

2026 Conneaut Area Rock n' Roll Marching Band

Sign-Up Check-List

Please read all documents before completing the online registration.

- 1) Review the 2026 **Informational Letter & Schedule**.
- 2) Review the 2026 **Band Camp Schedule**.
- 3) Review the 2026 **Rules and Regulations**.
- 4) Complete the 2026 **Rules and Medical Form Signatures** page.
(please note the back page can and should be done online, if possible – it makes it much easier!)
- 5) Complete the online registration at www.conneautareamusic.org/marching-band
- 6) Complete the 2026 **Equipment Needs List**.
- 7) Please mail or bring payment for your marching band **Equipment Needs** ASAP.
- 8) Read over and complete the tear-off for the 2026 **Music Booster Volunteer Letter**.
(please consider helping as much as you can – we need you – many hands make for light work!)
- 9) Please mail in or submit all documents before (at) your first rehearsal of the season.
- 10) **2026 SHOW THEME:**

Destination Unknown!

2026

Music and recordings will posted on the website ASAP!

www.conneautareamusic.org/marching-band

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BAND CAMP SCHEDULE:

WEEK #1 – JULY 27-31 (*Fundamentals and Music*)

4:30 PM to 8:30 PM **FULL BAND**

WEEK #2 – AUGUST 3-7 (*Field Show and Music*)

4:30 PM to 8:30 PM **FULL BAND**

We will rehearse inside as needed but WEATHER PERMITTING - we will be outside for the majority of our rehearsals and breaks will be minimal to save time. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

BAND CAMP PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES:

Please read ALL of the following statements before attending your first rehearsal.

- 1) Please eat before you arrive for rehearsal. Please do not come on an empty stomach!
- 2) Remember to wear light colors, wear sneakers, bring sunscreen & drink lots of water.
- 3) Water bottles will be provided for each band member and filling stations will be available inside and outside throughout band camp.
- 4) You must bring your own snacks to rehearsal. The Friends of Music will NOT be providing any meals or running a snack bar again during band camp this year. However, there will be some delightful surprises along the way.
- 5) You will not share any equipment during band camp or throughout the season. You will be assigned your own equipment. i.e. flags, drum sticks, mallets, etc.
- 6) During band camp you must take everything (including your instrument) home each day. You will have ample time to practice and review as per the schedule above. Color guard equipment, drumline, pit equipment, and the large instruments will be exempt but should be put away properly after each rehearsal.
- 7) If you haven't mailed them already, please bring and submit all documents to *Mr. Cameron* at your first rehearsal. Medical forms are mandatory for your protection!

All relevant information (including music) and all necessary documents can be found on our website at www.conneautareamusic.org.

Welcome to the *Conneaut Area Senior High Rock 'n Roll Marching Band*. You are only days away from becoming part of an OUTSTANDING and highly ENTERTAINING band. This could very well be the experience of a lifetime. All Conneaut School District Musicians in grades 7 through 12 are eligible and strongly encouraged to become members of the marching band. (*CAMS Band Director Mr. Williams must recommend all 7-8 members.*) Please be sure to see the *Rules and Regulations* pages for more information!

TENTATIVE FALL SCHEDULE (5/12/26)

