

Advanced Bands -
Symphonic Band and
Wind Ensemble Parent Meeting
August 19th at 7:15pm



Navo Middle School Panther Band

Please make sure you pick up...

- Copy of the 2019-2020 Calendar
- Permission to Travel/Medical Release Form
- Private Lesson Form
- Navo Band Payment/Receipt Form
- Handbook Acknowledgement Form
- DISD Instrument Usage Form (only students using a school owned instrument)

We will email a PDF version of the presentation to you after this meeting.

NMS Band Class Schedule

MRS. ANDERSON

- 1st – Saxophone
- 2nd – Oboe/Bassoon
- 3rd – Wind Ensemble
- 4th – assist with Symphonic Band
- LUNCH
- 5th – Clarinet
- 6th – Flute
- 7th – Jazz Band/Percussion (assist)
- 8th – CONFERENCE

MR. HUDSON

- 1st – French Horn
- 2nd – Euphonium/Tuba
- 3rd – assist with Wind Ensemble
- 4th – Symphonic Band
- LUNCH
- 5th – Trumpet
- 6th – Trombone
- 7th – Jazz Band
- 8th - CONFERENCE

MR. MILLER

- 3rd period – Wind Ensemble Percussion (2 days a week)
- 4th period – Symphonic Percussion (2 days a week)
- 7th period – Beginner Percussion (everyday)

How to contact us and stay informed about the NMS band...

Email

- Mrs. Anderson - eanderson@dentonisd.org
- Mr. Hudson - phudson@dentonisd.org
- Mr. Miller (percussion) – amillers5@dentonisd.org

Phone

- Mrs. Anderson – 972-347-7581
- Mr. Hudson – 972-347-7582

Symphonic Band REMIND 101 - text @navosb to 81010

Wind Ensemble REMIND 101 - text @navowe to 81010

Website

www.navoband.org

Facebook

www.facebook.com/navomsband

Twitter

www.twitter.com/navoband

CHARMS



CHARMS Music Software

Navo Middle School Band

CHARMS is a music organization software program used by all music groups in Denton ISD. It allows the director, student, and parents to track student information, forms turned in, fees paid, and much more. It is very important that your information is correct. All email correspondence will be done using the CHARMS software. It is very important that your email addresses are kept up-to-date.

To access CHARMS:

1. Enter www.charmsoffice.com/charms/plogin.asp in your web browser
2. Enter our school code with no spaces: **navomsband**
3. Enter your student's school ID number where it says "Enter Student Password." (first login only)

You will be asked to change your password from your ID number after the first login. To do this, click "Change Password." Then enter your ID number as your old password and choose a new one. Re-enter this new one to confirm the change. Please remember your password is case sensitive. You will need to enter your password the exact same way you did the first time. If you forget your password, contact your band director to reset to your student ID.

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Grading Policy

✧ Major Summative (60%)

- Concerts
- Performance End of Unit tests
- Written End of Unit tests
- Objective Sheets

✧ Minor Summative (40%)

- All Classroom assessment criteria, including but not limited to:
 - Pretests
 - Music Theory
 - Fundamentals
 - Weekly Playing Quizzes
 - Technique Exercises (non memory)
 - Scale (non memory)
 - Sectional/Rehearsal Performance

Sectional Schedule

MORNING – 7:15-8:00

- Morning sectionals will be from 7:15-8:00am. Students will enter the back doors by the cafeteria/portables. I will do my best to be at school between 6:45-7:00 am on sectional mornings for those that may need to be dropped off early.

AFTERNOON – 3:45-4:30

- Afternoon sectionals will be from 3:45-4:30 pm. Students will come to the band hall after school for sectionals and will need to have a ride when sectionals are over. There will be no late bus for sectionals.

Sectional Schedule – Beginning August 26th

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Sectional SCHEDULE

- Will begin the week of August 26th. We are still in the process of working with student schedules to make sure they can be here and be at their other academic/school athletic commitments. I will email out the schedule within the before the end of the week as well as posting on our website.

