

**Central High School
Mighty Warrior Bands**



2023 - 2024

Handbook

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PREFACE

- The prosperity of any organization depends on the commitment of its membership to work tirelessly towards the goal of excellence, no matter how exhausting the challenge.
- Though absolute perfection may never be attained, the persistence in attempting to reach perfection is what strengthens us, and our commitments to each other.
- The dedication of every band member towards reaching our goals as a team is the most critical element of our success.

These principles will guide the course of the Central Band this year. Our past is a tremendous success story, and one in which we will continue to write new chapters. This handbook has been designed as a reference for every band member to understand how our band program functions, and to what degree he or she is responsible for its success. Knowledge and understanding of what's explained in this handbook is the expectation for every band member. Taking the time to read and understand this information will lead to maximum productivity and the best quality of individual experience in our band this year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. We want everyone to have the knowledge and understanding to be successful, productive members of our band. It's going to be a great year!

Musically Yours,



Ollie Liddell, PhD
Director of Bands
Central High School

PHILOSOPHY

The Central High School Band Program is dedicated to guiding its students to reach their highest possible level of excellence. The ultimate goal is to instill a life-long appreciation and love for music.

The Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band are the foundation of the band program at Central High School. Although we provide many different opportunities for music performance, these ensembles provide the full range of music education from which other opportunities stem. This is where fundamentals are taught and musicianship flourishes.

Although performance is a major goal for our courses, it is not the only one. It is our belief that **“the process is just as important as the product.”** Most musical concepts are taught through the rehearsal of quality literature for performance. There are standards, however, that are not met through performance. Student objectives include listening to, discussing, and writing about music as well as acquiring a basic knowledge of music history and theory.

All students are encouraged to participate in as many musical opportunities as they can both through and outside of Central High School. Private lessons are strongly recommended. If a student is interested in continuing with music beyond high school, private lessons and involvement in as many musical opportunities as possible are essential for success.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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2023 – 2024 Student Officers

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Vice-President	Kingston Grandberry
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Librarian	Kamille Broy
Librarian	Nautica Patton
Uniform Manager	Corbin Hester
Equipment Manager	Samuel Robbs
Historian	Dabria Sills

ENSEMBLES

WIND ENSEMBLE: Designed for the more advanced musicians with emphasis placed on the musicianship skills required for performance of sophisticated literature. Members are required to audition for All-West Band. Performances include concerts, performance assessments, festivals, and music conferences. After-school rehearsal time is required. Members must also participate in the Marching Band. Members of this group should be enrolled in Sr. Band Advanced (Honors) I, II, III, or IV. Private lessons strongly recommended and expected of experienced players.

SYMPHONIC BAND/CONCERT BAND: These ensembles are designed to develop the necessary skills needed to display advanced musicianship capabilities. Members of the Symphonic Band are required to audition for the All-West Band. These groups strive for excellence by performing in concerts, performance assessments, and festivals. After school rehearsals are mandatory. Members must participate in Marching Band. Members of this group should be enrolled in Sr. Band I, II, III, or IV (Honors) or Sr. Band I, II, III, or IV (Concert Band). Private lessons are strongly recommended.

MARCHING BAND: The Central Warriors Marching Band operates primarily during the fall and is comprised of the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Color Guard. Basics of marching and playing in an outdoor ensemble setting are stressed. Performances include football games, performance assessments, festivals, and parades. This band rehearses after school. Instrumentalists of this group should be enrolled in Sr. Band I-IV; Percussion I-IV; Sr. Band Honors I-IV; Color Guard I-IV; or Senior Band Advanced Honors I-IV.

JAZZ BAND: Designed for musicians interested in learning elements of jazz music. Emphasis is placed on the development of swing, blues, pop, rock, and Latin styles of repertoire and performance. Members are required to audition for All-West Band. Performances include concerts, performance assessments, festivals, and music conferences. Instrumentalists must be in the marching band as well as Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, or Concert Band unless they play a “non-concert” instrument. Instrumentalists of this group must be enrolled in (Jazz) Stage Band I, II, III, IV (Honors).

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE: Placement in this ensemble is through observation and audition. Emphasis is placed on the development of rudimentary skills, mallets percussion, and drum line performance. Instrumentalists of this group should be enrolled in Percussion Class. Private lessons strongly recommended and expected of experienced players.

