



## **Creekview High School Bands**

**1550 Owens Store Road**

**Canton, GA 30115**

**[www.creekviewband.net](http://www.creekviewband.net)**

Stephen McCarthy, Director

Welcome Creekview Marching Grizzlies!!!

We are very excited to welcome our new and returning members into the Marching Grizzly family. We are looking forward to a very exciting and successful season ahead.

As we kick off the 2019-2020 Marching Season, there are a few things we'd like for you to know:

### **What is Marching Season?**

The time starting in the middle of July to the middle of November (December if the football team makes playoffs) is our band's Marching Season. During the summer (middle of July), the band will start learning its music and basic marching concepts during Band Camp rehearsals, and the color guard will train members in the basics of flag spinning, and then on to rifle and sabre spinning. The marching season is a busy time for the band program and proper planning and attention to the calendar is a must. For the marching band to be successful, it is imperative that we rehearse with all members all the time. The marching band is the most visible performance group at Creekview High School and we strive to always provide a positive representation of our school.

### **What are Summer Camps?**

A bulk of the show will be taught and learned during this time. It is a mandatory part of participating. It is very important that everyone be present EVERY DAY at band camp. Everyone has an important part to play and when students are missing it makes it difficult to perform the show properly. Your spot will appear as an empty space in the performance. WE ARE A TEAM. With that understanding, everyone must be present for us to function as a cohesive unit.

Booster information is distributed via monthly booster meetings, monthly newsletters, emails, calling post, and the band website at [www.creekviewband.net](http://www.creekviewband.net). We encourage you to attend every booster meeting and to be a part of decision making that affects your Creekview Band Program. New members, we are here to help you and your student transition into our band family so please feel free to contact us with any questions.

We look forward to working together with each of you!

Stephen McCarthy, Director of Bands ([stephen.mccarthy@cherokee.k12.ga.us](mailto:stephen.mccarthy@cherokee.k12.ga.us))

Chris Cook, Band Booster President ([creekviewbandpresident@gmail.com](mailto:creekviewbandpresident@gmail.com))

Bill Love, Band Booster Vice-President

Julie Teal and Christopher Plamp, Band Booster Treasurers ([creekviewbandtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:creekviewbandtreasurer@gmail.com))

Jenny Hiott, Band Booster Secretary ([creekviewbandsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:creekviewbandsecretary@gmail.com))

## Creekview Marching Grizzlies 2019 Fee Schedule

There are two options for paying fees.

- (Primary Method) Credit Card-access CHARMS through the band website [www.creekviewband.net](http://www.creekviewband.net)
- Check/Cash-Must include student's name

### **All Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion Members: \$650**

**Included: Instructional Costs, Operational Costs, Uniform Usage, Show Shirt**

#### **Payment Dates: Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion**

May 15	\$175.00 (reserves your spot in the show)
June 15	\$175.00
July 15	\$150.00
August 15	\$150.00

#### **Additional Items for Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion:**

\$35.00 Marching Shoes (new members and those needing new shoes)

\$10.00 Gloves (3 Pair) (Brass and Woodwind members)

\$50.00 Equipment Fee (Percussion Members)

Due at Band Camp. An order form will be provided at band camp.

\*Items needed that you will be responsible to purchase on your own if needed:

-Black Mid-Thigh Compression Shorts (required to wear under the uniform)

-Black Socks (mid-shin) no ankle socks

### **All Guard Members: \$700**

**Included: Uniform, Instructional Costs, Operational Costs, Show Shirt**

#### **Payment Dates: Color Guard**

May 15	\$175.00
June 15	\$175.00
July 15	\$175.00
August 15	\$175.00

\*Items needed that you will be responsible to purchase on your own if needed:

\$30-\$35 Shoes

\$10 Gloves

\$17-Body tight

\$30-Flag Bag

\$40-Guard jacket

### **VERY IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ**

Please be advised that payments must be current by **May 31st** for your child to be written into the show. Once the drill is set, a student is expected to fulfill their duty as a marching band member.

Marching Band fees must be paid in full prior to Band Camp and are **NOT** refundable. To go on band trips, all band fees must be paid in full.

Payment Methods:

1. Check payments brought to the school **while school is in session** should be brought to the band room (not front office) and placed in the lock box located next to the music library.

**Always include your student's name on the check!**

Check payments mailed **while school is in session or not in session** should be mailed to:

**Creekview HS Band Boosters**

**PMB# 289**

**8014 Cumming Hwy Suite 403**

**Canton, GA 30115**

2. (Primary Method) For credit card payments, access CHARMS through [www.creekviewband.net](http://www.creekviewband.net).