Band Fees

- ✳️ **Advanced Band Fee \$70** (\$45 for reduced lunch and \$30 for free lunch)
 - ✳️ This fee covers:
 - ✳️ Band T-Shirt
 - ✳️ Lyre and Flip-Folder
 - ✳️ Band Binder/Supplies including sheet protectors, pencil pouch, pencil, and Musical Mastery booklet
 - ✳️ Band Method Book
 - ✳️ Contest/Festival entry fees (Pre-UIL/UIL/Solo-Ensemble)

This fee is due by Friday, September 6th

Payment Options:

- ✳️ Option 1 – pay entire fee by September 6th
- ✳️ Option 2 – pay \$35 by September 6th and \$35 by October 10th
- ✳️ Option 3 – Special arrangement can be made with Mrs. Anderson

Payments can be cash, check, or money order with checks made out to

NAVO BAND. Please include your phone number on your check. DISD will not accept a check without a phone number.

Instrument Usage Fees

- ✳️ **School Owned Instrument Fees (required by DISD)**
 - ✳️ School instruments are \$125 per year (*Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, and school percussion use*)
 - ✳️ There is a district form to fill out to use a school owned instrument. You can pick up this form tonight or it will be given to your children in school.
 - ✳️ Payment options of Denton ISD Instrument usage fees:
 - ✳️ Option 1 – Pay entire fee up front, due September 6th
 - ✳️ Option 2 – Pay \$45 in September, \$40 in October, and \$40 in November
 - ✳️ Option 3 – Pay \$35 in September, \$30 in October, \$30 in November, and \$30 in December
 - ✳️ Option 4 – Special arrangements made with Mrs. Anderson
 - ✳️ All Denton ISD fees can be paid with cash, checks, or money orders made out to **NAVO BAND**.
 - ✳️ **We can not accept a check unless you've written your phone number on the check. Thank you! Denton ISD requires it.**

Fundraising and Volunteering

- Donation Drive in the fall
- Restaurant Nights (local places...stay tuned)
- Practice-a-thon in January

Parents -

- Please send me an email if you are interested in volunteering. We can use help at social events, performance events, etc. Thanks in advance if you can give of your time during the year! Don't forget to go on our band website under parent links and fill out the volunteer form with the district.

Private Lessons

- **Private Lessons at Navo MS:**
 - Teachers are professionals on their instruments and approved by the Braswell and Navo band directors and DISD Fine Arts.
 - One lesson per week
 - \$18 per lesson
 - Before or After School times as well as during your child's band class
 - Payment and Scheduling of Lessons are between you and the private lesson teacher.
- **Private lessons are not mandatory but are STRONGLY encouraged.**
- **7 reasons you should consider private lessons for your child...**
 - One-on-one attention
 - Greater accountability
 - Instruction based on learning styles
 - Pursue individual interests
 - Provides a sense of identity
 - Not hampered by group ability
 - Opportunity to perfect individual skills

Important Dates for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble

All Students

- August 26– Sectionals begin
- September 6 –Movie Party (optional)
- September 10 – 8th grade football game performance vs RMS
- September 30 – Sounds of the Stadium performance
- October 4 - Fall Concert 7pm at Navo
- November 1 - 8th grade night at BHS football game
- December 6 – Winter Concert
- February TBD – Pre-UIL Performance
- February 20 – Cluster UIL Performance
- February 25 - Percussion Concert
- March 4 and 5 – UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest
- March 23 - Pride of Texas Festival at Pinstack in Plano
- May 1 - Spring Concert
- May 4 - End of Year Assessments Begin
- May 7 - Solo/Ensemble Contest

Wind Ensemble only

- September 21 – All-District/Region Clinics at BHS
- October 5– All-District Auditions at McMath MS (optional for Symphonic Band)
- October 23/26 – All-Region Auditions
- November 7 - 7th grade select band auditions
- December 14 – All-Region Clinic/Concert (only for All-Region members)
- January 10 – All-District Clinic/Concert (only for All-District members)
- January 18 - 7th grade select band Clinic/Concert

Uniform Information

We have two main uniforms for our students at Navo. One is our Casual Uniform consisting of jeans and our t-shirt and the other is our Dress Uniform or “Concert Black” attire.

