



Celina Bobcat Marching Band



Greetings Bobcat Band Students!

I hope you all had a great end to this CRAZY school year and are as excited as we are about the upcoming 2021-22 school year! I hope you get some well-deserved relaxation over the summer, but I wanted to send this out now to get schedules sorted out for the start of next year.

Our show for the 2021 season is entitled **Bionic!** We are extremely excited about the opportunities that this show presents. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/CHSBionic> to see our show reveal video.

******Everyone** must complete a new medical history and sports physical for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. The form can be found on <http://www.celinaband.com/forms> **MEDICAL HISTORY AND PHYSICALS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF BAND CAMP. YOU CANNOT PRACTICE UNTIL IT IS TURNED INTO THE BAND OFFICE.** Please have this completed and ready to turn in at Band Registration on July 31st. Please contact Mr. Weddle if you have any questions regarding this.****

New marchers (and parents): This is going to be an extremely exciting beginning to your school year. It is normal to be a little anxious and nervous about marching band but rest assured, the directors and band officers are here to help you! We will do whatever we can to make this a great experience for you. Our leadership team will be reaching out to each new marcher to help calm nerves and make this transition as smooth as possible. If you have not been contacted before the start of band camp, please email Mr. Weddle (jonweddle@celinaisd.com) with your contact information so that we can get in touch. This would also be a good time to update your CHARMS account (see below) because that is where we get your contact information.

CHARMS: If you are not already registered in CHARMS (mostly for new students, though everyone should log into their account and update their information), please follow these instructions to register: **IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BAND YOU ARE ALREADY REGISTERED, JUST UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!**

To log in to CHARMS, follow these steps.

1. go to: www.charmsoffice.com
2. Under "Parents/Student Login" type our school code: CelinaHSBand
3. In the "Student Password" enter your child's CISD student ID#
4. Click on "Student Information"
5. Edit the fields accordingly with your most accurate contact info.

Schedule: A schedule is also included in this document. We have done our best to get out a schedule that will be "close" to its final schedule but we all know some things could change. We ask for your flexibility with this and we will send updates out as soon as we know if something needs to be changed. Please take note of the contests in October. This is where all of our hard work comes to realization and we need everyone there to have a great performance. There is no substitute for your position! If you are involved in other activities that might take place on these dates (cross country, volleyball, FFA, etc.) it is your responsibility to let me know of any conflicts so we can work out arrangements.

Contests: Contests are what we work so hard for and where our hard work pays off. It is extremely important that all members are present as there are no substitutes for your position. Please make plans/arrangements that do not conflict with these dates. **CONTESTS ARE AN ALL-DAY EVENT.**

Oct. 2nd:	Princeton Marching Festival/Aubrey Marching Classic	Princeton, TX/Aubrey, TX
Oct. 9th:	Celina Marching Invitational	Celina, TX
Oct. 13th:	UIL Marching Contest	Celina, TX
Oct. 16th	Winnsboro Marching Invitational	Winnsboro, TX
Oct. 30th	Area Marching Contest	TBD
Nov. 8/9/10	State Marching Contest	San Antonio, TX (Have to qualify at Area contest)

Attendance: You must be at each practice that we have. Inevitably, things happen out of your control. Also, you must contact me if there is going to be a conflict. **HOWEVER, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID CONFLICTS AND BE AT EVERY PRACTICE.** **Please take note of the before/after school practice times on the schedule.** Every effort has been made to avoid conflicts with other organizations, but I know some will arise as always. If you see a conflict, please let me know as soon as possible so I can work on a solution that will be beneficial for all involved. **Please have any doctor, dentist, orthodontist, or any other appointments dealt with at times that do not conflict with the band. WORK IS NOT AN EXCUSE TO MISS REHEARSALS.** If there is an emergency preventing your attendance or some other unavoidable problem, please contact me. **I cannot excuse everything, but being responsible and keeping me informed is always the best method!**

All-Region Jazz: For those interested in competing in All-Region Jazz, the music is on the band website at www.celinaband.com. Go to the High School page and click on the Ensembles tab to access it.

