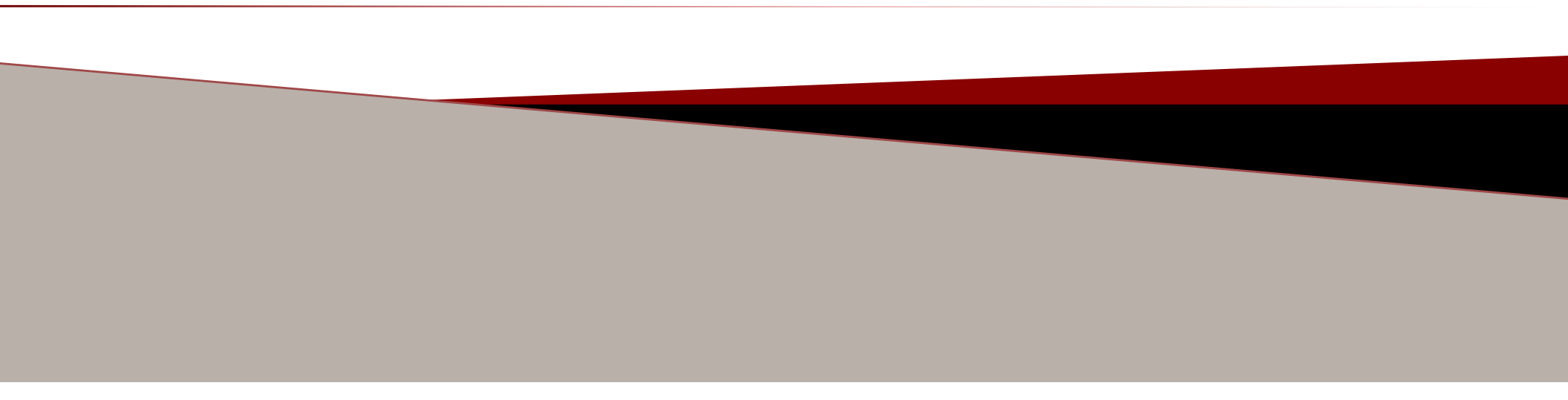


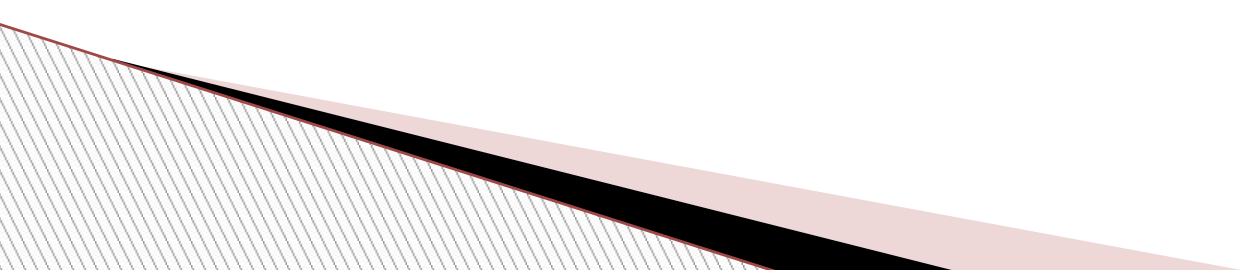
CFHS Band Parent Info Meeting

Fall 26

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Connect with CFHS Band

- ▶ www.cfhsband.org
 - Content, Calendar, Student Resources
- ▶ Email: gerald.ramsey@cfschools.org
- ▶ Email: kyle.engelhardt@cfschools.org



Staff:

- ▶ Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Engelhardt, co-directors
- ▶ Terri Packard, color guard coach and choreographer (12th year, CFHS alum)
- ▶ Zach Kendrick, drumline instructor (battery, 2nd year)
- ▶ Kate Galyen, drumline instructor (pit, 2nd year, CFHS alum)
- ▶ Additional help:
 - Joel Matuzak, marching band drill writer (MN)

