

# Parent Orientation

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# **Welcome to the Tiger Band!**

We have an outstanding staff of band directors as well as a dedicated group of parent boosters.

**Band  
Staff**

**KCBA  
Officers**

**KCBA  
Members**

# Tiger Band Directors

**<https://kleincollinsband.org/faculty/>**

**Head Band Director (Wind Ensemble)**

Mr. Kyle Winn

**Associate Band Director (Symphonic Band)**

Ms. Alexa Thibodeaux

**Assistant Director of Bands (Concert Band)**

Mr. Robbie Green

**Percussion Specialist**

Mr. Mathew Hernandez

**Color Guard Director**

Mr. Eddie Jimenez

# KCBA Officers

## **President**

Mrs. Julie Hancock

## **Vice President**

Mrs. Amy Crafts

## **Treasurer**

Mr. Gina Santos

**[https://kleincollinsband.org/  
board-members/](https://kleincollinsband.org/board-members/)**





# Who is in the KCBA?

KCBA is made up of parents just like you!  
Everyone in KCBA is the parent of a wind,  
percussion, or color guard student.

<https://kleincollinsband.org/mission/>

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# How do we pay for all of this?

We use a combination of funding from Klein ISD  
and then we supplement with funds from KCBA

## UIL vs. Everything Else

Klein  
ISD

KCBA

Member  
Dues

Discount  
Your  
Dues!

Extra  
Items

Financial  
Roadmaps

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- New Instruments from 2022 Bond

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- Duffle Bag \$44 (guard required)
- Spirit Wear (prices vary)

**Copy and Paste into browser!**

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uploads/2023/05/KCB-Band-  
Financial-  
Roadmap-2023-24.docx.docx-  
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# Communication

The Tiger Band is a large organization serving 200 students. Given our size we have many moving parts and clear, consistent, and frequent communication is essential for us to function.

CHARMS

Remind

Website

Social  
Media

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School Code kleincollinshsband (different from Junior High)

**Charms  
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# Login Instructions

- [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)
- Click Login
- Select "Parent/Student/Member"
- Enter School Code:
  - KleinCollinsHSBand
- Click "Student Area Password"
  - Enter Student ID (123456)
  - Change Password if prompted
    - New Password SS123456

Update  
Info

# Update Info Icon



- Click "Update Info"
- Fill in missing info or inaccurate student info
  - Home Address
  - Phone (landline)
  - Cell Phone
  - Email
  - Sex
  - Birthdate
  - Shirt Size (Adult Sizes only)
- Be sure at least one parent/guardian is listed on the left side
  - If listed, click name and confirm info
  - If not listed, click "add adult" and enter info

# Remind App (SMS also available)

You have probably used this in the past on your Junior High Campus

To use the service you must join "classes"

Each Graduating Class has its own Remind:

**Using the Remind App:**

**@KCB2024**

**@KCB2025**

**@KCB2026**

**@KCB2027**

**Using SMS Text:**

**Text 81010 your  
class code.**





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- Physical Forms- Must be completed by 8/1/2023



The background features a large, solid blue circle in the center. To the left, a black triangular shape points towards the center. The right side of the image is filled with soft, wavy, vertical bands of color in shades of light blue, purple, and pink, creating a dreamy, ethereal atmosphere.

**Follow us on Social Media!**



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# We do band outside of the school day?

Yes! In high school band we have many more events that happen outside of the normal school day.

Summer  
Band

After  
School  
Rehearsals

Football  
Games

Contests

CHARMS  
Calendar

# Summer Band

In high school, band rehearsals start BEFORE the first day of school. This year Summer Band starts on Monday July 24th.

2

**The number of weeks  
we have Summer Band**

16

**Average number of  
marching performances**

These include football games and marching contests.

30

**Average number of  
songs to learn**

Music will be learned for halftime show as well as what we play in the stands.

# After School Schedule

Marching band rehearses for 8 hours per week after school.

We try to give students at least one day off per week.

After school rehearsals begin when school starts and continue until 2nd week of November.

# Football Games

One of the most visible parts of the marching band program

Everyone, including fall sports athletes, performs at ALL Varsity Football Games

We go to all games, both home and away

Students can buy meals to eat after school before the game or bring their own

Pick up time after games is usually 10:30-11:00 PM

Games on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

# Marching Contests (Competitions)

Each year the band will compete in 4-5 marching band contests.

Typically marching contests are held on Saturday and will take most or all of the day depending on the format.

We will compete at UIL for matriculation at the Region, Area, and State level.

Contests outside of UIL will consist of the USBANDS, Channelview, and The Woodlands Contest.



**The most important  
way to stay aware.**

[https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/  
calendar.asp?cb=7670998](https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/calendar.asp?cb=7670998)

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**Charms Calendar will be most  
up-to-date reference for you.**

Summer  
Band

Registration  
Day

Summer  
Showcase

# **Summer Band**

**Starts Monday July 24, 2023**

**Monday-Friday for 3 weeks**

**Mandatory attendance**

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**Friday August 11th at 8:00pm  
KCHS JV Stadium**

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# **We Need You!!**

**Each year we log more than 5,000  
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help we can't accomplish our goals.**

**KCBAVolunteers@kleincollinsband.org**

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