CENTRAL HIGH BAND DEPARTMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

AP MUSIC THEORY	Stage (Jazz) Band I – IV (Honors)
Sr. Band I-IV and Sr. Band I – IV (Honors)	Percussion Class
Senior Band Advanced (Honors) I – IV	General Music
Color Guard	Pre-AP Music Theory
Theory And Harmony (Honors)	

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

For After-school Rehearsals

A. Tardiness

All students are expected to be at rehearsal on time and to stay until dismissal. **If you aren't in your assigned seat and ready to play with all the music and materials, then you are late! 15 minutes** after band rehearsal begins, the band room doors will be locked. Students who aren't in the band room at this time, will not be allowed in band practice without a valid excuse. These students must exit the building immediately. Furthermore, they will be considered absent. Emergencies do happen. However, every effort must be made to reach the band directors BEFORE a tardy happens.

B. Absences

All students are expected to attend every rehearsal. Occasionally, there may be family commitments or emergencies (funerals, weddings, graduations, etc.); in which case, we will try to be flexible and work with you on an individual basis. However, every effort must be made to reach the band directors **Beforehand**. This must be discussed in detail well in advance (a month or more if possible!).

Student job commitments, "select sports," and birthdays are NOT reasons for an excused absence from band rehearsals or performances! Many band students work and participate in "select sports" and participate successfully in band. We suggest that these students take a copy of the "Yearly Band Calendar" to his/her employer and/or coach and clear all band performances and rehearsals. Students are expected to split overlapping rehearsal time with their sports' practice time. Ninety-nine percent of employers are very understanding and are flexible if they know of band commitments well in advance, and they understand that band performances are a required and vital part of the course work. Also, FEDERAL law prohibits employers demanding that students miss their school commitments. (We are glad to talk to employers to validate student commitment.)

For Performances

C. Tardiness

All students are expected to be in the band room at the spot time. (Spot Time is the time that students should be in the band room prior to a performance). **Five (5) minutes after the spot time has passed the band room doors will be locked. Students who aren't in the band room after this time will not be allowed to perform, unless they have a valid excuse.** These students must exit the building immediately and call their rides so that they can be picked up.

D. Absences

If a band student has an **UNEXCUSED** absence from a performance, they are subject to a possible immediate removal from the band program. **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL PERFORMANCES. ALL PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY!!!!**

Consequences

Tardy for rehearsal

15 – Minutes or more late

Treated like unexcused absence

1st offense – Not allowed in Band Practice

2nd offense – Not allowed in Band Practice & parent phone call

3rd offense – one-week suspension from band program & parent phone call

4th offense – two-week suspension from band program & parent conference

5th offense – semester suspension from band program, parent conference, & parent letter

6th offense – possible removal from band program & parent letter

Absence from Band Rehearsal

1st offense – parent phone call

2nd offense (in a week) – Not allowed to perform & parent phone call

3rd offense – Not allowed to perform, one-week suspension from band program, & parent phone call

4th offense – Not allowed to perform, two-week suspension from band program, & parent phone call

5th offense – Not allowed to perform, semester suspension from band program, parent conference, & parent letter

6th offense – possible removal from band program & parent letter

For Performances

Late for Spot Time (five minutes or more)

1st offense – Not allowed to perform

2nd offense – Not allowed to perform & parent phone call

3rd offense – Not allowed to perform, one-week suspension from band program, & parent phone call

4th offense – Not allowed to perform, two-week suspension from band program, & parent phone call

5th offense – Not allowed to perform, semester suspension from band program, parent conference, & parent letter

6th offense – removal from band program & parent letter

Absence from Performance

If a band student has an **UNEXCUSED** absence from a performance, they are subject to immediate removal from the band program. **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL PERFORMANCES. ALL PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY!!!**

GPA Requirement

All members within the Central High Band program are required to maintain a minimum GPA of at least a 2.0 each quarter. Each band member will show the band director(s) their progress report/report card to check for eligibility. In the case that a band member does not meet the required GPA they will be placed on probation until the next progress/report card. The student will then show the band director(s) their next report card to see if they are eligible again. If the student meets the GPA requirement, then the probation will be lifted. If the student still does not meet the GPA requirement, then the student will be placed on suspension. If the student still does not make the required GPA of 2.0 after suspension, then it is under the discretion of the Director of Bands to whether they will be removed from the band program.

