

Comal Independent School District

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CHS Band to play at Cotton Bowl on Jan. 2 in new Dallas Cowboys stadium

The Canyon High School band is scheduled to perform at halftime of the AT&T Cotton Bowl on Jan. 2, 2010.

The bowl game between Oklahoma State University and the University of Mississippi will be held in the new Dallas Cowboys stadium in Arlington. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m.

In addition to the Cotton Bowl game, the Canyon High band will perform in the New Year's Day Parade in downtown Dallas. The 1.5-mile parade route, which will include more than 25 floats, will begin in the new arts district and conclude at the American Airlines Center with pep rallies featuring the Oklahoma State University and University of Mississippi bands.

"This is the first bowl game appearance for the Canyon High band, and a great opportunity to showcase our great student talent," said Jason Adam, CHS band director. "It will be a wonderful experience our students will remember for a long time to come."

The CHS band will perform during halftime of the Cotton Bowl, alongside several other bands from around the country in a group performance.

Other highlights for the CHS students will include a New Year's Eve celebration for Cotton Bowl band participants at Southfork Ranch, which gained fame during the popular *Dallas* television series.

"The Cotton Bowl has been a New Year's fixture for many, many years," said CHS principal Brad Brown. "I think it's awesome we will get to see our students perform on such an illustrious stage."

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