**Please note: Payments should not be mailed to the school at any time during the summer!**

### **CREEKVIEW HS BAND AND GUARD INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORMS**

**Registration is online starting this year. Click on the link below to fill out the registration forms:**

<https://forms.gle/W6YEo2AjXdGqUX1U7>

## Creekview Band Dates and Commitments (Updated 4-22-19)

### 2019-2020 Summer and First Semester

July 8-12	Guard Camp and Drum Line Camp	9 AM-4 PM
	Brass and Woodwind Fundamentals	6:30-9:30 PM
July 15-19	Full Band Camp	9 AM-9 PM
July 29	Rehearsal	6:30-9 PM
July 30	Rehearsal	6:30-9 PM
August 5, 6, 8	Rehearsals	6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30-8 PM
August 10	Saturday Marching Camp	9 AM-5 PM
August 12, 13, 15	Rehearsals	6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30-8 PM
<b>August 16</b>	<b>Home Scrimmage Game (Cherokee)</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
August 19, 20, 22	Rehearsals	6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-8 PM
<b>August 23</b>	<b>Game Performance-Cambridge HS-Away</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
August 26, 27, 29	Rehearsals	6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-8 PM
<b>August 30</b>	<b>Game Performance-Woodstock-Home</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
September 3, 5	Rehearsals	6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30-8 PM
<b>September 6</b>	<b>Game Performance-Allatoona-Away</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
September 9, 10, 12	Rehearsals	6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-8 PM
<b>September 13</b>	<b>Game Performance-Osbourne-Away</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
September 14	Saturday Marching Band Camp	9 AM-5 PM
September 16, 17, 19	Rehearsals	6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-9 PM
<b>September 20</b>	<b>Game Performance-Dalton-Home (Sr. Night)</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
September 23-27	Fall Break	
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 3	Rehearsals	6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-8 PM
<b>October 4</b>	<b>Game Performance-Sequoyah-Away</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>October 5</b>	<b>Creekview Classic Marching Band Contest</b>	<b>All Day</b>
October 7	Rehearsal	6:30 PM-9 PM
<b>October 8</b>	<b>Cherokee Marching Exhibition-Etowah HS</b>	<b>TBD</b>
October 10	Rehearsal	6:30 PM-8 PM
October 11	Stadium Rehearsal/No football game	6:30-9 PM
<b>October 12</b>	<b>Performance-Marching Band Contest #1</b>	<b>TBD</b>
October 14, 15, 17	Rehearsals	6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-9 PM, 6:30 PM-8 PM
<b>October 18</b>	<b>Performance-River Ridge-Home</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>October 19</b>	<b>Performance-Marching Band Contest #2</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>October 25</b>	<b>Game Performance-South Cobb-(Homecoming)</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>November 1</b>	<b>Game Performance-Sprayberry-Home</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>November 4</b>	<b>Fall Concert</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>November 8</b>	<b>Game Performance-Harrison-Away</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>December 6</b>	<b>Ball Ground Christmas Parade</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>December 10</b>	<b>Christmas Concert</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
*November 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13 Possible Playoff Games		TBD



## **Creekview Band Lettering Policy**

Students in the Creekview Marching Band are eligible to earn a varsity letter for their service and contribution to Creekview. However, certain criteria are required to ensure that the value of the Creekview letter remains high.

### **The criterion for lettering is as follows:**

- Participation in the marching band
- Attendance at all practices or excused documentation must be provided. (email to Mr. McCarthy)
- Attendance at all required performances (games, competitions, parades) or excused documentation must be provided. Missed performances in most cases will forfeit lettering, other than family emergencies.
- Volunteering for the full day at the Creekview Classic Marching Band Contest
- Woodwinds/Brass/Percussion Students-Participation in second semester LGPE
- Guard students, who aren't enrolled in a band class, must participate in Winter Guard second semester.
- 10 Community Service Hours (examples and links listed below)

### **What you earn each year:**

1. Letter
2. Bar
3. Bar
4. Bar and Plaque

### **Volunteer Links:**

<http://www.cherokeega.com/ccweb/departments/senior/volunteer.cfm>

[http://www.volunteermatch.org/results/opp\\_detail.jsp?oppid=208578](http://www.volunteermatch.org/results/opp_detail.jsp?oppid=208578)

<http://www.mustministries.org/>

<http://www.mealcall.org/volunteers.htm>

<http://woodstockjaycees.com/>