BAND ROOM EXPECTATIONS AND REGULATIONS

- **Follow Directions**
- **ALL RULES OF SCS AND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL APPLY**
- No talking, chewing, eating, or drinking in the band room
- Cell phones are not to be used during rehearsals **PERIOD**.
- Only play when instructed to do so
- Stop playing immediately when cut-off is given, or move is completed.
- If you don't play it, don't touch it
- Band Directors' Offices and the storage room are off limits without permission
- Never enter the band room without a director being present without permission
- Only band members are allowed in the band room
- The band room is for rehearsal and SCHOOL OWNED instrument storage
- Don't keep personal belongings in the band room (clothes, shoes, books, notebooks, etc.)
- Always keep your hands to yourself
- Stay seated unless instructed otherwise or unless you get permission
- Always respect yourself, your surroundings, others, and those in charge
- All trash (paper, broken reeds/drum sticks, etc.) is to be deposited in the waste baskets provided.
- At any time, whether it's lunch, afterschool, or throughout the school day, you are not allowed to stand around and linger in the halls of the school **PERIOD**.
- The band room is open afterschool for practice only. If you are not in the band room to practice you must leave the school building. Failure to follow this rule can result in a Discipline Referral.
- Failure to follow any of these expectations will result in the consequences below.

Consequences

1st offense – warning & push-ups

2nd offense – push-ups & parent phone call

3rd offense – parent conference

4th offense – Not allowed to perform, one-week suspension from band program, & parent phone call

5th offense – Not allowed to perform, two weeks' suspension from band program, & parent conference

6th offense – Not allowed to perform, semester suspension from band program, & parent conference

7th offense – Removal from Band Program

In the case of violations of Level 2-5 SCS or CHS policies, the parent will be called, the student will be asked to leave campus, and the grade level administrator will be notified

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

It is a privilege to wear the Central High School Band uniform. There are several high schools that don't even have a band uniform. Make sure you have all parts of the uniform at each performance. KEEP YOUR UNIFORM CLEAN AND PRESSED! If your uniform does not meet the high standard required in the Central High Band, you are subject to being removed from a performance or not traveling with the band. This uniform is a symbol of pride and will be worn accordingly. You must wear all of the uniform (minus the hat) or none of the uniform! Most students choose to wear lightweight shorts under their uniform, giving them the option to remove it at appropriate times. If a band member is seen wearing the uniform incorrectly at any time, 50 push-ups and/or the uniform will be asked of that student!

- Don't remove material from the uniform if alterations are necessary.
- Take extra time and care when hanging up your uniform.
- Always store your hat in its hat box.
- Clean your uniform after every performance. Your uniform and the people you sit by will thank you.
- Never leave any part of your uniform in the band room
- Never wear earrings and other jewelry with your uniform
- Wear hat (Shakos) at the appropriate angle and never backwards
- Hair should be tied or pinned up and not hang past the collar
- Shoes should be shined
- Gloves should be White (not grey, brown, ivory, cream, off white, etc.!)

Central High Band Uniforms

Marching Band

Marching Coat
Marching Pants
Black Oxford Shoes
Band T-Shirt
White Socks
White Gloves
White Plume
Shako (Hat)
White Spats

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble

Young Men
Black Slacks
Black long-sleeved, button
down dress Shirt
Black Dress shoes
Black Socks

Young Ladies
Black Dress or
Black Skirt, or
Black Slacks, or black
Gauchos with
Black Blouse
Black Shoes

Jazz Band

Young Men
Black Slacks
Black long-sleeved, button
down dress Shirt
Black Dress shoes
Black Socks
Solid Green Tie
(school owned)

Young Ladies
Black Dress or
Black Skirt, or
Black Slacks, or black
Gauchos with
Black Blouse
Black Shoes

Pep Rally

Under discretion of the
band president

Hot Football Games

Wind suit Pants
Wind suit Jacket
Band T-Shirts
Black Oxford Shoes
White Socks
White Spats

INSTRUMENTS

The band provides most instruments for students who do not own one. These instruments will be issued at the beginning of the school year. All school-owned instruments include a protective case. Students must transport school-owned instruments inside the case to and from school. Students who fail to transport school-owned instruments inside the approved case will be charged for any damage the instrument incurs and may lose the privilege of using a school instrument. Damage due to abuse and neglect of any school owned instrument/equipment will be repaired at the student's expense. A privately owned instrument is the responsibility of the student who owns it. Students should check with their parents to see that the instrument is included on their homeowner insurance policy. Abuse, neglect or carelessness when using a school-owned instrument may result in the loss of the privilege of using a school instrument, and the student will be responsible for paying any repair bills that result from that abuse or neglect. We are extremely fortunate and proud of equipment here at Central High School. Please take care to keep all stands, chairs, etc. in the best possible shape, and report any damaged items to a band director immediately. Any vandalism or intentional damage to school property or to another band member's property will result in an immediate discipline referral. All instruments should be kept in excellent playing condition and stored properly always. Never leave an instrument in an open case or unattended.

