

Marching Band

All Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band members **are expected** to march in the Labor Day and Memorial Day Parades. Here is the 2019-2020 Marching Band schedule.

Mon 8/26, Tue 8/27	Parade Rehearsals - CHS Band Room/Rear Parking Lot	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Wed 8/28	Parade Rehearsal – CHS Band Room/Rear Parking Lot	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Mon 9/2	Labor Day Parade – Report Pine Breeze/Goodrich Corner	12:15 p.m. (form) 1:00 p.m. (parade)
Mon 5/25	Memorial Day Parade – Report CHS Band Room	9:30 a.m. (rehearsal) 11:00 a.m. (parade)

General Information

- Our parade uniform is red marching shirt, long khaki pants, and sneakers. NO EXCEPTIONS! Marching shirts are available for purchase (\$7) at the Labor Day rehearsals. Wear sneakers to rehearsals.
- Double Reed Players – We very much need you for the banner, water, and throwing candy. Come get a shirt if you need one at the beginning or end of any rehearsal. Then all you need to do is show up for the parades.
- **We need full participation in our town's parades.** We do this to **support the community that supports us.**
- You must communicate with Mr. Bodemer via e-mail (abodemer@clarenceschools.org) if you have a legitimate excuse to miss a parade. Valid excuses are injuries, medical conditions, or pre-planned vacations out of town.

Community Service/Extra Credit

Please note the policies put in place for community service and extra credit.

Labor Day Parade:

- Community service and extra credit will be awarded if the student attends ALL rehearsals in full and the parade. No partial credit will be given. If a student must miss a rehearsal due to a valid excuse, the director will consider the excuse given if the excuse is provided in writing ahead of time.
- Students will earn 7.5 hours of community service credit by fully participating. (not available to seniors)
- Students will earn 5 extra credit points for the 1st quarter by fully participating. (includes seniors)

Memorial Day Parade:

- Community service and extra credit will be awarded to all participants if at least 65% of the Clarence Band Program is present for the parade. No community service or extra credit will be awarded to any student if the group attendance goal is not attained.
- Students will earn 2 hours of community service with >65% group participation. (not available to seniors)
- Students will earn 5 extra credit points for the 4th quarter with >65% group participation. (includes seniors)

We are looking forward to a fabulous year of music making in 2019-2020. Let's make it the best year yet!

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