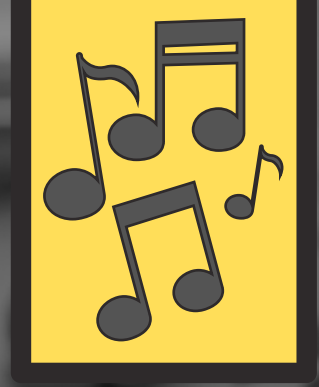


APRIL 7, 2024

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:



- **April 9 and 10** - Beginner Band Rehearsal afterschool 3:45-4:45pm
- **Apr 11** - Trinity Music Festival/Main Event (Beginner Band)
- **Apr 12** - Pride of Texas Festival/Pinstack (Advanced Bands)
- **Apr 13** - PlayBook Jazz Festival in Denton (jazz ensemble performance)
- **Apr 16** - B-Coming Day #2 3:45-5:15pm Navo Band Room (8th Grade)
- **Apr 20** - B-Coming Extravaganza 9am-2:30pm at Braswell (8th Grade)
- **Apr 22** - B-Coming Day #3 6-8pm at Braswell (8th Grade)
- **Apr 29** - Spring Concert at Braswell HS 6:30pm
- **May 6** - B-Coming Day #4 and New Braswell Band Parent Meeting 6-8pm at Braswell (8th Grade)
- **May 10-11** - Pre-Season Visual Camp at Braswell (8th Grade)
- **May 13** - Solo/Ensemble Contest

Summer 2024 -

- **Jul 8-12** - Braswell Zone Percussion Camp
- **Jul 22-24** - Braswell Zone Middle School Band Camp at Navo MS - This is for next year's returning band students! We will learn our pep tunes for the fall with the Rodriguez and Cheek Band students!

It is a **FESTIVAL WEEK** for our band students! We are so excited! We have been looking forward to and preparing for these festivals this week. On Thursday, our beginner band will perform for a clinician/adjudicator from Trinity Music Festival. Once their performance is over we will head to Main Event! Our Advanced Bands will be going to the Pride of Texas Festival on Friday and will be performing at Pinstack. I will be emailing itineraries to our academically eligible students. Students who did not pass all of their classes on the report card for the 3rd quarter (and then did not bring their grades to all passing by our grade check on Friday) are not allowed to attend per UIL state rules. If you have any questions about your child's eligibility, don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Hudson or myself. Advanced band students needed to attend their sectionals regularly as well or they may not be eligible to attend. Mr. Hudson and myself have already communicated with those students.

Beginner Band Notes

Advanced Band Notes

Again, like I said above, the itineraries will be emailed out today for our trips this week. Please reach out if you have any questions. There are still about 10 students who have not paid for their festivals. I can't let you go with us unless payment is made. Thank you for taking care of that!

Beginner Band --- after school rehearsals for our festivals are this Tuesday and Wednesday afterschool from 3:45-4:45 in the band room. These rehearsals are required and for a grade.

Advanced Band students---please see the sectional schedule on Page 2. The red x's mean that sectionals are canceled and the green check marks mean the sectional will happen (there is a date change for Honors Band full rehearsal). Thank you for your flexibility as we work around beginner rehearsals this week.

Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule Spring 2024

HB = Honors Band and SB = Symphonic Band

7:00-8:00am

3:45-4:45pm

Sectionals are required for all students in Honors Band and Symphonic Band. For morning sectionals, we will let students in the building from 6:45-7:00am at the back door entrance of the building by the portables and cafeteria. We can not prop the doors open, so it is important that students arrive early enough to be let in before we begin teaching at 7am. Thank you for your understanding.

Mon		HB Clarinet ALL TUBAS ✓
Tue	SB Brass (except Tuba) ✓ SB Percussion ✓	HB Bassoon HB Trombone/Euphonium
Wed	SB Woodwinds ✓	
Thu	HB Saxophone HB Trumpet	HB Full Band Rehearsal with HB Percussion ✓
Fri	HB Flute/Oboe	

8th Grade Info



BRASWELL BAND 2024

SUMMER BAND CAMP DATES

- PRE-SEASON VISUAL CAMP MAY 10-11
- EARLY SUMMER BAND CAMP MAY 28-31
- SUPER SATURDAY REGISTRATION JUN 1
- PERCUSSION/COLOR GUARD CAMP JUL 8-12
- FULL BAND CAMP WEEK 1 JUL 24-26
- FULL BAND CAMP WEEK 2 JUL 30 - AUG 3

PLEASE SCHEDULE VACATIONS, VISITS, AND APPOINTMENTS AROUND THESE DATES, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. PLEASE COMMUNICATE ANY UNAVOIDABLE CONFLICTS TO THE DIRECTORS ASAP. ANY CONFLICTS CAN BE WORKED OUT. CAN'T WAIT FOR THE BEST MARCHING SEASON YET!



BRASWELL HS BAND UPCOMING EVENTS 2024 FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADERS

- JAN 22** TRANSITION NIGHT Band Parent/Student Meeting from 6:00-6:30pm Before Event in BHS Bandroom
- MAR 28** B-COMING DAY #1 3:45-5:15pm Navo MS Bandroom
- APR 16** B-COMING DAY #2 3:45-5:15pm Navo MS Bandroom
- APR 20** B-COMING EXTRAVAGANZA 9:00-2:30pm Braswell HS
- APR 22** B-COMING DAY #3 6:00-8:00pm Braswell HS Bandroom
- MAY 6** B-COMING DAY #4 and NEW PARENT MEETING 6:00-8:00pm Braswell HS Bandroom
- MAY 10-11** PRE-SEASON VISUAL CAMP Friday: 5:00-9:00pm Saturday: 10:00am-7:00pm Braswell HS Bandroom

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