PERFORMANCE & TRAVEL

School-sponsored trips are an extension of the school day, and all SCS and Central High School regulations are in effect for the duration of the trip.

Bus Procedures

All band members will travel to and from each event by bus. If another arrangement is necessary, this must be discussed with the director in advance, but band students will not be released to anyone other than their parents. The following procedures are in effect:

- Stay seated when the bus is in motion. Nothing is to be thrown from the bus windows.
- Refrain from loud talking/singing, etc. The Band Staff will check roll each time the bus is boarded. There is no talking five (5) minutes after departure and five (5) minutes before arrival. Everyone is to be seated and silent.
- No glass containers are allowed. Trash is to be placed in the bags provided. Each band member is responsible for keeping the bus clean.
- Earphones will be required for personal music systems. (i-Pods, MP3 players, radios, CD players, etc.)
- NO P.D.A. (Public Displays of Affection) --touching of any kind will be considered P.D.A. and disciplinary action will result. Repeated violation of this rule will result in those students involved losing their travel privileges.
- The bus driver is the final authority in giving safety instructions while students are on the bus. Please follow any instructions given by the bus driver immediately and without question. Students unable to follow safe and orderly procedures while using the buses will lose the privilege of riding with the band.
- All members are responsible for taking their own equipment to the designated loading area or on the bus with them. SCS, Central High School, CHS Band Staff, and/or the Booster Club cannot and will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items left on a bus.

Football Games Procedures

The following procedures will apply to football game performances:

- Be properly uniformed always.
- Sit in assigned seats and do not move about during the games.
- Pay attention to the Band Staff and the Drum Major(s)
- Do not take any unauthorized refreshments during the game/performance.
- Only BAND PERSONNEL is allowed in the band section without the permission of the band director(s).
- Treat visitors, other directors, other band members, and guests politely always.
- Enjoy the game, yell, scream, talk, dance, have fun; but remain in your section and be ready to play.

Out-of-Town/Overnight Trips

Students who represent Central High School on out-of-town trips are expected to maintain very high standards in every respect always. They are expected to attend and be on time for all sessions and activities scheduled for them. In the event of overnight trips, they are expected to be in their rooms at the times designated. Students who are involved in a serious disciplinary offense on a school-related trip, such as the use, possession of, or being under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol, stealing, fighting, going in the room of a member of the opposite sex, or some other serious offense will face disciplinary action which may include one or more of the following:

1. The student will be sent home from the trip at the parents' expense.
2. The student will be held liable for damages to property.
3. The student may be removed from this school activity as well as other school co-curricular activities.
4. The student may be placed in In-School-Suspension (ISS), Off-Campus-Suspension, or Expulsion.

Students' attire during school activities outside the school day should be in good taste. If there is any question of taste, the directors' decision(s) are final. All adults on trips serve as chaperones. Students will be expected to treat them with respect always. In the event a parent chaperones gives needed supervision; band students must honor that with utmost respect.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Executive Board is comprised of the Drum Major(s) and officers elected by the band:

A. President

- Conduct meetings offer suggestions, and keep the director up to date on council decisions.
- Act as band representative for suggestions and grievances to be transmitted to the director.
- Has power to call emergency meetings of the band council
- Student liaison to the Booster Club
- Responsible for setting council meetings

B. Vice-President

- Officer in charge of band hall appearance
- Has the power to assign students to assist in cleaning and organization of the facilities
- Serve as President in his/her absence.

C. Drum Majors

- These are the student directors, partially responsible for nearly all aspects of marching rehearsals and performances.

D. Historian

- Collect photos, paper articles, and other items pertaining to the Central High School Band, achievements and activities and store neatly in a scrapbook for future use. If E-Board requests, assemble slide presentation for band picnic.

E. Equipment Manager

- Recruit and manage loading crew.
- Assign and manage a set-up crew for concert performances.
- Notify Director of needed repairs

F. Uniform Manager

- Help organize, distribute, and collect band uniforms.
- Notify Director about needed repairs.