July 8 & 22	Music & Fundamentals	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
July 26	Marching Band Family Kick-Off Party	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
July 27-31	Band Camp Week #1 FULL BAND	4:30 PM – 8:30 PM
August 3-7	Band Camp Week #2 FULL BAND	4:30 PM – 8:30 PM
August 20 & 27	Stand Music Rehearsal/Show Review	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
August 28	Northwestern – HOME (<i>Craw. Co. Fair Week</i>)	5:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Starting September 1	Tues. & Wed. Full Marching Band – Rehearsal	3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
September 4	Slippery Rock – HOME	3:30 PM – 9:30 PM
September 12 AM	Jamestown Fair Parade	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
September 12 PM	Oil City Band Festival	3:00 PM – 11:00 PM
September 18	Sharon – HOME	3:30 PM – 9:30 PM
September 19 AM	Albion Fair Parade	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
September 19 PM	Ft. LeBouef Band Festival (afternoon)	12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
October 3	Grove City College Homecoming Parade	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
October 9	Titusville – HOMECOMING	3:30 PM – 9:30 PM
October 10 AM	Conneaut Lake Pumpkinfest Parade	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
October 10 PM	HOMECOMING DANCE	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
October 17 PM	Meadville Band Festival (LMBA)	4:00 PM – 11:00 PM
October 22	Greenville – Senior Night	3:30 PM – 9:30 PM
October 31	Meadville Halloween Parade	4:30 PM – 10:00 PM
November TBA	POSSIBLE PLAY-OFF GAME(s) – AWAY	TBA

Please contact the *Conneaut Area Friends of Music* – Christina Clark, President at 439-1898 or at cclark16424@gmail.com about fundraising, chaperoning, uniform fitting, food preparation, etc.

For more information concerning payments, paperwork, or for specific parent questions about band camp please contact Sarah Miazga, Treasurer at 587-6357 or at miazga9190@gmail.com.

For questions about the Music Department or specific marching band questions please contact:

- Band Director: Glenn R. Cameron 683-5900 ext. 8116 or at gcameron@conneautsd.org
AFTER JUNE 4th – PLEASE EMAIL US and we will respond ASAP – please include your phone number.

Friends of Music and Music Department information is also available on our website at www.conneautareamusic.org and on Facebook at *Conneaut Area Music*. We also have groups for the students and booster parents.

Don't miss out on your chance to be part of something AMAZING again this year...

The Conneaut Area *Rock n' Roll* Marching Band

Hope to see you soon,
 Glenn R. Cameron, Director of Bands
 Conneaut Area Senior High

P.S. – Please return or register online by filling out the paperwork including your permission/medical signatures slip ASAP! (Everything is available in the MB info. packet or on the website). Please turn it in before school is out for the summer or mail it by no later than June 26, 2026, so you will be on our mailing list for the summer. Thank you for your continued support!

Conneaut Area *ROCK n' ROLL* Marching Band

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

GENERAL

Attendance is **MANDATORY** at all performances. Drum Majors, Band Captains, Front Unit Captains and/or Section Leaders should plan to attend all practices and performances. Please do not accept a leadership position unless you can make the commitment completely without reservation.

- 1) Membership is VOLUNTARY/MANDATORY. This means if you VOLUNTEER by signing-up and/or auditioning then your attendance at all performances is MANDATORY!
- 2) Schedules and/or audition information will be provided prior to the beginning of the season with all dates and times tentatively scheduled for practices and performances.
- 3) **If any member will miss a practice or performance for any reason, it is that MEMBER'S responsibility to tell the director at least TWO DAYS in advance prior to a practice and at least TWO WEEKS prior to a performance.** This is the only way rehearsals and performances can be effective.

EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED absences:

- 1) Excused absences from a REHEARSAL will only be granted by the director or staff **PRIOR** to the absence, with the only exception being a family emergency.
- 2) An excused absence from REHEARSAL is also granted if the student is LEGALLY absent from school, has an unexpected illness and notifies Mr. Cameron prior to the absence, or has a doctor's written excuse.
- 3) An excused absence from a PERFORMANCE is only granted in extreme circumstances.
- 4) **Repeated** unexcused absences from REHEARSAL will result in a possible suspension or expulsion from the marching band.
- 5) All members who are also athletes are expected to work on a 50/50 basis with the marching band and the team. Written schedules will be agreed upon by the coaches and band director on a weekly or seasonal basis to ensure fairness to everyone involved.

