

**You're invited to join the**  
**Marching Band**  
**at York Catholic High School**

Any student who is registered for the 2017-2018 school year at York Catholic and is musician, dancer, or color guard member who wishes to participate may join.

YC students interested in color guard are invited to join regardless of experience levels. We will be happy to help you learn the skills necessary.

YC students who are instrumentalists need to play at least at an intermediate level. Students who are entering into 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade need to have their band director or private music teacher sign the form below. If this is not possible, please feel free to email Ms. Mezza for an audition.

Instrumentalists, who are not yet at the performance level necessary to compete, are welcome to be a Runner. Runners help the band with props, attend football games and competitions, and play music with us in the stands. The hope is that Runners will be ready and willing to march with the band in future seasons.

**Time involved during the season (August-November):**

- Summer Wednesday evening rehearsals
- 12-14 days of Band Camp 8:00 am- 4:00 pm
- Practices 3 days a week during school
- Friday night football games; home and away
- 5 Saturday competitions throughout season
- Community and school events

**Sign-up by May 15, 2017** by either,

- 1.** Completing this form and returning it to York Catholic
- 2.** Emailing Ms. Mezza at: [cmezza@yorkcatholic.org](mailto:cmezza@yorkcatholic.org)

## York Catholic Marching Band Sign-up Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guard or dance experience

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Instrument experience

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Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you are entering 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and wish to play your instrument in the Marching Band, please have your Band director or private music teacher initial their recommendation and sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_ *As the teacher of \_\_\_\_\_*  
*I recommend him/her for the York Catholic Marching Band and believe that he/she will be able to play level 3 music with practice and encouragement this marching band season.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *As the teacher of \_\_\_\_\_*  
*I recommend him/her to be a runner for the York Catholic Marching Band.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Band Director*

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*School Name*

**For more information, please contact Cecelia Mezza at  
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