

Conroe Tiger Band Handbook



Mission and Core Values

- The CTB will produce and guide model students who will positively contribute to society beyond high school.
- Members are committed to the highest standards of excellence as a person, musician, and student.
- Values: Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Excellence, and Collaboration

Member Expectations

- Membership is based upon a full-year commitment AND the following:
- Enrollment is achieved through an audition process demonstrating musical proficiency.
- Students are expected to participate in all assigned rehearsals.
- Attendance at football games, competitions, concerts, or any performance is required unless excused by the band director 48 hours in advance.
- All students are expected to adhere to the “code of conduct” as detailed in the CHS student handbook.
- Use of illegal drugs, tobacco products, alcohol, and unauthorized medications are prohibited.

Attendance Policy

- Students with 1 unexcused absence or 2 unexcused tardies during the week may not attend the football game..
- Excused absences and tardies will not apply (tutoring, club meetings, doctor visits, etc.)
- Please communicate excused absences no later than 24 hours prior to the performance.

Grading & Evaluation

- All rehearsals are based on your attendance and attitude (not your skill level)
- All performances are considered MAJOR grades (e.g. Football games, Parades, Contests. etc)
- Auditions or playing tests will be used to determine future appropriate placements
- Practicing is expected on a daily basis

Conduct Policy

- All students are expected to adhere to the “code of conduct” as detailed in the CHS student handbook.
- Violations of the conduct policy may result in band removal at the discretion of the director

Lettering Policy

- 3 full years of satisfactory participation
- Audition and perform with a Region 9 ensemble (Jazz, Band, and/or Orchestra)
- 1st Division Rating at UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest on a solo or ensemble
- Participate and perform (2 years) with a CHS ensemble at UIL Concert & Sightreading Evaluation
- or at the Band Director's discretion

Communication

- SportsYou: Please download the SportsYou app and join the Conroe Tiger Band group. This is how students and families will receive information.
- Website: The CTB website is a resource for you. You can find parent information, calendar events, music, etc.
- CUTTIME: You will register your student on this platform at band registration. This is how you will receive information regarding attendance, finances, and instrument check-outs.

Finances

- We are committed to working with every family. Every student belongs in band, and financial circumstances will never prevent a student from participating. Please reach out to a director for a private conversation.

Fundraising

- The following are fundraisers to help students with fees:
 - Flags with Pride
 - The Woodlands Pavillion
 - Band-Tober
 - Double Good Popcorn
 - Other fundraisers as defined by staff or boosters
- The band boosters are the best point of contact for how to get involved in fundraising.

As a member of the Conroe High School Band Program, I understand that participation is both a privilege and a responsibility. I commit to attending all required rehearsals and performances, arriving prepared and on time, and contributing positively to the ensemble. I will demonstrate respect for directors, staff, peers, equipment, and facilities at all times. I understand that my effort, attitude, and conduct directly impact the success of the group.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the policies outlined in this handbook and agree to uphold the standards and expectations of the band program.

Print Student Name: _____

Print Legal Guardian Name: _____

Student signature: _____

Legal Guardian signature: _____