



Crandall Band Calendar and Rehearsal Schedule

It has been a bit of a delay, but we now know our contest schedule! Here is the plan we have for fall. Please understand that all events are mandatory with excused absences being only for illness, eligibility, or death in the family. Varsity band members if you cannot commit to be a part of these performances you need to change your schedule into JV band. JV Band is only required to be at football games. Both bands will perform at home games and playoffs.

- Varsity Band weekly practices are Monday nights 6:00-9:00. The only exceptions are Mondays where students have the day off. In those cases, we will rehearse on Tuesday nights. There are three of these Tuesday dates: 9/8, 10/6, and 11/3
- Early Band for Varsity is on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6:15AM. Please be on the field ready to go at this time. It means you will need to arrive at least 10 minutes earlier.
- You need your instrument, your own water, and a mask (You will not be allowed to participate if you do not bring water and a mask with you) for rehearsals.
- Please eat breakfast / dinner each day and use the restroom before you come. This will minimize feeling light-headed and reduce restroom trips.
- You must have a physical on file with athletics to participate. If you had one done last year this means you only need to fill out the first page of the form on the website and have a parent sign. No doctor visit needed unless you have a health condition to report.
- If you haven't paid your band dues, they are \$100 for Varsity and \$50 for JV. This includes your performance top, band t-shirt, and meals for games and contests.
- Other needed items will be:
 - Long black socks
 - band shoes (we will do a bulk order next week (8/24-8/28) for \$30 a pair or you can shop online) We use Drillmasters that are flat black in color.
 - Lyre and flip folder for your instrument. These are available on amazon or at local music stores and should not cost over \$20 for both.

I have attached the band calendar of events for fall as well as a band shoe order form. All forms and information are on the band website: www.crandallband.org. I am looking forward to marching and playing in the weeks ahead and of course Crandall Pirate victories on the field!

Band Calendar for Fall 2020

Regular Practice Schedule Starts Next Week 8/24/2020

Monday Night 6:00 - 9:00

Tuesdays Only-Labor Day 9/8, Fall Break 10/6, Staff Dev. 11/3

Wednesdays 6:15 AM

Thursdays 6:15 AM

Friday 6:30 AM w/Drill & JV Game Days Only

November 7th Mesquite Invitational @Mesquite Memorial

November 18th UIL Region @Mesquite Memorial

December 9 UIL Area @Mesquite Memorial

This is non-state year, so our season ends at Area

December 10th Winter Arts Festival

We Play Only at Home Games:

October 2nd - Pine Tree

October 9th - Joshua

October 16th- Sulphur Springs

October 30th- Forney

November 6th- Ennis

November 20th- Corsicana

We plan to travel to all playoff games as a full band this year.

Shoe Order Form:

Drillmasters



Name _____

Size _____ M / F (Circle One)

\$30 Checks made to Crandall HS, Money Orders, or Cash