STUDENT JOBS:

- 1) **Work schedules** are to be arranged so as not to conflict with rehearsals, performances or special events. No student should plan to leave without confirmation from Mr. Cameron prior to any rehearsal including band camp. Drum Majors, Band or Front Unit Captains and/or Section Leaders - do not accept a leadership position unless you can make the commitment.

ELIGIBILITY

Any student who is academically ineligible for more than 2 consecutive weeks will be immediately removed and forfeit all awards and/or investments for participation.

DRUGS/ALCOHOL/SMOKING/VAPING:

- 1) **ANY STUDENT** found to be using, or having in their possession any illegal substance according to school policy while representing Conneaut Area EAGLE Marching Band and the music department will be immediately expelled from the marching band.
- 2) The information will then be turned over to the Administration to be dealt with according to school policy.

GENERAL CONDUCT: *All school rules apply (including the CSD dress code) for all rehearsals, travel & performances.*

ALL REHEARSALS:

Rehearsals begin exactly at the time listed or announced. Students should be in place ready to practice prior to the scheduled time. (i.e. horn together, stand in place, all music out, pencil in hand, etc.) Please be prompt, leave yourself ample time to prepare for every rehearsal. Good rehearsals lead to even better performances.

- 1) The director reserves the right to set the standards for appropriate behavior at all times during the rehearsal. Your behavior must exhibit the maturity and leadership level appropriate for each class. Upper classmen, officers, section leaders and drum majors are to have exemplary behavior to set the standard and lead by example.

PERFORMANCES:

- 1) Students are expected to act with maturity at all times. The music department represents the school, the music boosters, the parents, the director, staff and especially you! Be an example of the excellence that the Conneaut Area Music Department strives to maintain. Do not let yourself settle for anything less than total professionalism for yourself and your peers! **PERFORMANCE-MODE PROFESSIONALISM** – we always try to turn it on and up a notch in performance!
- 2) Students should remain quiet and respectful at all times:
 - a) During parade rest or while at attention! **(Absolutely no talking what-so-ever!)**
 - b) During performances by other schools, especially Alma Mater/National Anthem. Conneaut Area music students should SING the National Anthem when not performing it themselves!
 - c) When receiving instruction from any adult, chaperone or other authority figure from our organization or otherwise!
- 3) Students should always clean-up after themselves and place all garbage in appropriate trash containers!
(DO NOT LEAVE TRASH ON THE BLEACHERS, ETC!) WE ALWAYS STRIVE TO LEAVE IT BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT!
- 4) All personal belongs should be placed on our bleachers prior to the beginning of rehearsal for home games; weather permitting.
- 5) **Use of profanity, sexual innuendo and/or obscene gestures at any time WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
- 6) “Public displays of affection” are inappropriate while representing the band and school as a member of the marching band and also **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) **THE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INSTRUMENT, MUSIC, FOLDER, PERCUSSION ACCESSORY, STAND, ETC. ISSUED FOR HIS/HER USE IN ANY GROUP.**
 - a) Students are issued dependable/quality equipment in working condition and are solely responsible for its maintenance and general up-keep. Repair and/or replacement costs resulting from loss or damage are the responsibility of the student whether due to accident or neglect. Replacement and/or repair costs will be based on CURRENT replacement value.
- 2) **SCHOOL INSTRUMENTS ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT, THUS THEY MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**
 - a) All repair costs.
 - b) All normal maintenance (polishing, etc.)
 - c) Keeping the instrument in playing condition at all times.
 - d) Current replacement cost for any lost or stolen instrument.
 - e) Any percussion accessories necessary for performance. (i.e. drum sticks, mallets, straps, etc. where applicable)

