

Band & Auxiliary Class with Option 2 Collier Connect vs. Option 3 eCollier Academy

It should be noted that the information on this sheet is based off of how Mrs. Robinson currently understands each option. Nothing is set in stone and things may still change as we get closer to the start of school.

Option 2 - Collier Connect	Option 3 - eCollier Academy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is this option? Students who choose this option take all of their classes online from home and have to attend virtual class at the same time every day on a structured schedule. • Can I take band/auxiliary with this option? Yes, as long as scheduling allows. <i>(This option may create extra challenges with student schedules.)</i> • Do I have to go to school during the school day for band/auxiliary class? No, you would take the class from home. You will have to log in to the class at a specific time every day and you will be required to complete assignments that will require you to record yourself playing your instrument, spinning a flag, or dancing. • Do I have to go to school for after school rehearsals and performances? Yes. Attendance to all after school rehearsals and performances is required of all students in band/auxiliary. • Is there a way to take band/auxiliary without having to come to school at all? No, not at this time. • Can I still switch to Option 2 if I originally chose another option? Yes, but you will have to contact the school and/or your school counselor. • Can I still switch to Option 1 later on in the school year when I am ready for On Campus learning? Yes, but you may be asked to wait until the end of a grading period. • Pros to choosing band/auxiliary with Option 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students can still be members of the Marching Pride without having to come to school during the school day. • Challenges to consider before taking band/auxiliary with Option 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students would have to have good and reliable internet connection so that they can be sure to log in to class on time every day. - Students would have to complete regular performance-based assignments. Students who are uncomfortable recording themselves while playing their instrument, spinning, or dancing will find these assignments extra challenging. - Parents who are not comfortable with their students being on campus may not be comfortable with their students attending after school rehearsals and performances. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is this option? Students who choose this option take all of their classes online from home, but classes do not meet at a specific time, so students have the flexibility to study as they choose throughout the day. • Can I take band/auxiliary with this option? Yes. • Do I have to go to school during the school day for band/auxiliary class? Yes. Students who choose this option will be expected to be in class every day at school. • Do I have to go to school for after school rehearsals and performances? Yes. Attendance to all after school rehearsals and performances is required of all students in band/auxiliary. • Is there a way to take band/auxiliary without having to come to school at all? No, not at this time. • Can I still switch to Option 3 if I originally chose another option? Yes, but you will have to contact the school and/or your school counselor. • Can I still switch to Option 1 later on in the school year when I am ready for On Campus learning? Yes, but you may be asked to wait until the end of a grading period. • Pros to choosing band/auxiliary with Option 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students can still be members of the Marching Pride and they get to come to school to see their peers for band/auxiliary class. - Students would not have to complete additional performance-based assignments since the teacher will hear and see them play/perform live in class every day. • Challenges to consider before taking band/auxiliary with Option 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students who do not drive will have a hard time going to school in the middle of the school day unless they have a parent who is available to drive them. - Some students and parents may not like the idea of being eCollier Academy students as opposed to Palmetto Ridge High School. These students will still be considered as members of the PRHS Marching Pride.