G. Librarian(s)

- Help organize, distribute, and collect sheet music.
- Copy music
- Organize and maintain the band library.

These student leaders are to help us in the day-to-day operations of the band program. Although there certainly are other strong leaders in the band, a strong leadership hierarchy is important to our success. If a band member has a complaint about a Student Officer, he/she should contact a band director, who will consider the complaint and outline a course of action.

BAND CLUB FEE

The Band Department does not receive any funds from Central High School or Shelby County Schools system. It is therefore necessary for the band department to secure funds through its own means. Expenses such as registration fees, uniforms, new music, new instruments, gloves, shoes, transportation (buses), equipment, band trips, and music supplies are among some of the expenses that we must pay just to operate. Each student's family is expected to pay their fair share of these expenses. There for we must collect a Band Club Fee to meet the costs of these expenses.

The Band Club Fee for this year is **\$450**. Families with two or more children in the band will pay a lesser fee of **\$300**. For students that are in the Jazz Band only, such as rhythm players their fee will be **\$100**. Students who participate in conflicting fall sports (Cheerleading and Football) will pay band fees of **\$150**. This **ONLY** applies to Varsity Football and Cheerleaders who play at the Friday night games. **The only trips this fee includes are for students who make All-State and the US Bands National Championship.** If this fee isn't paid, the school will hold report cards until the balances are paid for underclassmen and for seniors this could mean not getting cap and gown.

We offer several payment options and options to offset the cost of the Band Club Fee. The Mighty Warrior Band Booster Association sponsors several fundraisers throughout the year. For the first fundraiser 100% of the profits will go towards the balance of the Band Club Fee of the student participating. Students can raise money to pay their Band Club Fee or parents can simply pay this amount. You can pay all of it at one time or over several payments until the balance is gone.

Payments

1st Payment \$200 due on August 11, 2023
2nd Payment \$100 due on September 8, 2023
Last Payment \$150 due on September 29, 2023

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Central High School Band

The Central High School Band is a co-curricular activity. There is a minimum amount of money needed for this program to run and succeed. The financial commitment required from each member is called the Band Club Fee. Many fundraisers are organized by the band booster organization to raise monies that can be applied to a student's individual Band Club Fee Account.

Accessories such as reeds, socks, mouthpieces, Stockings (guard), etc. are not included in the Band Club Fee and must be paid for separately.

NOTICES

1. Band Club Fee payments must be up to date by the time of the performance. It is possible that the student will not perform until the Band Club Fee is up to date.
2. Students WILL receive Debt Slips for unpaid Band Club Fee beginning the start of the second Semester. Failure to pay this OBLIGATION may result in the student's ability to attend school events, check out textbooks, pick up report cards, or participate in graduation.
3. **BAND CLUB FEE PAYMENTS AND TRIP PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

AGREEMENT STATEMENT

I, _____ the parent/guardian of _____
have read and agree with all of the above statements regarding Band Club Fee and obligation. I understand that being a member of the band requires participation in fundraisers for my child's Band Club Fee and/or I agree to pay the balance of funds that are not raised. I agree to adhere to the payment schedule and understand that failure to do so will result in consequences listed in "Notices", above.

(STUDENT NAME PRINTED)

(PARENT SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(PARENT'S NAME PRINTED)

In order for the band to function, these payments need to be made promptly. If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact the Band Directors.

Letter of Mutual Consent

I, the undersigned student, accept membership in the Central High School Band and understand that I am responsible for the policies and OBLIGATIONS as set forth and maintaining the set GPA required by the Central High School Band Handbook. I fully agree to carry out all my responsibilities to the best of my ability.

(STUDENT SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(STUDENT NAME PRINTED)

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, have read and understand the policies, obligations, and GPA requirement as set forth by the Central High School Band Handbook. I also grant full permission for my child to be an active member of the Central High School Band program. In addition, my child has full permission to attend and participate in all band functions. Furthermore, I understand that I must meet all financial obligations.

(PARENT SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(PARENT'S NAME PRINTED)

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENTS NAME

PARENT NAME(S)

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE

MOTHER'S CELL PHONE

FATHER'S CELL

HOME PHONE

MOTHER'S WORK PHONE

FATHER'S WORK PHONE

MOTHER'S EMAIL

FATHER'S EMAIL

STUDENT'S EMAIL

OTHER PHONE

OTHER PHONE

SHIRT SIZE

PANT SIZE

SHOE SIZE

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE
FOR ACTIVITIES ON PROPERTY OR IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the band camp and all activities conducted by

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

I, _____ do hereby agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities thereto.