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) A complete uniform will be issued to each band member at the beginning of the season.
- 2) Garment Bags will be provided with each uniform. The uniform must be transported to and from all away performances in the garment bag.
- 3) The Music Rooms will be open approximately 30 minutes prior to the scheduled report time.
- 4) The uniform becomes the responsibility of the student the moment it leaves the uniform rack. All parts are numbered and recorded. All students are assigned the numbers for each part of the uniform.
 - a) Marching Band polos and black shorts are to be worn under the uniform at all times.
 - b) All band members with long hair must keep it hidden as completely as possible inside the shako hat.
 - c) Students are encouraged to use anti-perspirant deodorant to protect the uniform and others.
- 5) Uniforms must be PROPERLY “hung up, bagged and returned” after each performance. You alone are responsible for your uniform. Please do not ask or expect anyone else to put away your uniform. You are ultimately responsible -- NO EXCUSES!!!
- 6) **UNIFORMS STAY AT SCHOOL** – students not returning to the school with the band after a performance should make arrangements to transport their uniforms back to CASH/ASA by hanging them in the band trailer in the garment bag.
- 7) At the end of the season, all school-issued items (uniform, shorts, polo, flags, etc.) are to be returned **IMMEDIATELY.**

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

- a) Any unreturned items will be **billed** at their full replacement value.
- b) All awards for the year will be **forfeited** until all items are paid for or returned.
- c) Students will NOT be permitted to participate in marching band again until all equipment is paid for or returned.
- d) Students failing to return equipment on time will be expected to pay a deposit (refunded at the end of the season) for all future equipment.

Conneaut Area Department of Music Signature Form

Conneaut Area ROCK n' ROLL Marching Band

I. RULES AND REGULATIONS – IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO BE AT ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES!

_____ has my permission as parent/guardian to participate in the educational field trips/performances for the 2023-2024 school year. I understand all dates and times will be discussed and reviewed with my students prior to the performances and that any itinerary information will be posted on www.conneautareamusic.org or sent home by request ASAP. **All students are required to abide by the same rules of conduct as would be acceptable in the high school including Policy 121&231.**

I (WE) also understand our roles and responsibilities as parent(s)/guardian(s) and member(s) of Conneaut Area EAGLE Marching Band. I (WE) will strive to achieve the highest level of professionalism and performance through dedication, practice and enthusiasm.

Student name (print): _____

Student signature: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) signature: _____

Primary Phone # _____ Cell # or 2nd Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION AND PARENT MEDICAL RELEASE

The person herein described has my permission to engage in all scheduled Conneaut Area EAGLE Marching Band activities, except as noted by me. This health history is correct as far as I know, and in the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the director and/or music staff to seek emergency assistance and to authorize treatment as needed at the nearest medical facility until the parent (guardian) can be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN OUR FIRST REHEARSAL.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MR. CAMERON AT THE FIRST REHEARSAL YOU ATTEND!

PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION AT www.conneautareamusic.org

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE REGISTRATION – PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE!

ONLY COMPLETE THIS PAGE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE REGISTRATION.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone # _____

Additional P/G Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone # _____

Additional P/G Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone # _____

If I/we are unavailable, I/we authorize you to contact the following **Secondary Emergency Adult(s)**:

Name/Relationship: _____ Phone # _____

Name/Relationship: _____ Phone # _____

HEALTH HISTORY

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Grade next fall: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone #: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy # _____

Student Allergies: _____

Student's Health Condition(s) of which an Emergency Physician should be aware: _____

Student's Prescription Medications: _____

Student's Physical Restrictions: _____

Family Physician Name: _____ Family Physician Phone # _____

Date of last tetanus injection: _____

The director/staff can administer the following if needed (circle): Tylenol Ibuprofen

Name _____ Section _____

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Equipment Needs:

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST RETURN THIS FORM ASAP! Please circle or fill in sizes and amounts in spaces provided.
(Returning members: Only purchase what you need as long as what you already have still fits and is in excellent condition.)

1. MARCHING BAND SHOW SHIRT: Friends of Music provide one "show" shirt to each participant.

Please specify size.