CASUAL UNIFORM

- Band T-Shirt
- Blue Jeans (no shorts/capris)
- Tennis Shoes

Used for football games, pep rallies, casual festivals/contests, community events, and our fall concert.

Uniform Information Cont.

DRESS UNIFORM

- Classic "Concert Black" – This means students will provide and wear all black dress clothing (a solid black shirt with no embellishments). See below for more specific info for boys and girls.
- **Girls – All Black:** Blouse (no sleeveless shirts), Dress Pants or **Long Skirt**, or Black Dress, Black Socks or Black Panty Hose, and **Low-Heel Solid Black Dress Shoe**.
- **Boys – All Black:** Collared long sleeve black button down dress shirt, Dress Pants, Black Belt, Black Dress Socks (must cover ankles), and solid Black Dress Shoes

- We will wear our "Concert Black" attire for our Winter Concert, Pre-UIL, UIL, and Spring Concert and any other formal concert situations (festivals, etc).



Uniform Information Cont.

DRESS UNIFORM

- Example of Concert Black Attire for Ladies:

WHAT DO I WEAR TO THE CONCERT?



All black, dressy, pants/skirt to ankles, sleeves, flats

- Example of Concert Black Attire for the Gentlemen:



Before you leave...

- Quick tour of resources on website, social media sites.
- Grab a note from the donation board and help us with supplies. Items may be dropped off at open house next Monday. THANKYOU IN ADVANCE!!!
- Reminder to fill out the private lesson form and leave it with us so we can connect you with our private teachers. We have a listing of our teachers on the band website.
- You may start paying band fees this evening if you'd like to before you leave. We will also accept payments at open house as well. Don't forget to attach the pink payment/receipt form to any payments.
- I'll be around after the meeting if you have any questions...
- Thank you for being here tonight!!!

For those getting this email powerpoint, each page was discussed with a little bit more detail. Please email me if you have any questions or concerns. The PDF forms below were also passed out last night. The only one I am not attaching is the school-owned instrument rental form as that doesn't go to everyone. I will pass those out to students as needed. Thank you so much!! - Mrs. A

Navo ADVANCED Band Calendar
Symphonic Band (SB) and Wind Ensemble (WE)
2019-2020

	<u>Event/Location</u>	<u>Report/Performance Time</u>
<u>August/September</u>		
Jul 31-Aug 2 (Wed-Fri)	NMS Band Camp @ NMS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Aug 19 (Monday)	Band Parent Meeting @ NMS	7:15pm
Aug 26 (Monday)	Sectionals Begin (seperate schedule)	
Sep 6 (Friday)	All Forms Due/Band Fees Due	In class
Sep 6 (Friday)	Movie Party (optional) @ NMS	4:00pm - 6:00pm
Sep 10 (Tuesday)	NMS vs RMS 8th Football Game @BHS	5:30pm - 8:00pm
Sep 21 (Saturday)	WE ONLY - District Help Session @BHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Sep 30 (Monday)	Sounds of the Stadium @ CH Collins Stadium	6:00pm / 6:30pm - 8:00pm
<u>October</u>		
Oct 4 (Friday)	Fall Band Concert @ NMS	6:30pm / 7:00pm
Oct 5 (Saturday)	WE ONLY - All-District Auditions @ McMath	8:00am-2pm (Indiv. times)
Oct 23 (Wednesday)	Select WE Students - All-Region Auditions (Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, All Saxophones, Euphonium, Tuba)	@Briarhill, LISD / TBD
Oct 26 (Saturday)	Select WE Students - All-Region Auditions (Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Percussion)	@McKamy, LISD / TBD
<u>November</u>		
Nov 1 (Friday)	8th Gr ONLY - BHS Football Game	5:30pm - 9:00pm
Nov 7 (Thursday)	7th Gr Select Band Auditions @ Forestwood	evening TBD (Indiv. times)
<u>December</u>		
Dec 6 (Friday)	Winter Band Concert @ BHS	6:30pm / 7:00pm
Dec 13 or 16	WE Select students ONLY - Elementary Tour	During School Day
Dec 14	All-Region Clinic/Concert (for students who make the band)	
<u>January</u>		
Jan 10 (Friday)	District Clinic/Concert (for students who make the band) @TWU	
Jan 13 (Monday)	Sectionals Resume (separate schedule)	
Jan 18 (Saturday)	7th Grade Select Band Clinic/Concert (for students who make the band)	
Jan 28 (Tuesday)	WE ONLY - Fine Arts Showcase @ NMS	During School Day
<u>February</u>		
Feb 4/11	Pre-UIL @ Lake Dallas HS	TBD
Feb 20	Cluster Pre-UIL @ BHS	TBD
Feb 25 (Tuesday)	Percussion Bash @ BHS	TBD / 7:00pm