Be ready for the heat: Everyone needs to make sure they are prepared to get out in the heat. It is going to be hot and we do not want anyone having physical problems because they are not acclimated to it. Remember to wear light, loose-fitting clothes, baseball caps, sunglasses, athletic-type shoes (NO FLIP-FLOPS), and sunscreen for camp. Water bottles/jugs are **REQUIRED** at all rehearsals. **Water will be provided in water coolers for everyone to get water out of, but everyone needs to bring their own water bottle that has been filled up prior to rehearsal. THE CAMELBAK-STYLE WATER BACKPACKS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS STUDENTS CAN WEAR THEM THE ENTIRE MARCHING REHEARSAL!**

Band Boosters: The purpose of the CHS Band Boosters is to ensure that all band students are taken care of and have an enjoyable experience in band. Their jobs are too numerous to list but we would not be successful without a strong parent booster organization. They are always in need of volunteers and if you have a child in the band program, please reach out to them and see if you can help in some way. They understand that work schedules and family commitments mean some can work more than others but any help is appreciated and there is always something to do no matter how much time you can commit. David Nowlin is the Band Booster President for the 2021-22 school year and I know he would love to hear from you, especially new volunteers. You can join the Celina Band Boosters page on Facebook or contact me and I can put you in touch with them if you are wanting to help out.

Band Staff:

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Colin Grigsby, Percussion Director	colingrigsby@celinaisd.com	(469) 742-9101 ext. 2314
Brittany Yanniello, Head JH Director	BrittanyYanniello@celinaisd.com	(469) 742-9101 ext. 2313
Alicia Whipkey, Color Guard Director	aliciawhipkey15@gmail.com	

Communication

Approximately 90 individuals are counting on you to be here and do what you are committed to doing. Please keep me aware of any issues that come up this summer and throughout the school year so we can make accommodations. It hurts all involved if you miss a rehearsal, not just yourself. I have communicated with our drill writer and told him how many spots we expect to have for the show. It is very hard to change that once he gets it done. It will delay us in the learning drill if we have to make changes once we determine spots. Please keep us informed of any changes (moving, etc.) that might arise over the summer, and would keep you from fulfilling your commitment. **We do our best to work around conflicts as much as possible but we can't plan for it if we don't know about it.** Please join the Remind group (students and parents) if you have not done so you can get alerts about upcoming events, schedule changes, etc. **We communicate a lot through Remind.** The best way to get a hold of me is by email: jonweddle@celinaisd.com

Summer Band

All members must be at every summer band practice. Please make every effort to be at every rehearsal. If there is something unavoidable, please let me know ASAP.

We do not currently know the teacher in-service schedule in August so there could be some adjustment to rehearsal times during the second week of August. We will send an update out as soon as we know. There will be a lunch break scheduled on the days that we have morning and afternoon rehearsals, and some fun activities to wrap up the day. Students are encouraged to bring their lunches rather than relying on going somewhere for lunch. If you do choose to go get something, you are responsible for being back on time.

I UNDERSTAND THAT PARENTS WORK DURING THE DAY. PLEASE COMMUNICATE TO ME IF THERE WILL BE AN ISSUE PICKING YOUR CHILD UP AT DISMISSAL TIMES SO I CAN HELP YOU FIND ARRANGEMENTS. MANY STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE WILLING TO HELP PROVIDE RIDES TO THOSE NEEDING THEM.

Please **COMMUNICATE** with me any problems. I cannot help you if I do not know there is a problem.

Please make sure to bring water to summer band camp and all outside marching rehearsals. IT IS A REQUIREMENT TO HAVE WATER AT ALL OUTSIDE REHEARSALS! The backpack-style water packs are highly recommended. If you have this, you will be able to have water whenever you need it as you can carry it during practice.