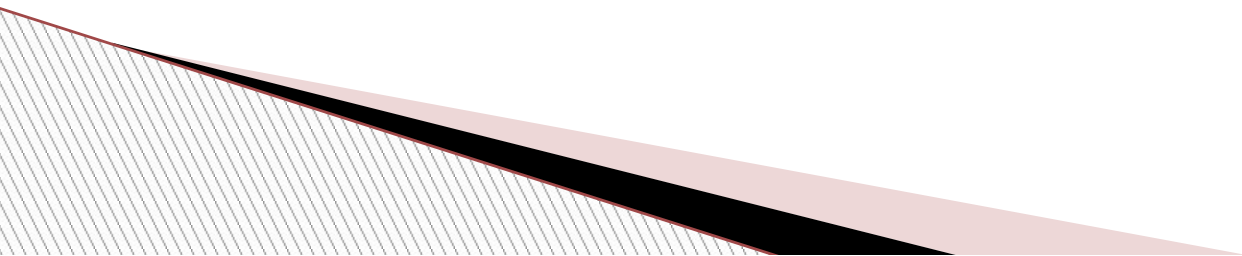
Marching Band:



1. Daily Schedule
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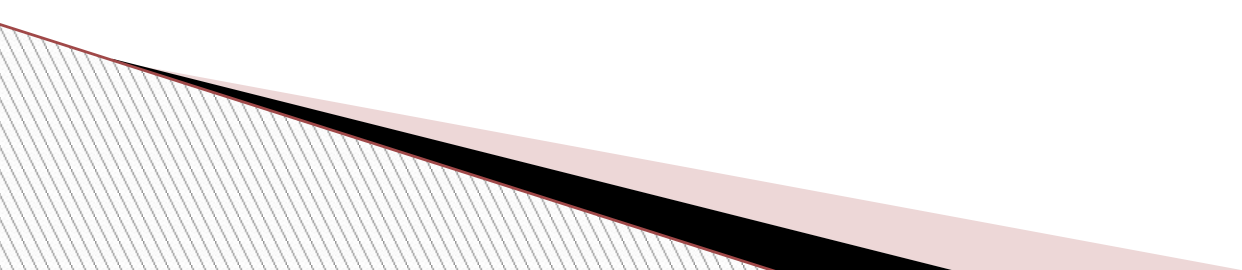
Marching Band Daily Schedule

- ▶ 4th period every day, +15 minutes of Tiger Time
 - Stay on top of homework.
 - Students will need their instrument, music, and athletic shoes every day for marching band.



Band Lessons during school:

- ▶ Weekly small-group lessons for everyone in band.
- ▶ Schedule rotates weekly – students won't miss the same class twice in a row.
- ▶ Make-ups are available
 - Retakes are available on lesson testing.
- ▶ Private lessons are encouraged, especially if a student is working towards all-state as a goal. If you need a recommendation for a private teacher, see us.



Home Football Games



Uniform

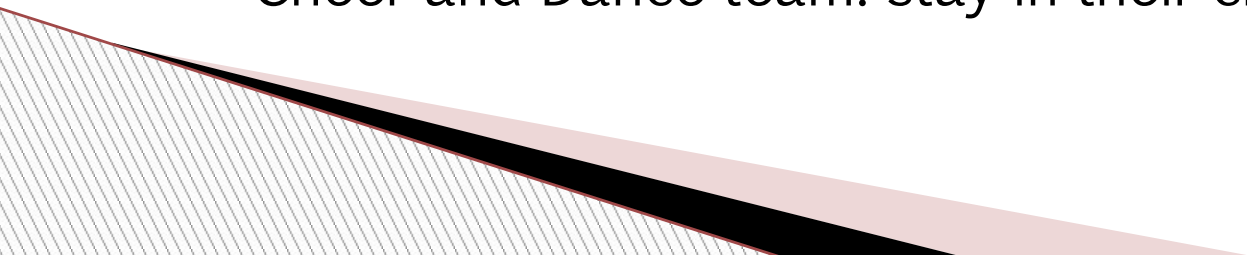
- ▶ Keep them clean
- ▶ Hang in bag
- ▶ Hat, coat, pants, plume all stay at school
- ▶ Return after halftime.
- ▶ Please wear long black socks