March

Mar 4 / 5 (Wed/Thur)	UIL @ Lake Dallas HS	TBD
Mar 23 (Monday)	Pride of Texas Competition / Pinstack in Plano	ALL DAY (TBD)

May

May 1 (Friday)	Spring Band Concert @ BHS	6:30pm / 7:00pm
May 4 (Monday)	End of Year Assessments Begin	In class
May 7 (Thursday)	Solo/Ensemble Contest @ NMS	4:30pm -7pm (Indiv. times)
May 15 (Friday)	End of Year Party	TBD

****Required Events are in BOLD. Dates are subject to change.****

All changes will be emailed home and can be found on the band website:

www.navoband.org

You can also add the calendar into your device by going to the following address:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5u8kswu>

Questions or Concerns?

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, eanderson@dentonisd.org

Mr. Paul Hudson, phudson@dentonisd.org

HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

Please sign and return this page by Monday, August 26th

Please initial next to each completed task. Instructions for some tasks can be found on our band website.

- ___ CHARMS information update completed
- ___ Enroll in Remind Class for Beginner Band, Symphonic Band, or Wind Ensemble
- ___ Completed DISD Permission to Travel Form (student returns to director)
- ___ Completed Private Lessons form (student returns form to a director)
- ___ Completed "Application for School Owned Instrument" if applicable
(student returns form to director)
- ___ Copy of "Approval for free/reduced" form from Child Nutrition if applicable
(student returns copy to director)

NAVO MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND AGREEMENT

Students: I have read and understand the Navo Middle School Band Handbook. Every day I will strive to do my best to have a good attitude and follow all the band expectations put in place by my directors. I will communicate regularly with my parents/guardians about band events.

Printed Student Name _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents: I have read and understand the policies and expectations for the Navo Middle School Band.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

As your band directors we are committed to lead by example and we will strive to be the best teachers we can be on a daily basis at Navo Middle School. Every day we will do our best to treat each student with respect, dignity, and fairness.

Elizabeth Anderson - Director of Bands

Paul Hudson - Assistant Director of Bands

Private Lesson Program at Navo MS

In addition to individual band classes for your students, we would also like to encourage your child to take private lessons. Each private teacher has been selected to teach in our school by Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Hudson, and the Braswell band staff, then approved by the Directors of Fine Arts for Denton ISD. Private Lesson teachers are experts on their individual instruments. **Lessons are about 25 minutes long, once a week at a cost of \$18.00 per lesson.** Times are worked out between the parent and the private teacher. Many lessons will happen during your students' band class. Lessons will be held at Navo MS. **Lessons are not required, and will not affect your students' grade. However, students who take this opportunity, tend to progress at a much faster rate.**

We hope that this information is helpful. If you have any questions regarding the private lesson program at NMS, please do not hesitate to call or email us.

