



Welcome to the Cary High School Band Program!

Students have a variety of ensembles they can join including:

- **Concert Band** (Freshmen/Sophomores)-Fall and Spring Semester Curriculum Class, all wind instruments
 - Fall Class Code: 52575XOAF Spring Class Code: 52575XOAS (includes percussion)
- **Percussion Class** (all grades)-Fall Semester Curriculum Class, all percussionists
 - Fall Class Code: 52562XOA
- **Symphonic Band** (Juniors/Seniors)-Fall and Spring Semester Curriculum Class, all wind instruments
- **Marching Band** (all grades)-Fall Extracurricular (more information below) Includes Colorguard, Winds and Percussion. **Auditions are not required but students should attend Spring mini-camps** to express their interest and be placed within their section.
- **Jazz Band** (all grades)-Spring Semester Extracurricular
- **Indoor Percussion Ensemble** (all grades)-Spring Semester Extracurricular
- **Winter Winds** (all grades)-Spring Semester Extracurricular
- **Winter Guard** (all grades)-Spring Semester Extracurricular



2024 Marching Band Information

The Marching Band is one of the largest organizations at Cary High, with an average of over 110 students participating each year in the band, Percussion/Battery/Front Ensemble, Winds and Colorguard. The Marching Band performs at all home football games and participates in an average of 5 Saturday competitions each fall; sometimes these competitions include an overnight trip. The Marching Band also performs at Cary Lazy Daze, THE CARY BAND DAY and various holiday parades and events throughout the Triangle.

Marching Band Practices begin in July and will last until late October/early November. Mini "Interest" Camps are held in late Spring. Students will be required to commit to participating in Marching Band by the end of May. Once a student commits, the marching "show" is written and your student will have a "place" in the show. Commitment is needed early enough so that the show and music can be written, props can be created/purchased, travel plans can be coordinated, etc. Essentially, we need to know your student is coming because there is a lot to plan. We would love for you to join us!

Upcoming Marching Band Important Dates (full calendar available on our website: www.caryband.org)

May 11	12pm-3pm	Cary High School Band Room	Marching Band Mini-Camp (all sections)
May 18	12pm-3pm	Cary High School Band Room	Marching Band Mini-Camp (all sections)
May 18	12:15pm-1pm	Cary High School Auditorium	New Band Parent Information Meeting
June 1	12pm-3pm	Cary High School Band Room	Marching Band Mini-Camp (all sections)
July 15-July 25	Band Camp Sectional Rehearsals (Monday-Thursday)		
	Woodwinds/Brass 9am-12pm, Percussion and Guard 5pm-8pm		
July 29-Aug. 16	9am-5pm (Monday-Friday)	Band Camp	All sections

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Questions?

About class enrollment, ensemble membership: Chris Foster, Band Director director@caryband.org

About being a band booster: Jason Chamberlain, President Cary Band Booster Board president@caryband.org

About being a band parent: Christine Ingram, Vice President Cary Band Booster Board operations_fall@caryband.org

Want more information? Visit our website: www.Caryband.org



