2019-2020 CHINA SPRING MS BAND CALENDAR

This is the calendar as far as we are able to construct it as of August, 2019. We reserve the right to add or delete events within reason and ample advance warning time.

ATSSB Set “B” is the audition package for region band tryouts and school chair tests.

An Activity Fee of $25.00 will need to be paid the first week of school. Make checks payable to CSMS Band.

We will set Sectional Rehearsal times when school begins and everyone has a better grasp of their personal schedules. Sectional attendance will be taken and graded. This is all part of the plan to increase your performing ability and musicianship for concerts and contests.

Bring your personal tuner to band rehearsal each day to adjust your instrument for tuning and intonation. Be aware of Pass-Offs deadlines and perform the objectives on time up to a high standard. We will use “Foundations to Superior Performance” ($10.00) for our drill book. If you don’t have one, you will need to order one from us and we will take it out of your band activity fee .

Smart Music Computers will be available before, during, and after school for practice help and pass-offs. You may go to [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com) to buy a home subscription which can greatly aid you to achieve mastery of this year’s objectives.

We encourage parents to volunteer for a variety of duties associated with our band. Volunteer forms may be found on www.chinaspringisd.net. We also encourage participation in the CS Band Booster organization as this group of parents and adults are the first line of support for our band members.

We have moved to an online platform called “Charms Music Office Assistant” that is located at our program webpage [www.cscougarband.com](http://www.cscougarband.com). Please visit the band webpage and update your Charms contact preference as we will be using this platform for event Reminders, emails, texts, and schedule updates.

Thank you for your continuing efforts to achieve excellence. It is going to be a great year!

Mr. Loudermilk

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2019-2020 Calendar (\*High School Band contest events that MS are encouraged to attend.)

Sept.6-F M/d m objectives due (pages 12-13, pg 18)

Sept. 13-8th gr band night at HS football game 6-11 PM, CS Stadium

Sept. 19-Band photos, MS band room 7:30AM to 2:30 PM. Black and white uniforms will be worn.

Sept. 20-Bb M/g m objectives due (pages 10-11, pg 16)

Oct. 4-Eb M/cm objectives due (pages 28-29, pg 14)

Oct. 18-Ab/f objectives due (pages 26-27, pg 12)

\*Oct. 19-UIL Region Marching Contest, Midway

Nov. 1-C M/a m objectives due (pages 14-15, page 19)

Dec. 10-ATSSB Region Band auditions, Robinson 2:00-9:00 PM

Dec. 12-MS Band Christmas Concert , 7:00 PM, PAC (OPS Recording)

Dec. 17-Joint Jazz band Christmas concert, 7:00PM, PAC

Jan. 18-ATSSB Region Concert, 7:00AM-11:00PM, Groesbeck

Jan. 23-F/d objectives due (pgs 12-13, 18)

Jan. 30- UIL Concert March pass-off due

Jan 31-TMEA Region Jazz Band auditions, Temple ISD 1:30-10:00 PM

Feb. 28-UIL contest pieces passed off

March 17-Judged Pre-UIL Concert/Clinic (OPS Recording)

March 24/25-MS Band UIL contest, Midway (OPS Recording)

March 28-TMEA Region Jazz concert, Temple ISD 7:30AM-9:00PM.

April 24-MS Solo & Ensemble contest, CSMS, 4:30-9:00PM

May 5-Beginner Band concert, 7:00 PM, PAC

May 7-MS Band Final concert 7:00PM, PAC

May 9-Band Banquet (8th grade only)

May 18-Joint Jazz band concert, 7:00PM, PAC