One Marching Band Show Shirt (*Purchased by FoM*) - Circle size: S M L XL XXL No charge

_____ Marching Band Show Shirt (*Extra for purchase*) - Circle size: S M L XL XXL
\$20.00 = _____

2. GLOVES: Friends of Music will supply ONE FREE pair of gloves. Please specify type needed and size.

Gloves (supplied by FoM) – please specify type and size:

1 pr. Black Long Wrist Gloves (<u>Band</u>)	size S M L XL	<u>No charge</u>
1 pr. Black Grip Gloves (<u>Percussion</u>)	size S M L XL	<u>No charge</u>
1 pr. Padded <u>Guard</u> Gloves (new members only)	size S M L XL	<u>No charge</u>

3. SHOES: Black Dinkles (Mandatory for all members – NOT provided by the Friends of Music)

I already have my shoes and they are in excellent condition. YES - (skip to #4)

OR Black Marching Band Shoes -- size _____ Men / Women (circle one) \$45.00 = _____

OR Black Color Guard Shoes ----- size _____ Men / Women (circle one) \$45.00 = _____

Total for shoes and additional show shirts --> _____

4. AFTER SCHOOL MEAL DEPOSIT for Friday night home games. **+ \$25.00**

(non-refundable)

****Grand Total Due → _____**

****All monies are due no later than Wed., June 4, 2025 (or make arrangements to pay by June 26, 2025 – see below)**

Please make checks payable to the "Conneaut Area Friends of Music." We will distribute the ordered items at BAND CAMP after payment is received in full. Please make payment now, or you can make arrangements for future payment by contacting Sarah Miazga, Friends of Music treasurer at (814) 587-6357.

Students may use student account monies. You can send payment with your student to give to Mr. Cameron, or Mr. Peters (*subbing for Mr. Williams*) before June 4 or you can mail payment ASAP or by no later than 6/26/2025 to the address below:

CONNEAUT AREA FRIENDS OF MUSIC
PO Box 70
CONNEAUTVILLE, PA 16406-0070

The Conneaut Area Friends of Music

Welcome to the new music year!

The *Conneaut Area Friends of Music* is a booster organization with the objective of supporting all music activities at all levels in the Conneaut School District. We are parents, music educators and friends that appreciate music and have an enthusiastic interest in the success of the music programs in the Conneaut School District.

We have Friends of Music meetings on the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Conneaut Area Senior High Band room located in the Alice Shafer Annex. Anyone is welcome to join the Friends of Music. We would like to extend a special invitation to you, as parents of music students, to join us as we prepare for another great year of music.

Listed below are some specific areas where we are in need of volunteers. As with any organization, we are only as good as the volunteers we have; so please consider where you might be able to give a little time to be a big help. Please note: In accordance with PA Act 153 all volunteers with Friends of Music will have to meet the new Background Check requirements. Information on how to obtain clearances is on the website at www.conneautareamusic.org.

The Friends of Music has information available at: www.conneautareamusic.org. You can also join our Facebook Group -- **Conneaut Area Friends of Music**. In addition, you can call/text or email **Christina Clark, President at 439-1898** or at cclark16424@gmail.com with any questions.

Please complete and return the form below indicating your availability to volunteer. A little help goes a long way! Thanks in advance for your participation!

Friends of Music Volunteer Form (Please print)

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student Name: _____ Email: _____

Availability: ___ Days ___ Evenings ___ Weekends

I would be willing to participate in the following:

___ Helping with Band Camp (providing supplies or preparing/serving snacks)

___ Helping with Uniform Fitting ___ Helping with hemming pants and other sewing.

___ Chaperone Marching Band events ___ Prefer football games ___ Prefer parades or festivals

___ Helping with selling items at Football Games (spirit wear, 50/50, etc.)

___ Helping with Fundraisers

___ Helping with special events (Conneaut Jazz Café, Awards Banquet, etc.)

___ Helping with Music Department Trip Planning and/or Chaperoning

___ I'll help as needed... please call!