

Dear Prospective Member of the 2018 Marching Maroons,

We are very thankful for your interest in our marching band. Being in this group is a mixture of hard work and fun. You will learn a lot, make great friends, and experience the joy of performing in a large, successful ensemble. Our band has a history of excellence and we are known throughout Illinois as one of the best marching bands. In recent years, we have had very successful outcomes at competitive marching contests throughout the state. Additionally, we have taken our show on the road to destinations in the United States, such as Atlanta, Philadelphia, New York and Orlando.

An important part of our band's success is that every year we have a custom written field show that our band boosters commission for our group. Having a show written for our group is a very expensive endeavor, though it makes for such an amazing product when we are able to perform it.

Many programs similar to ours charge students between \$750-1200 per season to help cover the cost of uniforms, instruments, custom drill design, props and other expenses. We have kept our fees as low as possible, and the boosters still operate the marching band at a loss every year. Fundraising for the music program in general helps to offset these losses, which allows us to charge students only \$100 for the season. Documented fee waivers/reduced fees also apply to this activity. In addition to the fee, each student needs to purchase a polo shirt for \$20. This is a one-time cost, unless the shirt needs to be replaced. Orders and payments will be processed once the season is underway.

Each and every performer in our show has a role written especially for him or her. Because of this, we ask for a commitment from each student who wishes to be a part of this experience at Central HS. **Once you have decided to be a member, we ask that you and your parents sign a commitment contract (hot pink sheet), stating your willingness to participate with the group throughout the 2018 season, which begins in early August and ends at the end of the fall semester. Signed contracts along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit (half of the participation fee) are due by Friday, June 1, 2018.** After that date, our custom drill designer will begin his work writing an exciting show with a spot just for you. By signing the Commitment Form, you are agreeing to participate through the end of the fall semester (December 2018).

Important dates for this ensemble are listed in the attached documents and can be found at www.maroons.org. **Students and their parents are encouraged to sign up for marching band email** as well as our other email lists. You will find the place to do that on our website's home page. Please make sure that you follow up with the confirmation email that you will receive in order to start receiving emails.

Parents – we need your volunteer help in many ways.
Please email: marchingVP.maroonbands@gmail.com to inquire about ways you can help.

Sincerely,

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2018 Marching Maroons
Student Commitment Contract

_____ (student initials) I understand that the Champaign Central Music Boosters are investing \$4500.00 in a custom written show. By signing this form, I am committing myself to fill a role in the show. I understand that a spot will be written especially for me. It will not be possible for the directors to replace me, which will cause problems for the rest of the band members who have made a commitment to the Marching Maroons.

I _____ (print student first & last name) understand that by signing this form, I am making a commitment to be in the Marching Maroons for the 2018 season, which runs early August through mid-December.

I am submitting my non-refundable deposit of _____ \$50 OR _____ \$100 (full fee)
Please make check payable to: Champaign Central Music Boosters

I am paying by _____ Cash _____ Check (include #) _____ Existing CHS student
Music Booster credit

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

**Students who have made a commitment to the Marching Maroons need to fill out the information below. Deadline to submit this form and deposit or full fee is Friday, June 1, 2018.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Home Mailing Address _____

Parent(s) Full Name _____

Parent(s) Phone Contact (best number) _____

Parent Email Address(es) _____

Student Grade (2018-19 school year - circle one) 9 / 10 / 11 / 12

_____ New Member / _____ Returning Member

_____ instrument/color guard (section I plan to join)

Do you need to use a school owned instrument? _____ Yes _____ No

New & Returning Members - Do you need a new polo shirt this year? Y / N

Polo Size (please circle) Male / Female (please circle) S / M / L / XL / XXL / XXXL

T-shirt Size (adult unisex sizes only - please circle) S / M / L / XL / XXL / XXXL

Dress Shoe Size _____ (narrow / wide, etc.)

2018-19 Champaign Central HS Music Events Calendar

This Calendar is accurate as of 4/10/18.

Please visit www.maroons.org (view current calendar and sign up to receive email updates for all groups)

