

CSHS Orchestra Ice Cream Social & Overture Onboarding

Saturday, August 22, 2026 | College Station High School

Time	Activity	Details
8:00 AM	Student Call Time and Big/Little Pairings	All students report to the auditorium with instruments and materials. Big/Little pairings will be established. Instrument cases should be stored in the choir room.
8:20 AM	First Rehearsal	Full ensemble rehearsal following the opening organization and pairing process.
9:00 AM	Officer Introductions and Orchestra Orientation	Students move to auditorium seating for officer introductions and an overview of orchestra procedures and handbook information, including SeeSaw, WIN time, and student leadership.
9:30 AM	Interactive Orchestra Quiz	Officer- and director-led Blooket, Quizizz, Kahoot, or similar activity featuring orchestra traditions, quotations, and program information.
10:00-11:00 AM	Community-Building Games	Games and team-building activities in the Commons or gym.
11:00 AM	Second Rehearsal	Full ensemble rehearsal.
12:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch in the cafeteria.
1:00 PM	Section Meetings and Digital Setup	Students meet by section, create section GroupMe groups, and log in to SeeSaw. Printed QR codes will be provided.
2:00 PM	Rotating Student Stations	Officers divide students into three groups. Stations will include the fundraiser presentation in the library and additional games or activities to be announced.
3:00-4:30 PM	Downtime / Transition	Students have downtime and prepare for the evening performance. All students must be back on stage by 4:30 PM.
4:55 PM	Sadit's Trailer	Final pre-concert transition.
5:00 PM	Orchestra Performance	Family and community performance in the CSHS Auditorium.
5:30 PM	ENCORE Welcome and Ice Cream Social	Remarks from the ENCORE president, followed by the Ice Cream Social.

Student Preparation Notes

Students should bring their instrument, music, required materials, and a device capable of accessing SeeSaw and GroupMe. Students should plan to remain on campus for the full day unless otherwise directed.

Times may be adjusted slightly as student leadership finalizes the activity stations and transition logistics.