

5 Easy Steps to be a Cougar Band Member!

#1 - Sign Up - NOW!

Select "Band" or "Cougarettes" on your Course Request. Sign up for the class even if you are not sure. This can always be changed later.

#2 - Evaluation - Now-April

Data & observations from Mr. Robinson, Mr. Brooks, & Mrs. Brooks will be collected during this time to determine band class placement & marching band production assignments.

#3 - Attend Band Orientation - April 26th-29th

***STUDENTS:** All students that signed up for Band **MUST** attend Spring Band Orientation at April 26th-29th from 4-7pm. Details to come!

***PARENTS:** At least one parent per student that signed up for Band **MUST** attend the Band Parent Orientation on April 29th from 6-7pm. Registration for the meeting will take place from 5-6pm. Details to come!

*More information concerning Band Orientation will be sent home prior to Spring Band Orientation.

#4 - Receive Your Recommendations

Students will receive their marching band production assignment during, or shortly after Band Orientation, and their class placement during Band Camp.

#5 - Attend Band Camp!

All registered band students **MUST** attend Band Camp! The first day is projected to be July 26th! **All other camps, mission trips, and/or vacations need to be completed before this time.**



FUTURE MEMBER GUIDE

Possible Class Placement Recommendations

Note: Band is a year-long course of study

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>
Marching Band/PE (CP & Honors) Cougarettes/PE	Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble (Honors) Cougarettes
	<u>JAZZ BAND</u> (Honors) 1 credit - This is a "5 th block" course that meets outside of the of the traditional school day. Students will be given a calendar of class meetings which occur from one to three times a week. Students will apply for course membership Oct/Nov. This is a supplemental course and should be taken WITH Symphonic Band and/or Wind Ensemble

Fall Cougarettes / Winter Cougarettes: Current band members will need to plan for a Cougarettes only track, or a band only track in high school. Students interested in Fall Cougarettes / Winter Cougarettes should sign up now, and attend the Orientation as stated on the reverse side of this sheet.

What should I keep in mind?

- Learn more about what the YCHS Cougar band has to offer by visiting our website and "liking" us on Facebook!
 - www.yorkcougarbands.com
- Every other year The Cougar Band travels! Trips in past years have included Disney World, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and performing at Carnegie Hall. Last year our Marching Band was invited to perform in the Camping World Bowl. We performed at the bowl game and spend several days in Disney World!
- Your current band director is constantly evaluating your skill level on your instrument, tone, technique, sight reading., behavior, maturity, and responsibility
 - Decisions concerning class placement & marching band assignments will be based on these items, as well as your individual evaluation at Spring Orientation as noted on the reverse side.

Save these dates!!!!

April 26th-29th 4-7pm Student Orientation @ YCSH Band Room

April 29th 5-6pm Parent Registration @ YCHS Pavilion/Auditorium Lobby

April 29th 6-7pm Parent Orientation @ YCHS Auditorium

July 26th Projected 1st Day of Band Camp

