

# Cinco Ranch High School Band

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

## 2026-2027 Freshman

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to everyone joining the CRHS Cougar Band family for the 2026–2027 school year. We're preparing an exciting production for next year, and we're eager to help you get started early so you'll be confident and ready for the fall. If you're still deciding whether band is right for you, I encourage you to participate in our spring activities and experience what makes our program so special.

Freshman Marching Camp is designed to introduce you to the essential skills you'll need as a member of the Cougar Band. By learning the basics now and practicing over the summer, you'll set yourself up for a strong and successful marching season.

We look forward to an outstanding year ahead—over 250 dedicated members, a brand-new show, new instruments, and an incredible booster organization that supports all we do.

Please remember that Freshman Marching Camp is mandatory for all potential band members. If you have any conflicts or questions, contact me anytime at [rayhjones@katyisd.org](mailto:rayhjones@katyisd.org) or by phone at the high school band hall: (281) 237-5046. Communication is essential, and I'm here to help whenever you need it.

### ➤ **Band assessment Video**

- **DUE April 20<sup>th</sup>**. (Woodwind and Brass only)
- Submit videos here: <https://forms.gle/XvkTfDt7tKBZ5TE8>
- All woodwinds and Brass: A prepared etude (attached)
- Percussion music will come from Mr. Rivera
  - Percussion videos due 5/8



### ➤ **Drumline Mini Camps** 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5 from 5:00PM-6:30PM

### ➤ **Freshman Marching Camp** April 27-April 29 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:** April 29<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.

### ➤ **Spring Music Camp** April 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30PM-7:30PM

- **BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT!**
- We will perform what we learn on the HS Spring Concert on May 7<sup>th</sup> (details TBD)

### ➤ **Spring Concert Performance** – May 7<sup>th</sup> (details TBD)

### ➤ **Band commitment day** – May TBD (Band fee deposit due)

### ➤ **Percussion Camp** May 26-29 from 9:00AM-4:30

### ➤ **Summer Marching Camp** see attached calendar.

All 9th-grade KISD band students are required to have a physical. This is the same physical form used for KISD athletics, which means you may take advantage of the physical screenings offered at any KISD campus. Screenings conducted on a KISD campus will cost \$30, and Cinco Ranch HS—as well as several other campuses—will offer these opportunities. KISD has not yet released the physical screening schedule. Once it becomes available, I will share it with your junior high band directors. You may also choose to have your family doctor complete the physical, but the official KISD physical form must be used. Please note that the physical must be completed no earlier than May 23 and no later than July 20, 2026.

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.

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Directors, Cinco Ranch Cougar Band

Clarinet/Bass Clarinet **CRHS BAND Audition Material**

This music is for Marching Band part assignments

EVERYONE PLAY ALL

**Moderato** ♩=80 (suggested)

Variation 1

Musical notation for Variation 1, featuring a melodic line in a single staff with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The piece begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a quarter rest.

Variation 2

Musical notation for Variation 2, featuring a melodic line in a single staff with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The piece begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a quarter rest. Dynamics include *f* and *mf*.

Variation 3

Musical notation for Variation 3, featuring a melodic line in a single staff with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature. The piece begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a quarter rest. Dynamics include *f* and *mp*.

Musical notation for Variation 3 continuation, featuring a melodic line in a single staff with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature. The piece begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a quarter rest. Dynamics include *mf* and *p*.

# April

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

2026

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 Drumline camp 5:00-6:30	15	16	17	18
19	20 <b>Band Placement Video due 11:59PM</b>	21 Drumline camp 5:00-6:30	22	23	24	25
26	27 Spring Marching Camp 5:30-7:30	28 Spring Marching Camp 5:30-7:30 Drumline camp 5:00-6:30	29 Spring Marching Camp 5:30-7:30 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 6:00- 7:00	30 Spring Music Camp 5:30- 7:30		

# May

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

# 2026

All calendar events subject to change

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

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

2026

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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

2026

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 All Band Students 7:00AM-5:00PM	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
26	27 All Band Students 7:00AM-5:00PM	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 4:00PM-8:00PM	

# August

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

# 2026

All calendar events subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 All Band Students 4:00PM-	4 All Band Students 4:00PM-	5 All Band Students 4:00PM-	6 All Band Students 4:00PM-	7 All Band Students 4:00PM-	8
9	10 All Band Students 4:00PM-8:00PM	11 All Band Students 7:00AM-10:00AM	12 First Day of School	13 Band Rehearsal 3:15-6:00	14 Band Rehearsal 3:15-6:00 Premier Performance 7:00-8:30	15
16	17	18 Band Rehearsal 3:15-5:45	19 Band Rehearsal 3:15-5:45	20 Band Rehearsal 3:15-5:45	21 Band Rehearsal 3:15-5:45	22
23	24	25 Band Rehearsal 3:15-5:45	26 Band Rehearsal 3:15-5:45	27 Band Rehearsal 3:15-5:45	28 Band Rehearsal 3:15-5:45	29
			1 <sup>st</sup> Football game weekend			
30	31					