

CHS Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble/Percussion Class Graduation Commencement Itinerary

Friday May 11th – Combined Rehearsal

Monday May 14th – 2018 CHS Graduation Ceremony

All members from the Central High School Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble/Percussion Class will combine to play as the Commencement Band for the annual Central High School Graduation Ceremony.

It is a huge honor to be able to play for this ceremony!

There is no school on Monday, May 14th, and students are responsible for getting themselves to/from Stocker Stadium. Performing at the graduation ceremony is a required performance for a grade in their band class.

Friday, May 11th 2018 – CHS Band Room

1:15-2:00 : Get yearbooks/sign yearbooks

2:00-2:50 : Commencement Band Rehearsal in band room – be on time and we will start on time

- We will need to rehearse during this time in order to combine our ensembles into the commencement band. We will rehearse all of our graduation stuff.
- **Very important: Students must bring home all instruments/music after this rehearsal because we will meet at Stocker Stadium on Monday morning.**

Monday, May 14th 2018 – Stocker Stadium

- **7:45AM** – Students meet at Stocker Stadium **at the latest**. There is no transportation provided to/from Stocker Stadium. Please be in proper dress (see below), have your instrument, and all music.
 - ✓ It could be a bit chilly in the morning—please be prepared for cooler weather if possible.
 - ✓ We will use this time to get set up, get warmed up, and get ready for the ceremony.
- **8:30AM**- 2018 Commencement Ceremony begins. We will play pops tunes before the ceremony (Evermore, You're Welcome, Greatest Showman), "Pomp and Circumstance" to lead in the 2018 CHS Graduates, and will play Imaginarium during the ceremony.
 - ✓ **CHS Class of 2018 – We will miss you! Thank you for your dedication to CHS/CHS Band!**
- **10AM/10:30AM** – Estimated completion of commencement ceremony. Students are free to go once the ceremony is completed. If you are being picked up, please communicate with your ride so that you are picked up in a timely manner after the conclusion of the graduation ceremony.

Dress for commencement ceremony: Students must wear dress clothes. This could be slacks/dress shirt, slacks/nice polo (tucked in) for men. Slacks/blouse, slacks/dress shirt, long dress/skirt (must be below the knees when sitting down) for ladies. **Please no jeans.** Please be aware of the weather at 7:45AM (it could be chilly).

Students may also want to bring sunscreen and sunglasses. *Please, no hats.*

Students: Please remember to bring home your instrument/music on Friday May 11th after our rehearsal. You will arrive directly at Stocker Stadium on Monday morning—there will be no access to CHS.