2021-22 Leadership Team

Officers:

President: Annora Elias

Vice President: Stephanie Smith

Secretary: Karley Bennett

Historian: Adele Clarke, Kaylee Carter

Quartermaster: Sullivan Blanco/Hannah Mather

Middle School Liason: Rebecca Coblentz

Librarian: Jackie Hemphill

Drum Majors: Makayla Olivarez, Margaret Mathews

Section Leaders:

Flute: Annora Elias

Clarinet: Makayla Olivarez

Saxophones: Sullivan Blanco

Double Reeds: Sarah Coblentz

Trumpet: Stephanie Smith

French Horn: William Locke

Trombone: Rebecca Coblentz

Baritone/Tuba: Matthew Clark

Drumline: Hannah Mather

Front Ensemble: Adele Clarke

Colorguard Captain: Ava Miller, Serena Musunza

Squad Leaders:

Jackson Dunlap, Caden Gerhart, Nikolas Hamblin, Jackie Hemphill, Tripp Perkins, McKayla Schmitt

August 2021

Celina Bobcat Band August Calendar

- All rehearsals are at Celina High School unless otherwise noted.
- **All events/rehearsals are for full band (band and colorguard) unless otherwise noted.**
- A physical must be on file **BEFORE** you are allowed to participate in summer **MARCHING** practices
- Please plan family activities and medical appointments outside of these scheduled rehearsal times.
- Missing rehearsal can result in losing a spot in the contest show.
- **BAND REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, JULY 31ST FROM 8 AM – 12 PM.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7:30 – 11:00 AM 12:00 – 4:00 PM	3 7:30 – 11:00 AM 12:00 – 4:00 PM	4 7:30 – 11:00 AM 12:00 – 4:00 PM	5 7:30 – 11:00 AM 12:00 – 4:00 PM	6 7:30 – 11:00 AM 12:00 – 4:00 PM	7 Meet the Bobcats 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM
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15	16 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM	17 7:30 – 12:30 PM	18 First Day of School	19 4:30 - 6:00 PM	20 4:30 - 6:30 PM Parent Performance/Band Booster Meeting: 7:30 PM	21
22	23 5:30 – 8:00 PM	24 5:30 – 8:00 PM	25 Band hall open before/after school (See below)*	26 4:30 - 6:00 PM	27 Football Game - @ Melissa Game start time: 7:30	28
29	30 5:30 – 8:00 PM	31 5:30 – 8:00 PM				

July 31st: Band Registration	August 7 th : Students will rehearse in the morning and perform at the “Meet the Bobcats” event.	Every section must have at least one sectional per week during ACTIVITY PERIOD			
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REMIND: Due to the size of class restrictions put on by REMIND and the growth of the band program we are having to divide the band into different classes this next year. The same communication will be sent to both classes. To sign up for the new REMIND account text the phone number: 81010 and the following message depending on what instrument you play. Parents also need to sign up for that account as well.

Woodwinds/Percussion: @celinaww

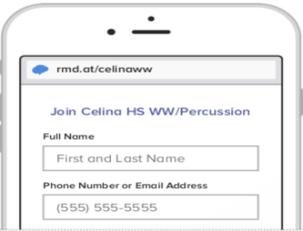
Pick a way to receive messages for Celina HS WW/Percussion:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/celinaww

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @celinaww to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @celinaww to (240) 356-4252.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/celinaww on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Brass/Color Guard: @celbrass

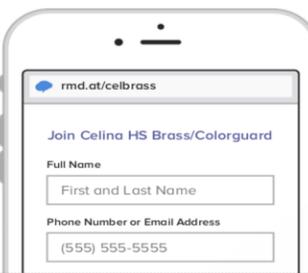
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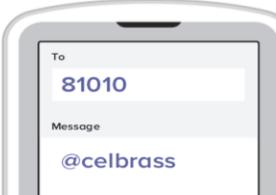


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