



## Colmesneil High School Band

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# Welcome to the Bulldog Band!

**This letter is for all previous and current members of the Colmesneil High School Band encouraging you all to join us for the 2021-2022 school year!**

I am thrilled to be your new Band Director and can't wait to meet each of you! My #1 goal this summer is to encourage as many of you as possible to show up to the **First day of Band Camp on July 26!!** If you are a new member or a returning member, I hope that you (students *and* parents!) will be involved in the Colmesneil High School Band this year!!

I'm sure that you have many questions about the Band program under the direction of your new Band Director. For returning students, I will work tirelessly to ensure that you have your best year in band yet! For new students, I will strive to make your transition to the high school band experience as easy as possible. Please take a few minutes to look at the following important items as a **starting point** for your participation in the Colmesneil Band:

### **Meet the director night – Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**

This event is a way for all potential band members and parents to come out and meet the new director! We will be having food and refreshments in the band hall so please come on out and meet your new band director!

### **Band Camp - July 26-30 and Aug. 2-6 from 8:00am-12:30pm**

This is a fun way for all students to get introduced to the musical and physical demands and requirements of the Marching Band activity. **All Marching Band students should plan to attend**, bring their instrument, dress in workout attire, and wear athletic shoes (no flip-flops or sandals please!!). Please contact me if you know of an unavoidable conflict. Some of these dates have some varying times so please check the Band camp schedule I have attached to this letter.

**The first day of band camp Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> is scheduled as followed:**

|                                        |                     |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Leadership Only</b>                 | <b>8am - 10am</b>   |
| <b>Full Band Meeting</b>               | <b>10:30 am</b>     |
| <b>Band forms/Instrument check out</b> | <b>1pm – 2:30pm</b> |

### **The Summer Schedule, Band Camp, and the Fall Marching Season**

The **preliminary** schedule of all Marching Band activities, rehearsals, and performances is included in this letter. Please take a few minutes to look at the schedule. The Band, just like any of the Varsity sports, is active in mid/late July and August prior to the start of the school year.

This year's band season begins with *Band Camp (July 26-Aug. 6)* and ends with our planned *trip to Six Flags in May!*

*Parents* You all are the backbone of this program! There are many things that this program cannot accomplish without the help of our amazing parents! I hope that many of you decide to become involved with the Colmesneil High School Band Boosters! *Our first band booster meeting will be Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.* Please come out and support your child's band!

*Questions?* Contact me with specific questions at [laura.brown@colmesneilisd.net](mailto:laura.brown@colmesneilisd.net) or call 409-837-5757 ext. 3003

I want your Band experience (students AND parents) to be as positive and rewarding as possible. I am very much looking forward to meeting you all and starting a great new year with the Colmesneil High School Band! Please remember to look at the attached band camp schedule and year calendar and I hope to see you all very soon!

Sincerely,  
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# Colmesneil HS Band Camp Schedule 2021-2022

## Week 1

|                                          |                                 | <u>Time</u>   |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| July 26 <sup>th</sup>                    | Leadership Only                 | 8am - 10am    |
|                                          | Full Band Meeting               | 10:30 am      |
|                                          | Band forms/Instrument check out | 1pm – 2:30pm  |
| July 27 <sup>th</sup>                    | Full Band                       | 8am - 12:30pm |
| July 28 <sup>th</sup>                    | Physicals                       | 8:30am        |
|                                          | ➤ RB Moffett Gym – 20\$         |               |
|                                          | Full Band                       | 1pm - 5:30pm  |
|                                          | ➤ Inside 1pm - 3pm              |               |
| July 29 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> | ➤ Outside 3:30 - 5:30           |               |
|                                          | Full Band                       | 8am - 12:30pm |
|                                          | ➤ Outside 8am - 10am            |               |
|                                          | ➤ Inside 10:30am - 12:30pm      |               |

## Week 2

|                                        |                              | <u>Time</u>   |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> | Full Band                    | 8am - 12:30pm |
|                                        | ➤ Outside 8am -10am          |               |
|                                        | ➤ Inside 10:30am - 12:30pm   |               |
| Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup>                   | Midnight Madness Performance | 11:30am - 1am |

# Colmesneil HS Band Calendar 2021-2022

## July/August

|                 |                                      |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| July. 20        | Meet the Director                    | 6:30 PM            |
| July 22         | Band Booster Meeting                 | 7:00 PM            |
| July 26- Aug. 5 | Summer Band                          | 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM |
| July 28         | Physicals                            | 8:30 AM            |
| Aug. 6          | Midnight Madness                     | 11:30 PM-1:00 AM   |
| Aug. 27         | KIPP Generations (Home/Senior Night) | 7:00 PM            |

## September

|          |                           |         |
|----------|---------------------------|---------|
| Sept. 3  | BYE                       |         |
| Sept. 10 | Deweyville (Away)         | 7:00 PM |
| Sept. 17 | High Island (Homecoming)  | 7:00 PM |
| Sept. 23 | Overton (Home) *Thursday* | 7:00 PM |

## October/November

|         |                                       |         |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Oct. 2  | Tenaha (Away) *Saturday*              | 7:00 PM |
| Oct. 8  | Lovelady (Home)                       | 7:00 PM |
| Oct. 15 | Cross Roads (Away)                    | 7:00 PM |
| Oct. 16 | UIL Region Marching Contest (Observe) | TBA     |
| Oct. 22 | West Sabine (Away)                    | 7:00 PM |
| Oct. 29 | Mount Enterprise (Home)               | 7:00 PM |
| Nov. 5  | Cushing (Away)                        | 7:00 PM |

## December

|         |                                      |         |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Dec. 4  | ATSSB High School All-Region Tryouts | TBA     |
| Dec. 14 | Christmas Band Concert               | 7:00 PM |

## January/February/March

|         |                                 |     |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Jan. 8  | ATSSB Area Auditions            | TBA |
| Jan. 22 | ATSSB All-Region Clinic/Concert | TBA |

|           |                                 |     |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Jan. 28   | UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest   | TBA |
| Feb. 9-12 | TMEA/ATSSB All-State Convention | TBA |
| March 1   | UIL Concert and Sightreading    | TBA |

**April/May**

|           |                                     |         |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| April TBA | Dogwood Festival                    | TBA     |
| May 5     | Spring Concert                      | 7:00 PM |
| May TBA   | Planned Trip to Six Flags           | TBA     |
| May 19    | Band Banquet                        | 7:00 PM |
| May 29-31 | UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest | TBA     |

\*All Dates are subject to change. Later contest dates and other events will be announced formally by the director once dates and times are finalized.