

Clear Spring High
School Blazer Band

Additional Music Opportunities

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These events are VOLUNTARY and are NOT required, but are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. Mrs. Price expects CSBB students to take opportunities such as these and will do everything she can to help students to be well-prepared. Upperclassmen members are especially expected (but not required) to participate in events such as these.

1. Tri-M Music Honor Society	The Tri-M Music Honor Society® is a program of NAFME which focuses on creating future leaders in music education and music advocacy. It is the only national honor society for student musicians in grades 6-12. Any students interested in forming/joining a chapter should let the band director know.
2. CSHS Jazz Band	Students are strongly encouraged to join Jazz Band for periodic rehearsals and performances. This ensemble can be joined for credit. Most recently the ensemble met on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 am.
3. Shepherd University Honor Band	November 8-10, 2019
4. All-State Band	The Maryland All-State Ensembles hold auditions on the following dates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Junior Audition (9th graders)</u>: approx. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 • <u>Senior Audition (10th-12th graders)</u>: approx. Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019
5. WCPS All County Honors Ensembles	This large ensemble is chosen by audition and rehearses in early February at North Hagerstown High School. A guest conductor rehearses and works with the students during the last week of rehearsals and the event culminates with a final performance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>See the CSBB calendar for coaching audition rehearsal dates.</u> • <u>Auditions</u>: Saturday, January 4, 2020 at South High • <u>Rehearsals</u>: various rehearsal dates and times (early February) at North High • <u>Concert</u>: Saturday, February 1, 2020 at North High, 7:00 pm
6. WCPS Solo and Ensemble Festival	This is adjudication for instrumentalists to perform solos and/or in small ensembles. Each student performs a prepared selection and receives written and verbal comments and scores. Students who

	<p>earn a Superior Rating are then eligible to move to the State level adjudication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Event:</u> approx. Saturday, February 29, 2020 • If CSHS is offering a Spring Musical, band students are strongly encouraged to audition for the CSHS Spring Musical pit orchestra. Music will be provided for individual study. • Mrs. Price and Mrs. Smith will schedule auditions and rehearsals. Rehearsals take place after school and on Saturday mornings leading up to the musical (January-April)
7. CSHS Spring Musical Pit Orchestra	
8. Tuba Christmas (various locations)	1. Approximately December 2019
9. Towson University Honor Band	2. Approximately December 2019
10. Shenandoah University Honor Band	3. Approximately January 2020
11. Frostburg State University	4. Approximately March 2020
12. Private Lessons	Private lessons are strongly recommended. See Mrs. Price for help in finding a teacher for your instrument!
13. WCPS Performances	<p>Consider attending the following WCPS music performances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WCPS Student Honors Recital: approx. April 2020 (Washington County Museum of Fine Arts) 2. WCPS Faculty Arts Showcase: approx. May 2020