Further, I hereby represent to the Shelby County Schools that I am capable of participation in this activity and understand that participants must consult a physician prior to any participation.

And, I hereby recognize the risks of illness and injury inherent in any activity based program and I am participating upon the expressed agreement and understand that I do for myself, my heirs, and personal representatives agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify, release, and forever discharge Shelby County Schools, its representative officers, Ollie Liddell, agents, representatives and employees from and against any and all rights, claims, demands, and actions or causes of actions – including attorney’s fees and court costs – on account of damage to personal property, personal injury or death which may result from any participation in the Central High School Band and/or associated activities.

By my signature below, I hereby confirm my understanding of this release statement holding Schools harmless and acknowledge that they do not carry health and accident insurance to cover participants of this program and that participants are encouraged to obtain full insurance coverage prior to participation in the Central High School Bands and/or associated activities.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND HANDBOOK. THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS FORM IS ACCURATE. I, THE UNDERSIGNED BEING THE PARENT, LEGAL NEXT OF KIN, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, HEREBY AUTHORIZE ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THIS PERSON WHILE HE/SHE IS PARTICIPATING IN THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITES. I ALSO GUARANTEE PAYMENT OF ALL CHARGES INCURRED DURING THIS. (PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, X-RAY, LAB, MEDICATION AMBULANCE, ETC) I UNDERSTAND THAT IN CASE MY CHILD SHOULD NEED TESTING OR SERIOUS MEDICAL ATTENTION THAT I, THE PARENT WILL BE CALLED IMMEDIATELY FOR GUIDANCE ON THE SITUATION. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE RULES HAVE BEEN SET FORTH BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND OLLIE LIDDELL, THE DIRECTOR OF BANDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I RELEASE SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, OLLIE LIDDELL, JAYLON TAYLOR, ALL BAND STAFF MEMBERS, AND CHAPERONES FROM ANY KIND AND ALL LEGAL MATTERS CONCERNING MEDICAL OR DISCIPLINE.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (PARTICIPANT IF 18 OR OLDER):

DATE: _____

PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO

The Central High School Band website may contain photographs and/or video of students. Because there will be pictures included on this site, it is necessary for me to obtain a signed waiver from a parent/guardian before a picture or video of any student can be placed on the website. If for some reason you do not want your child's picture on the website, please sign in the appropriate area.

I give permission to Dr. Ollie Liddell and/or the web master to place any picture that includes my son/daughter, _____, on the Central High School Band Website. Furthermore, I release Shelby County Schools, Central High School, Ollie Liddell, and all Band Staff Members from any kind and all legal matters concerning the use of my child's picture or image.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (PARTICIPANT IF 18 OR OLDER):

DATE

I DO NOT give permission to Dr. Ollie Liddell and/or the web master to place any picture that includes my son/daughter, _____, on the Central High School Band Website.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (PARTICIPANT IF 18 OR OLDER):

DATE

Central High School Band Field Trip Form

I give permission for _____, grade _____, to participate in all school-sponsored trips away from the school premises throughout the current school year. Students will be accompanied by Ollie Liddell and/or Jaylon Taylor and will be under adequate adult supervision. I understand that I will be given at least forty-eight hours' notice of all trips away from the school premises. I further understand that I may revoke permission for a specific field trip by written notice to Ollie Liddell more than one week prior to the trip.

Although the school desires to provide a safe and enjoyable time for all students, accidents can still happen. I/we understand that there are risks/dangers involved with participation in off-campus trips and their associated activities. In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the trip, I/we agree to assume responsibility for those associated with the travel and activities. I/we agree to hold harmless Shelby County Schools, Central High School, Ollie Liddell, Jaylon Taylor, and representatives, including volunteer(s) and other drivers, from any and all claims arising from my child's participation. This release agreement does not apply to claims of intentional misconduct or gross negligence by the school, its employees, or volunteer(s).

In case of accident, illness, or other emergency, I/we request that Ollie Liddell or Jaylon Taylor contact me. If Ollie Liddell or Jaylon Taylor cannot reach a parent/guardian after conscientious effort, I/we give permission for Ollie Liddell to call paramedics or any licensed physician or dentist. If a life-threatening emergency exists, I/we give permission for Ollie Liddell or Jaylon Taylor to call paramedics immediately and then contact me/us as soon as possible thereafter.