Elizabeth Anderson
972-347-7581
eanderson@dentonisd.org

Paul Hudson
972-347-7582
phudson@dentonisd.org

If interested in lessons, please fill out the form below and return it to Mrs. Anderson or Mr. Hudson so that we may have a private teacher contact you and set-up lessons:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument: _____ Band Period: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Previous Private Teacher: _____

Navo Band Receipt

2019-2020

STUDENT/PARENT COPY (Please keep this for your records)

Thank you for your payment of _____ paid by (circle) cash or check (check # _____) to the Navo Middle School Band Program. We appreciate your participation!

Thank you,

Navo Band Directors

BAND COPY (Please make all checks to Navo Band. It can be all on one check. Please put your phone number on the check.)

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Instrument _____

Parent Last Name (if different) _____ Circle: Beginner Advanced

Band Registration/Activity Fee

Instrument Usage Fee (if applicable)

Beginner Band Fee (shirt/binder/book included)

- _____ Regular lunch - \$65
- _____ Reduced lunch - \$45
- _____ Free lunch - \$30

(Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor, Bari Sax, French horn, Euphonium, Tuba, 7 / 8 grade percussion)

- _____ Regular lunch - \$125
- _____ Reduced lunch - \$50
- _____ Free lunch - \$25

Advanced Band Fee (shirt/book/binder/lyre/flip-folder included)

- _____ Regular lunch - \$70
- _____ Reduced lunch - \$45
- _____ Free lunch - \$30
- _____ Advanced Band Pride of Texas/Pinstack Fee - \$30

Beginner Percussion Only

- _____ Regular/Reduced lunch - \$50
- _____ Free lunch - \$25

Instrument Fee SUB Total: _____

Band Fee SUB Total: _____

Scholarship Donation (optional): _____

GRAND Total: _____

Check to Navo Band

Amount Paid _____ Date _____

Cash _____ Check # _____

Payment Plan: yes no

**DENTON ISD FINE ARTS
PERMISSION TO TRAVEL / MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

This must be on file with the activity sponsor *before* participating in outdoor activities and
before the student can travel on any sponsored trips.

(Print student name) _____ has my permission to participate in all Fine Arts program trips for the _____ school year. I release, and hold harmless, Denton ISD, and all its sponsors/staff of all liability in case of an accident on the trips. It is understood that the student is directly responsible to the sponsors in charge of the trip from the time of leaving until returning, the same as if in regular school attendance. Pupils must go and return by the same means of transportation, unless by mutual agreement by the parents and the trip sponsor.

The above named student, and others whose signatures appear below, do hereby consent to any and all medical and surgical treatments, including anesthesia and operations that may be deemed necessary and/or advisable by his/her attending physician and/or surgeons. The intention hereof, being to grant authority to administer and perform all singularly any procedures which may now or during the course of the patient's care be deemed advisable or necessary. I/we also agree that the patient, when admitted, is to remain in the hospital until his/her physician recommends the patient's discharge.

It is understood that the Fine Arts students will be chaperoned both en route and while at any meetings, and that normal precautions will be taken in the interest of the students' safety and well-being. IN CASE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CONTACT THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) BY TELEPHONE IN ADVANCE OF MEDICAL TREATMENT.

In witness of our consent, and in agreement to the matters stated in the preceding sentences, we have subscribed our signatures below:

_____ Date: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____
Student/Minor SIGNATURE

_____ Date: _____
Father/Guardian SIGNATURE

_____ Date: _____
Mother/Guardian SIGNATURE

Insurance Company Name*: _____ (leave blank if no insurance)

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Primary Care Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

***PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY of PARENT DRIVER'S LICENSE and INSURANCE CARD (if applicable)**

Any and all medication(s) my son/daughter may be allergic to: _____

Food or other substance(s) my son/daughter may be allergic to: _____

Medications my son/daughter is taking: _____

The medication currently being administered is for the treatment of: _____

Does your child have any handicaps/limitations that could hinder any activities? (Circle one) YES NO
(If YES, please describe below. Any special arrangements must be made prior to the activity or trip.)

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following:

Home Phone: _____ Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Two individuals who may assume temporary care of your child in the event that you cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____