

CHIPPEWA VALLEY HS BAND

SCHOLASTIC MARCHING BAND INVITATIONAL

18300 Nineteen Mile Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038

May 17th, 2019

Dear Band Director,

The Chippewa Valley Band Boosters would like to invite to your band to perform in the **Chippewa Valley SMB Invitational**. This event is open to all bands, whether you compete in the Scholastic Marching Band Circuit, the MCBA or just want to fine tune your performance for MSBOA Marching Band Festival! Bands may compete for awards or for comments only. Details for this exciting event are outlined below:

What: Chippewa Valley Scholastic Marching Band Invitational
When: Saturday, Oct 5th, 2019
Where: Chippewa Valley High School, Clinton Township, Michigan
Time: 4:00 pm
Fees: **\$0 Entry Fee**

We will be hosting this event under the guidelines of the Scholastic Marching Band format. Awards and trophies will be provided in each classification as well as captions for "Best Color Guard" and "Best Percussion" per class. In accordance with Scholastic guidelines, bands are classified according to school size, determined by average grade enrollment (total high school enrollment divided by four for 9-12 schools or by three for 10-12 schools). Bands are permitted to move from their qualifying class to a class with higher enrollment. Bands wishing to enter a lower class may do so if the request is made to the Invitational host.

Classification Average Grade Enrollment

AA 400 & over
A 250-399
B 150-249
C 90-149
D 89 and lower

More information on Scholastic competition guidelines can be viewed at: www.scholasticmarchingbands.com

Chippewa Valley High School offers great amenities for all Invitational participants:

- Artificial turf field and rubberized track.
- High press box offering a great video vantage point.
- paved access from all parking lots to the field, with large gates and few sharp turns, making field access easy, safe and fast
- our concessions will provide a full variety of food and refreshments for purchase by your band members and their fans
- Trophies will be awarded for First, Second, and Third Place in each classification. In addition, Caption Awards for "Best Color Guard" and "Best Percussion"

We would encourage you to get your application in as soon as possible; however, a simple reply email would be helpful for planning purposes. We will need all final applications and information sheets back prior to September 9th to assist us in planning for our event.

Email responses can be sent to:

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CVHS Director of Bands
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thoey@cvs.k12.mi.us

Thea Cooper
Chippewa Valley Invitational Chairperson
(586) 899-6626 (cell)
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We will mail additional details of the contest, along with detailed maps, and final performance schedules to all participating bands in early September. We recognize that your school has numerous choices of events to attend. Our commitment to you is to provide a well organized event staffed by courteous, competent and helpful volunteers, providing a memorable day for you and your band! Won't you join us for a day of great fun, music and marching!

Sincerely,

Tim Hoey
Director of Bands
Chippewa Valley HS

Thea Cooper
Invitational Chairperson
Chippewa Valley Band Boosters