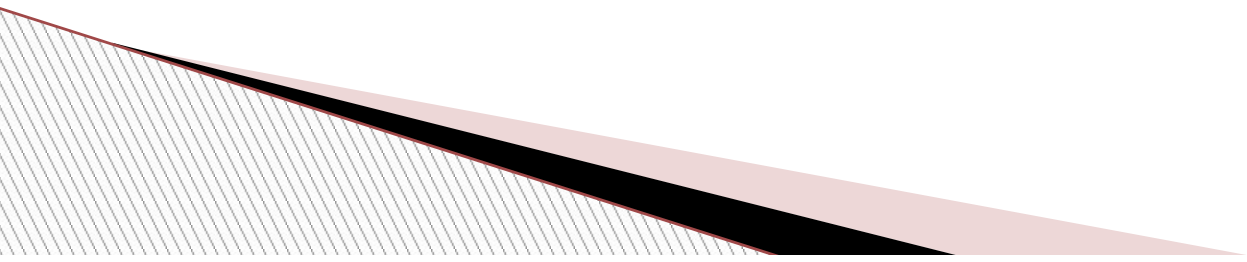
Friday Night Home Games:

Friday night home games schedule-

- 6:00 pm: Everyone at band room in summer uniform (red shirt, black shorts). Get full uniforms from closet.
 - 6:10 pm: Warmup for flags, percussion, and winds.
 - 6:25 pm: Get into uniform.
 - 6:30 pm: Move to stadium bleachers.
 - 6:50 pm: ready to go for pregame.

 - We don't march at away games.
 - Soph football players will meet us in the stands after pregame, so they will have time to shower and change.
 - Cheer and Dance team: stay in their cheer/dance uniforms.
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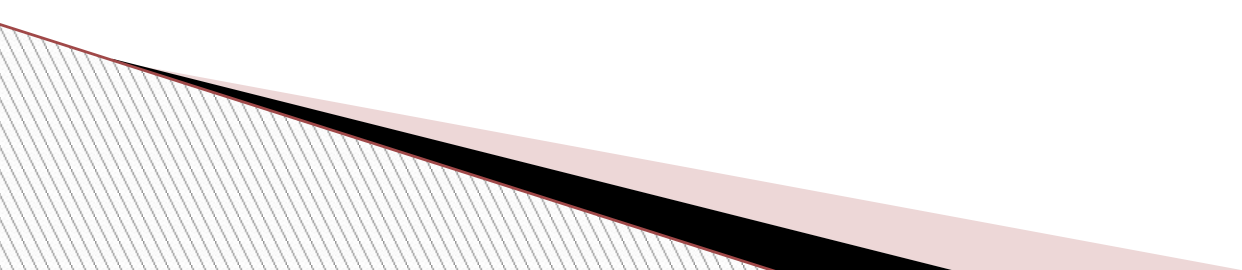
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- ▶ Students perform National Anthem and Loyalty for pregame ceremony at 6:50 pm.
 - ▶ After pregame, we sit together in the stands for first and second quarter.
 - ▶ Game begins at 7 pm.
 - ▶ Play pep band music and drumline grooves during 1st and 2nd quarter.
 - ▶ Band will perform at half time.
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(Friday Nights continued...)

► Halftime

- Perform the fall show
- Full Uniform (weather dependent)
- Approximately 7:30-7:40 pm (or later).
- Troop off at conclusion of performance
- Uniforms and instruments all go back to the band room after halftime performance.
- Students' band obligations are complete after halftime.

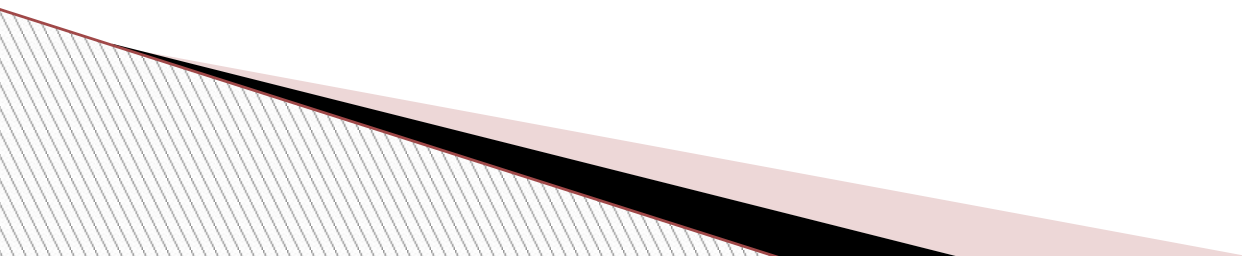


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Rules for Band at Athletic Contests:

