

# Cinco Ranch High School Band

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Ray Jones, Director ~ Brian Stevens and Danny Rivera, Associate Directors

## 2025-2026 Freshman

I would like to welcome everyone that has decided to be a part of the CRHS Cougar Band family for the 2025-2026 school year. We are preparing a very exciting show for next year and would like to get you started as early as possible so you can be ready for the fall. If you are undecided about being part of our family, I encourage you to try out all the activities we have before the school year starts to decide if this is for you.

The purpose of freshman marching camp is to briefly touch on all the skills you will need to be a member of the Cougar Band. If you learn the basics and then practice over the summer, you will be well prepared for the fall marching season.

We look forward to a very exciting upcoming year with over 250 members, an exciting new show, many new instruments and an awesome booster group that takes care of all our needs.

**Freshman Marching Camp** is mandatory for all potential band members. Please notify me at [rayhjones@katyisd.org](mailto:rayhjones@katyisd.org) or call me at the high school band hall (281) 237-5046 if you have any conflicts. It is very important that you communicate with me at all times about any questions or concerns.

### ➤ Band placement auditions

- **DUE April 13<sup>th</sup>**
- Submit videos here: <https://forms.gle/XvkTtfDt7tKBZ5TE8>
- All woodwinds and Brass: A prepared etude (attached)
- Percussion music will come from Mr. Rivera.



### ➤ Spring Marching Camp will be held April 28-April 30 from 5:30PM-7:30PM.

- Bring a full jug of water (not a vending machine water bottle)
- Wear comfortable clothing, such as shorts and white or grey t-shirt.
- Please wear tennis shoes, NO SANDALS or open toed shoes!
- NO INSTRUMENT

### ➤ Mandatory freshman parent meeting on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 PM.

- One parent please attend so that we may answer any questions and introduce you to the wonderful world of high school band.

### ➤ Drumline Mini Camps 5:00PM-6:30PM 4/7, 4/14, 4/23, 4/28, 5/1(videos due)

### ➤ Spring Music Camp will be May 1 from 5:30PM-7:30PM

- Bring your instrument!
- We will perform what we learn on the HS Spring Concert on May 6<sup>th</sup> (details TBD)

### ➤ Spring Concert Performance – May 6<sup>th</sup> (details TBD)

### ➤ Summer Marching Camp see attached calendar.

Remember **Freshman Marching Camp** is mandatory in order to learn all marching fundamentals and meet your directors and student leaders.

**All 9<sup>th</sup> grade KISD Band students will need a physical.** This is the same physical form for KISD athletics so you will be able to take advantage of the screenings offered at a KISD campus. Physical screening at a KISD campus will cost \$25. Cinco Ranch HS, and many KISD campuses, will offer physical screening. KISD has not published the physical screening calendar yet, when it comes out I will get it to your JH band directors. You may use your family doctor for the physical but must use the KISD physical form. This physical must be completed by July 21, 2025. Any physical screening done before May 23 cannot be used.

For more information and to see what we are about you can check out our webpage at <https://cincoranchcougarband.com/>

We welcome you to our family.

Ray Jones, Brian Stevens and Danny Rivera  
Directors, Cinco Ranch Cougar Band

# CRHS BAND

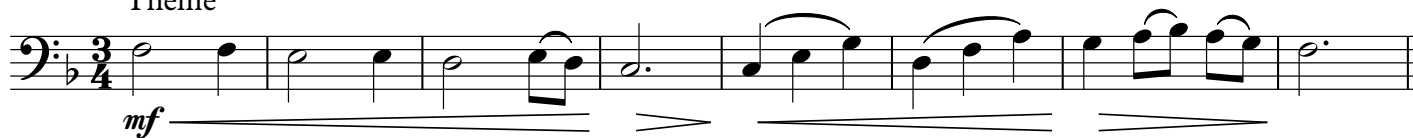
## Audition Material

### EVERYONE PLAY:

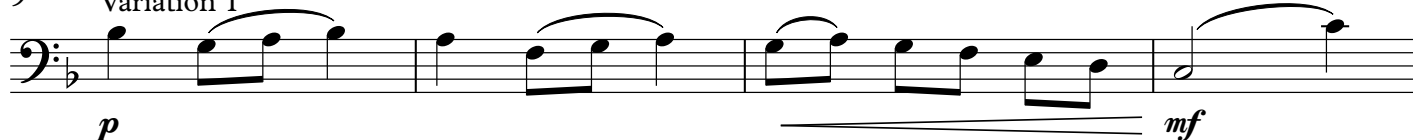
- CONCERT F MAJOR SCALE (As many octaves as you can. Slur up, tongue down)
- THEME AND VARIATION 1 (measures 1-16)

**Moderato** ♩=80 (suggested)

Theme



9 Variation 1



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- PLAY VARIATION 4 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TOP 2 PERFORMING ENSEMBLES (measures 33-41)

Variation 4



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# April

## Cinco Ranch HS Band Calendar – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

## 2025

All calendar events subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Drumline camp 5:00-6:30	8	9	10	11	12
13 Band Placement Video due 11:59PM	14 Drumline camp 5:00-6:30	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Drumline camp 5:00-6:30	24	25	26
27	28 Spring Marching Camp 5:30-7:30 Drumline camp 5:00-6:30	29 Spring Marching Camp 5:30-7:30	30 Spring Marching Camp 5:30-7:30 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 6:00-7:00			

# May

## Cinco Ranch HS Band Calendar – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

# 2025

All calendar events subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Spring Music Camp 5:30-7:30 <b>Percussion Placement videos due 11:59PM</b>	2	3 Money Day 9-12 Big Cat Marching Clinic 9-12
4	5 Beck JH Concert	6 Join us for our Spring Concert! We will perform what we learned on the 1 <sup>st</sup> .	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Cinco Ranch JH Concert	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Percussion Camp 9:00AM-4:00PM @ Beck JH	28 Percussion Camp 9:00AM-4:00PM @ Beck JH	29 Percussion Camp 9:00AM-4:00PM @ Beck JH	30 Percussion Camp 9:00AM-4:00PM @ Beck JH	31

# June

## ***Cinco Ranch HS Band Calendar – 8<sup>th</sup> graders***

# 2025

All calendar events subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

# July

## ***Cinco Ranch HS Band Calendar – 8<sup>th</sup> graders***

# 2025

All calendar events subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 All Band Students 7:00AM-5:00PM	22 All Band Students 7:00AM-5:00PM	23 All Band Students 7:00AM-5:00PM	24 All Band Students 7:00AM-5:00PM	25 All Band Students 7:00AM-5:00PM	26
27	28 All Band Students 7:00AM-5:00PM	29 All Band Students 7:00AM-5:00PM	30 All Band Students 7:00AM-5:00PM	31 All Band Students 7:00AM-5:00PM		

# August

## Cinco Ranch HS Band Calendar – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

2025

All calendar events subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 All Band Students 4:00PM-8:00PM	2
3 All Band Students 4:00PM-8:00PM	4 All Band Students 4:00PM-8:00PM	5 All Band Students 4:00PM-8:00PM	6 All Band Students 4:00PM-8:00PM	7 All Band Students 4:00PM-8:00PM	8 All Band Students 4:00PM-8:00PM	9
10 All Band Students 4:00PM-8:00PM	11 All Band Students 4:00PM-8:00PM	12 All Band Students 7:00AM-10:00AM	13 First Day of School	14 Band Rehearsal 3:15-6:15	15 Band Rehearsal 3:15-6:15 Premier Performance 6:15-8:00	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				1 <sup>st</sup> Football game weekend		
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