

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PARENTS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

www.CHSMPA.org

P.O. BOX 274

Maplewood, New Jersey 07040

Welcome to the world of music at Columbia High School! Families who have students already involved in music may be aware of our organization; others new to the program may not know of the Columbia High School Music Parents' Association, better known as CHSMPA. CHSMPA is a volunteer parent organization dedicated to the support and promotion of music related activities at CHS through a variety of means including fundraising, encouraging participation and spirit in music-related activities, providing support at music related events, and advocating for the musical education and enrichment of our students. From Marching Band in August to the Music Department End-of-Year Picnic in June, CHSMPA parents play an integral part in a variety of volunteer roles whether it is supporting our children at concerts, shows, games or competitions or advocating for music education.

CHSMPA volunteers are busy during the Marching Band season facilitating the fittings of uniforms for Band Musicians and Color Guard, feeding and hydrating students during the long hours that they practice and perform, transporting & setting up music equipment at games and competitions (aka Pit Crew) and so much more. We encourage all Marching Band parents/guardians to help with several activities each year.

All students participating in Marching Band are required to pay yearly CHSMPA Dues as well as a Marching Band Participation Fee and a Uniform Fee. . Dues are used by CHSMPA to pay for important music department expenses. Participation Fees offset costs during the Marching Band season and the Uniform Fee is used to cover maintenance of the uniform. Uniforms will be distributed during Band Camp with a uniform contract listing assigned uniform numbers. Students are responsible for the proper care of the uniform throughout the season and returning it in good condition by the end of the school year..

CHSMPA Inc. Membership Dues ,Participation Fee and Uniform Fee Payments

Please complete the form below and mail with your check to CHSMPA. Donations above the required fees are gratefully accepted. Make checks payable to CHSMPA and send to the following address:
CHSMPA Inc., P.O. Box 274, Maplewood, NJ 07040

You may wish to write one check including CHSMPA Inc. Dues, Uniform Fee and Participation Fee.

1. Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____
2. Student Email: _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____
3. Student Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____
4. Student Cell #: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell #: _____
5. Home Address (please include town): _____ Grad. Yr: _____

Contact information noted above will be included in a CHS Marching Band Directory distributed to all Marching Band families. Please select how you wish to have your information listed:

<input type="checkbox"/> Include all above info	<input type="checkbox"/> Exclude all info	<input type="checkbox"/> Include only (circle line #) 1 2 3 4 5
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CHSMPA Membership Dues	\$ <u>25.00</u> _____	per family
MB Season Participation Fee	\$ <u>45.00</u> _____	per student
Uniform Fee	\$ <u>50.00</u> _____	per student
Donation (optional)	\$ _____	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____	

Volunteer Opportunities: Please see attached volunteer form.

We encourage you to volunteer at approximately 3 events each year.

The more hands we have, the easier it is to accomplish our activities! Thank you!

If you have any questions, contact

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