I/we authorize and consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, which, in the best judgment of a licensed physician or dentist, is deemed advisable. I/we agree to assume the financial responsibility for expenses incurred as a result of those services being provided. I/we also agree to be financially responsible for emergency medical transportation. In cases where medical care is needed but the situation is not an emergency, Ollie Liddell or Jaylon Taylor will make every effort to contact parents before treatment is given.

(Student Name)

Date

(Parent Name)

Date

(Student Signature)

Date

(Parent Signature)

Date

Medical Information

Are there any medical conditions of which we should be aware? Please Identify _____

In case of emergency, please identify:

Hospital and Location _____

Family doctor and telephone _____

Parents' emergency numbers _____

Central High School Band Locker Rental Agreement

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

The band locker listed below is on loan to the above-named student for this academic school year or until the student is no longer enrolled in band. **IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BUY HIS/HER LOCK. THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CHECK OUT A LOCKER UNTIL THEY HAVE A LOCK APPROVED BY THE BAND DIRECTOR.**

Combination Lock No. (If Applicable): _____ Locker #: _____

The Central High School Band lockers are to house instruments, their accessories and rehearsal equipment only! **COLOR GUARD MEMBERS ARE NOT TO USE OR CHECKOUT A BAND LOCKER.**

Central High School and the Mighty Warrior Band Program are not responsible for items left in student lockers. Students' lockers can be searched at any time if contents are deemed harmful or suspicious.

Only authorized locks may be placed on band lockers. If a locker is found in use without an appropriate combination lock/key lock, the lock may be cut, and student contents removed. Likewise, if a locker is found to be in use without a combination lock/key lock to secure the contents, they will be removed.

I understand that my student is not to place food of any kind into the band locker. I understand that my student is not to share their locker with any non-band member. I further understand that the locker is a privilege and not a right to the student. The ability to rent instrument lockers can be denied to any student at any time. If the student violates any of the above policies, then the lock can be cut off and the student contents removed.

I fully understand and agree to the terms of this rental agreement.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director's Initials: _____ Issue Date: _____

Initials on Return: _____ Return Date: _____

2023 - 2024 PROPOSED Band Performances*

Date	Event	Location
8/18/2023	Central @ Whitehaven	Whitehaven Stadium
8/25/2023	Central vs. Senatobia HS	Crump Stadium
9/1/2023	Central vs. Craigmont HS	Crump Stadium
9/8/2023	Central vs. Overton HS	Crump Stadium
9/15/2023	Central @ Brighton HS	Brighton Stadium
9/22/2023	Central vs. MLK HS (Homecoming)	Crump Stadium
9/29/2021	Central vs. Southwind HS	Crump Stadium
10/1/2023	Jackson State University Battle of the Bands	Jackson, MS
10/6/2023	Central vs. Kingsbury HS	Crump Stadium
10/13/2023	Central vs. Manassas HS	Crump Stadium
TBA	Wolf River Classic Marching Competition	Cordova HS Stadium
TBA	Fine Arts Night	CHS Auditorium
10/26/2023	Central @ Mumford HS	Mumford HS Stadium
11/18/2023	WTSBOA Orchestra Auditions	TBA
Nov 2023 TBA	US Bands National Championship	Dallas, TX
12/12/2023	Christmas Concert	CHS Auditorium
1/13/2024	All-West Band Auditions	Arlington HS
2/2 – 2/3/2024	Concert Band Camp Performance	CHS Auditorium
2/8 – 2/10/2024	All-West Clinics/Concerts	Cannon Center
2/23/2024	Central High School Concert Festival	CHS Auditorium
3/10 – 3/13/2024	WTSBOA Concert Assessment Festival	University of Memphis
TBA	WTSBOA Jazz Assessment (Jazz Band)	University of Memphis
4/10/2023 – 4/13/2023	TN All-State Clinic and Concerts	Gaylord Opryland Hotel
5/9/2023	Spring Concert	CHS Auditorium
MAY 2024 TBA	Essentially Ellington† (Jazz Band)	New York, NY†
MAY 2024 TBA	Six Flags Viewer’s Choice BOTB	Atlanta, GA

†Contingent on acceptance as a finalist

Note: Other possible competitions and performances can be added and as well as cancelled to the proposed band schedule throughout the year.

**Please check centralwarriorbands.com for updates to the proposed band performance calendar. **