Date	Day	Activity	Location	Time	Group(s)
5/30/18	Wed	Marching Band Music - All Instruments	Band Room	9-10:30	Marching
6/1/18	Fri	Marching Band Music - All Instruments	Band Room	9-10:30	Marching
7/30/18	Mon	Drumline, Pit and Color Guard Camps	Band Room & West Gym	TBD	Marching
7/31/18	Tue	Drumline, Pit and Color Guard Camps	Band Room & West Gym	TBD	Marching
8/1/18	Wed	Marching Band Music - All Instruments	Band Room	9-10:30	Marching
8/1/18	Wed	Drumline, Pit and Color Guard Camps	Band Room & West Gym	TBD	Marching
8/2/18	Thur	Drumline, Pit and Color Guard Camps	Band Room & West Gym	TBD	Marching
8/3/18	Fri	Marching Band Music - All Instruments	Band Room	9-10:30	Marching
8/3/18	Fri	Drumline, Pit and Color Guard Camps	Band Room & West Gym	TBD	Marching
8/5/18	Sun	Band Camp Parent & Student Meeting	Decker Theater	6:00 p.m.	Marching
8/6/18	Mon	Marching Band Camp	Crescent & John	9-5:30	Marching
8/7/18	Tue	Marching Band Camp	Crescent & John	9-5:30	Marching
8/8/18	Wed	Band Camp Photos	Centennial Track	8:00 a.m.	Marching
8/8/18	Wed	Marching Band Camp	Crescent & John	9-5:30	Marching
8/9/18	Thur	Marching Band Camp	Crescent & John	9-5:30	Marching
8/10/18	Fri	Marching Band Camp	Crescent & John	9-3:30	Marching
8/10/18	Fri	Preview Concert	Crescent & John	6:00 p.m.	Marching
8/16/18	Thur	9th Grade Orientation - Drumline Performance	Band Room	7:30 a.m.	Marching
8/17/18	Fri	1st day 10-12th grade - Bus to Marching Band	Crescent & John	2:30-4:00	Marching
8/21/18	Tue	Jazz Band Auditions	Band Room	TBD	Jazz
8/22/18	Wed	Jazz Band Auditions	Band Room	TBD	Jazz
8/24/18	Fri	Home Football - Marching Band	Centennial Cafeteria	6:00 p.m.	Marching
8/25/18	Sat	Marching Band Day Camp & Sweetcorn Fest	Crescent & John & Urbana	All Day - TBD	Marching
9/8/18	Sat	Marching Band Competition	Washington HS	TBD	Marching
9/14/18	Fri	Home Football - Marching Band	Centennial Cafeteria	6:00 p.m.	Marching
9/22/18	Sat	Marching Band Competition	Monticello HS	TBD	Marching
9/28/18	Fri	Home Football - Marching Band	Centennial Cafeteria	6:00 p.m.	Marching
9/29/18	Sat	Marching Band Competition	Danville HS	TBD	Marching
10/5/18	Fri	Homecoming Pep Rally & Parade	Combes Gym	2:30 p.m.	Marching

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10/5/18	Fri	Home Football - Marching Band	Centennial Cafeteria	6:00 p.m.	Marching
10/8/18	Mon	ILMEA District 3 Auditions	Bloomington HS	All Day - TBD	Band, Choir, Orchestra
10/10/18	Wed	Annual Pops Concert	Decker Theater	6:00 p.m.	Band, Choir, Orchestra
10/19/18	Fri	Home Football - Marching Band	Centennial Cafeteria	6:00 p.m.	Marching
10/20/18	Sat	Marching Band Competition	U of I - Memorial Stadium	TBD	Marching
10/29/18	Mon	Jazz Concert	TBD	TBD	Jazz
11/3/18	Sat	ILMEA District 3 Jazz Festival	ONU - Bourbonnais, IL	All Day - TBD	Jazz
11/17/18	Sat	ILMEA District 3 Concert Festival	ONU - Bourbonnais, IL	All Day - TBD	Band, Choir, Orchestra
12/5/18	Wed	Band & Orchestra Concert	Decker Theater	7:00 p.m.	Band, Orchestra
12/6/18	Thur	Choir Concert - Tentative	Decker Theater	7:00 p.m.	Choir
12/8/18	Sat	Madrigal Dinner - Tentative	CHS Cafeteria	All Day - TBD	Choir
12/9/18	Sun	Madrigal Dinner - Tentative	CHS Cafeteria	All Day - TBD	Choir
1/19/19	Sat	Jazz Festival	TBD	TBD	Jazz
1/24/19	Thur	ILMEA - All State / IMEC	Peoria Civic Center	All Day	All - Selected Students
1/25/19	Fri	ILMEA - All State / IMEC	Peoria Civic Center	All Day	All - Selected Students
1/26/19	Sat	ILMEA - All State / IMEC	Peoria Civic Center	All Day	All - Selected Students
2/2/19	Sat	Music Booster Trivia Night	Faith United Methodist	All Day	All
2/20/19	Wed	Band & Orchestra Concert	Decker Theater	7:00 p.m.	Band & Orchestra
2/22/19	Fri	21st Annual Swing Central	Champaign Country Club	5-10 p.m.	Jazz
2/28/19	Thur	Choir Concert	Decker Theater	7:00 p.m.	Choir
3/2/19	Sat	IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest	Broadlands, Heritage HS	8:00-4:00	Band, Choir, Orchestra
4/12/19	Fri	50th Annual Central HS Jazz Festival	Combes Gym	All Day	Jazz
4/13/18	Sat	50th Annual Central HS Jazz Festival	Combes Gym	All Day	Jazz
4/29/19	Mon	Band & Orchestra Concert	Decker Theater	7:00 p.m.	Band & Orchestra
5/1/19	Wed	Choir Concert	Decker Theater	7:00 p.m.	Choir
5/3/19	Fri	Illinois Superstate Festival (Wind Sym)	KCPA- Great Hall, Urbana	TBD	Band
5/4/19	Sat	Illinois Superstate Festival (Wind Sym)	KCPA- Great Hall, Urbana	TBD	Band
TBD	TBD	Graduation	KCPA- Great Hall, Urbana	TBD	Band