are for part placement, and band placement.