



**9th-12th GRADE
BANDFEST 2023
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023.**

Hello High School Band Directors!

The **Central College HS Bandfest** will happen on **Thursday, February 23rd** on the Central College Campus. We would love to have you and your students on campus to be a part of this event.

I am Brad Lampe, the new Director of Bands at Central College. I am hired as the Half-time Lecturer of Music so I am on Campus on Tuesdays/Thursdays and every other Friday. I am excited to teach at Central and look forward to our time together at the **Central HS Bandfest**. Please be patient with me as I am new to this event and our Music Department Secretary, Debbie Abel, has moved on to a new position here at Central College. (Mary) Hannah Stephenson is Debbie's new replacement. She is wonderful in her position but new to this scene as well. We appreciate your kindness as we get it all figured out!

Nominations are due by 12/9/22. Please send the nominations in priority order (who you most want to get into the honor band should be listed first and down from there). Send the following information with your nominations and application:

- **School Name**
- **Director Name**
- **Student Names with grade and instrument played.**
- **Student Information** - Please list whether the percussionists play mallets, battery, auxiliary, or all. Also list the suggested part for Clarinets, Flutes, Trumpets, Trombones, etc.
- **Nominations should be sent to Brad Lampe at lampeb@Central.edu**
- **The Cost per student will be \$20 payable to Central College.** This pays for the student's lunch for the day as well as the registration fee.

We will accept nominations based on your priority list, filling out a balanced instrumentation in the band, and making sure we represent each school in the Honor Band.

A schedule and agenda for the day will be forthcoming in the near future. Plan on a rehearsal situation throughout the day and a concert that evening. Currently, we are looking at a Concert that will take place in the Dowstra Auditorium at 6:00 PM.

Thank you for considering Central College for your Honor Band experience. I hope to see you on February 23rd.

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