

Symphonic Band and
Wind Ensemble Parent Meeting
August 21st at 7:30pm



Navo Middle School Panther Band

Please make sure you pick up...

- Permission to Travel/Medical Release Form
- Private Lesson Form

- We will email a PDF version of the power point to you after this meeting.

NMS Band Class Schedule

MRS. ANDERSON

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

MR. HUDSON

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

MR. LENNOX

- 1st period – Beginner Percussion
- 2nd period – Symphonic Percussion
- 7th period – Wind Ensemble Percussion

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

- **Email** – *Mrs. Anderson* - eanderson@dentonisd.org
Mr. Hudson - phudson@dentonisd.org
Mr. Lennox (percussion) – clennox@dentonisd.org
- **Phone** – *Mrs. Anderson* – 972-347-7581
Mr. Hudson – 972-347-7582
- **Website** – www.navoband.org
- **Facebook** – www.facebook.com/navomsband

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/charsm/login.asp in your web browser
2. Enter our school code with no spaces: navomiband
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

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Band Grading Policy



Google Classroom Codes

Mrs. Anderson's Classes

Flute Class - vsuzpxk
 Clarinet - 5loys2
 Saxophone - l3x00ox
 Oboe/Bassoon - vlnmfbw
 Wind Ensemble - u382oec

Mr. Hudson's Classes

French Horn - pditkm
 Symphonic Band - 1fhibkd
 Trumpet - fhhez8q
 Trombone - nvv7i4f
 Euphonium/Tuba - hrjbi

Sectional Schedule

MORNING – 7:10-8:10

- Morning sectionals will be from 7:10-8:10am. Students will enter the back doors by the cafeteria/portables. I will do my best to be at sectionals by 6:45am on sectional mornings for those that may need to be dropped off early.

AFTERNOON – 3:45-4:45

- Afternoon sectionals will be from 3:45-4:45pm. Students will come to the band hall afterschool 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 28th

WIND ENSEMBLE SCHEDULE

- Monday AM – Oboe
- Monday PM – French Horn
- Tuesday AM – (DUTY)
- Tuesday PM – Bassoon
- Wednesday AM – Trumpet
- Wednesday PM – Clarinet
- Thursday AM – Tuba
- Thursday PM – Trombone/Euphonium
- Friday AM – Flute
- Friday PM - Saxophone

SYMPHONIC BAND SCHEDULE

- TBD –
Mr. Hudson will contact you via email later this week with the sectional schedule. Sectionals to begin on August 28th.

Band Fees

- Band Fee \$65 (all students)
 - This fee covers:
 - Band T-Shirt
 - Band Binder/Supplies
 - Contest/Festivals Entry Fees
 - Solo/Ensemble Entry Fee
 - Food – Contests/Festivals
 - Transportation – Contest/Festivals
 - Master Classes/Clinicians

This fee is due on Friday, September 1st.

Payment Options:

- Option 1 – pay entire fee by September 1st
 - Option 2 – pay \$30 by September 1st and \$35 by October 1st
 - 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**.

Band 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. We will pass this out during class soon to those who are required to pay this fee.
- Payment options of Denton ISD Instrument usage fees:
 - Option 1 – Pay entire fee up front
 - 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 campus director
- All Denton ISD fees can be paid with cash, checks, or money orders made out to **Denton ISD**.

Fundraising

- Donation Drive in the fall
- Practice-a-thon in the spring

We are trying to avoid the catalog sales, cookie dough sales, discount cards, etc.

- Say goodbye to cheese and sausage, wrapping paper and cookie dough with 60% of profits going to the fundraising company and say hello to 100% profit to the Navo Band.

Private Lessons

- **Private Lessons at Navo MS:**
 - Teachers are professionals on their instruments and approved by the NMS band directors and DISD Fine Arts.
 - One lesson per week
 - \$18 per lesson for 22 minutes (during class); \$20 for 30 minutes
 - 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

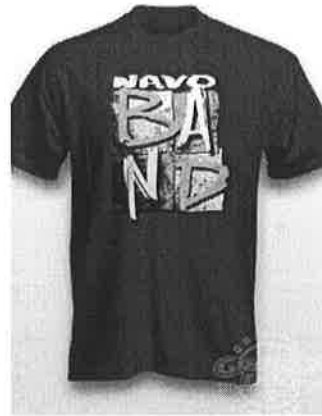
- **All Students**
 - August 28 – Sectionals begin
 - September 21 – Fall Rally at Braswell HS
 - September 29 – Fall Concert
 - October 2 – Sounds of the Stadium performance
 - October 20 – Social Event – Costume party at Navo with Choir, Orchestra, and Theater students 6-8pm
 - December 4 – Winter Concert
 - February 12 – Pre-UIL Performance
 - February 20 – Cluster UIL Performance (tentative)
 - March 7 and 8 – UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest (3/7 Symphonic Band and 3/8 Wind Ensemble)
 - May 4 – Spring Concert
 - May 12 – Solo/Ensemble (tentative)
- **Wind Ensemble only**
 - September 23 – All-District/Region Clinics at BHS
 - October 7 – All-District Auditions at McMath MS (optional for Symphonic Band)
 - October 10 – 8th grade football game performance (optional for Symphonic)
 - October 25/28 – All-Region Auditions
 - December 16 – All-Region Clinic/Concert (only for All-Region members)
 - January 19 – All-District Clinic/Concert (only for All-District members)
 - February 10 – Joint evening concert with the TWU Wind Ensemble at TWU 7pm
 - May TBA – BHS/NMS Concerto Competition (select students)

Uniform Information

CASUAL UNIFORM

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

Used for football games, pep rallies, casual festivals/contests, 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 (still a work in progress)
- Any other ?'s
- Grab a sticky note and help us with supplies. Items may be dropped off at open house. THANK YOU 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 also pay any band fees this evening before you leave.
- Thank you for being here tonight!!!

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 with on any sponsored trips.

(Print student name) _____ has my permission to participate in all Fine Arts program trips for the 2017-18 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: _____

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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 Director 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.

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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: _____