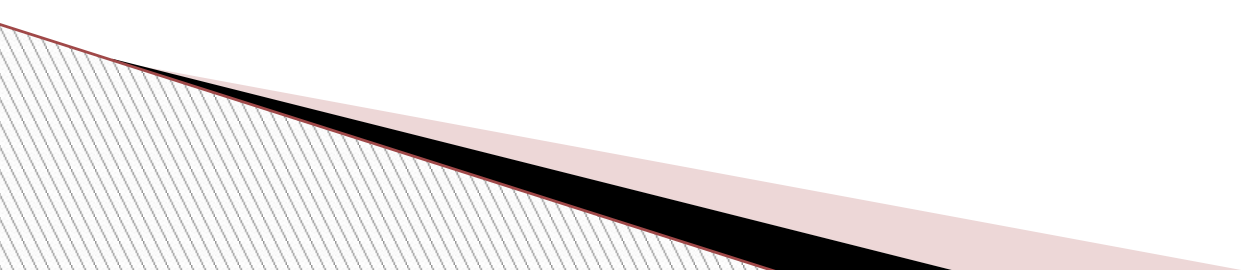
1. Band students should not be on the field past half-time of athletic events for any reason.

2. Band students generally are able to do the bulk of their playing only before and at half time of athletic events. If band students in the band have completed their playing obligation, they should be free to leave the field or not to remain for the rest of the game to sit.



4 Home Games + Contest

- ▶ Dates for 2026 Home games (on band website, or on high school activities page via Bound). All dates are required for all students.
 - Friday, 8/28
 - Friday, 9/11 (Homecoming)
 - Friday, 10/2
 - Saturday, 10/10 - IHSMA State Marching Festival
 - Friday, 10/16 (Band Parents Night)



IHSMA State Marching Festival

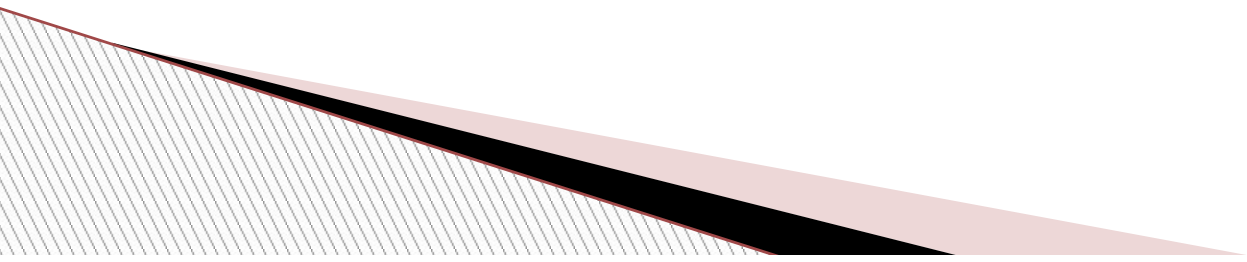


Saturday, Oct. 10

Dubuque (or Epworth...TBA)

Time: usually early afternoon - TBA

Contest Info: Saturday

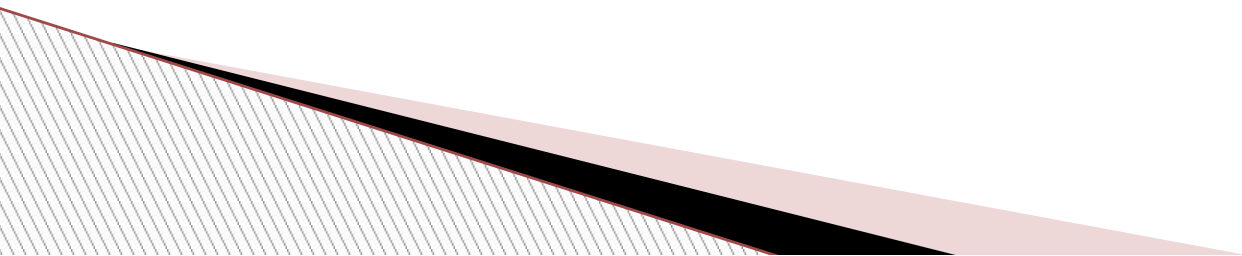
- ▶ Band will rehearse in the AM at CFHS
 - ▶ After our morning rehearsal/run through here, we will load equipment and get on the bus. We will ask students to bring a sack lunch for the trip.
 - ▶ It is a required event. We need everyone here to perform our best.
 - ▶ Performance time TBA (in the afternoon).
 - ▶ The Tiger Marching Band has a long tradition of excellence, and has earned Division I Ratings for more than 25 consecutive years. Please come and cheer the kids on – it's great to hear the band outside, and it is a fun environment.
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Last of the Marching Band Info:

- ▶ Senior Band Parent Night is Oct. 16
 - Parents and seniors recognized on field at halftime.
- ▶ Fees on PowerSchool.
 - Shoes, gloves, t-shirts, baseball cap, cleaning fee.
 - Fees must be paid to school before kids can do things like homecoming dance, prom, or graduation.
- ▶ Good Conduct Policy is in effect.
 - Make good choices.
 - No drinking, smoking, vaping, etc.

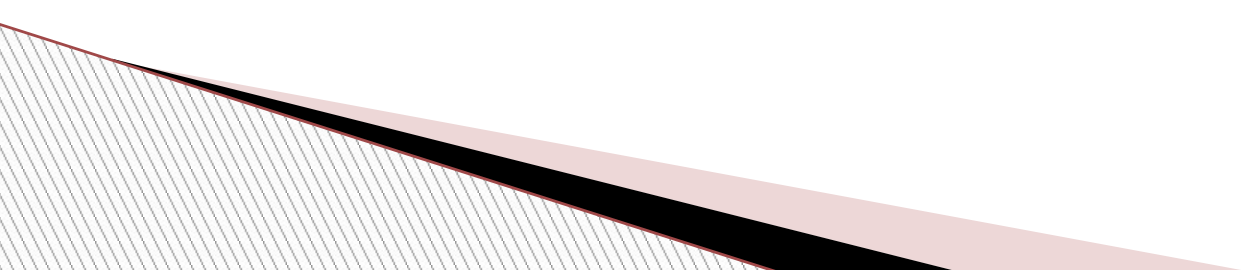
After Marching Band...

- ▶ Two concert bands
- ▶ Two jazz bands
- ▶ All-State auditions
- ▶ Solo/Ensemble opportunities in spring.



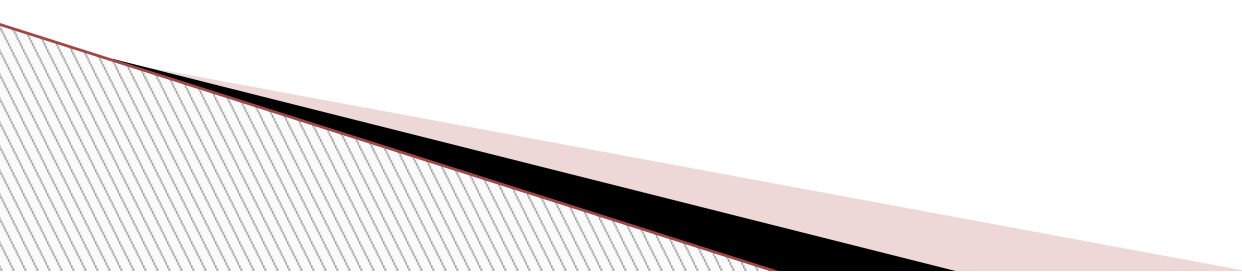
Band Booster Exec. Board

- ▶ President: Nikki Thomas
 - ▶ Vice-President: Jennifer Rusch
 - ▶ Secretary: Matthew Nuese
 - ▶ Treasurer: Liz Berns
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- ▶ Booster meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, and all are welcome to attend.



Volunteer Opportunities:

- ▶ Car Wash supervisors (this Saturday)
- ▶ Pit Crew for marching band - halftime at home games, and at contest.
- ▶ Pancake Day help (Nov. 7). Many helpers needed.
- ▶ Large Group Festival workers (May 8)



Thank you!

We are looking forward to an outstanding year
of making music with your kids.

