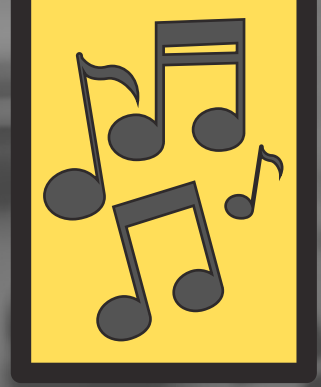


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# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the  
Navo Middle School Panther Band

## UPCOMING DATES:



- **Jan 30** - 5th Fine Arts Showcase at Navo (Honors Band and other fine arts groups to perform during school)
- **Feb 5** - Pre-UIL At Ryan HS (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) - during school day - itineraries will be emailed to all students involved this week.
- **Feb 7-9** - All directors at Texas Music Educators Association Conference in San Antonio
- **Feb 13** - Symphonic to BHS for Side-by-Side Rehearsal(during school)
- **Feb 20** - Honors Band to BHS for Side-by-Side Rehearsal (during school)
- **Feb 22** - Pre-UIL Cluster Concert at Braswell (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) - 6:30pm
- **Mar 1** - Spring Festival Fees Due
- **Mar 2** - Cluster Percussion Concert at Braswell
- **Mar 7** - Symphonic Band UIL (time TBD...early AM)
- **Mar 26/27** - Honors Band UIL (date and time TBD)
- **Apr 11** - Trinity Music Festival/Main Event (Beginner Band)
- **Apr 12** - Pride of Texas Festival/Pinstack (Advanced Bands)
- **Apr 29** - Spring Concert at Braswell HS 6:30pm
- **May 13** - Solo/Ensemble Contest

We are so excited to welcome our 5th grade students on campus this week as they explore what electives they would like to take when coming to Navo! Our Honors Band and Drumline will present to them on Tuesday morning during school.

Next week is Pre-UIL, our advanced bands have been working hard preparing their music during this UIL contest season.

## Beginner Band Notes

The beginner band Brass and Woodwind classes have been working on a big unit on Scales. The woodwind classes have a little friendly competition going on between the classes with our scale pass-offs! Beginner students will be receiving their spring contest music this week! Spring Festival Fees are starting to be collected...see page 2 for more details.

## Advanced Band Notes

Remember - We have a lot of upcoming events for the Advanced Bands that will require sectionals and extra rehearsals outside of school. Don't forget to attend your weekly sectionals (see page 2 for the schedule) We will not allow students to participate in our festivals/contests if sectionals are not regularly attended.

Our 5th graders from Bell, Paloma Creek, Union Park will head to Navo Tuesday, January 30th for the Fine Arts Showcase! Students in Honors Band and Drumline need to wear their band shirts to school on Tuesday. Pre-UIL is on Feb 5th! We will be traveling to Ryan HS by bus to perform. We will send home itineraries and info sheets this week to each group involved. Students in these groups will be wearing their Concert Black Attire just like we did at our Winter Concert.

We have a lot of upcoming events, please keep up with the calendar to the left for important dates concerning the advanced bands.

Spring Festival Fees are starting to be collected...see page 2 for more details.

# 8th Grade-

Summer Band Dates Below for students doing band in HS:

**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!

## Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule Spring 2024

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.

**HB = Honors Band and SB = Symphonic Band**

7:00-8:00am 3:45-4:45pm

<b>Mon</b>		HB Clarinet ALL TUBAS
<b>Tue</b>	SB Brass (except Tuba) SB Percussion	HB Bassoon HB Trombone/Euphonium
<b>Wed</b>	SB Woodwinds (option 1) *Only need to attend 1 of the 2 options	
<b>Thu</b>	HB Saxophone HB Trumpet	HB Horn SB Woodwinds (option 2) *Only need to attend 1 of the 2 options
<b>Fri</b>	HB Flute/Oboe	HB Full Band Rehearsal with HB Percussion

## Spring Festival Fees -

Spring Festival Fees are starting to be collected! Did your child bring home the form to turn the money in? Beginners should have brought a green slip home and Advanced Bands should have brought a blue one. Ask them and I have extra at school if they lost it!

### Beginner Band Form

Hello NMS Band Parent!

We are very excited to be having our Beginner Band attend Main Event on April 11th as a part of our Trinity Music Festival. Your portion for this is \$30, which consists of Pizza Lunch and Drink, \$10 game card, and unlimited of the following: bowling, gravity ropes, laser tag, billiards, shuffleboard, and mini golf.

Beginner Band Main Event - \$30 (CASH or CHECK made payable to Navo Band)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Just email: [eanderson@dentonisd.org](mailto:eanderson@dentonisd.org)

Please have payment to us by March 1, 2024.

\*\*\*No refunds will be issued if students become academically ineligible or are not allowed to go because of any behavior issue at school. This is due to us having to pre-order tickets for all students going.

### Advanced Band Form

Hello NMS Band Parent!

We are very excited to be having our Advanced Band attend Pride of Texas at Pinstack on April 12th. Your portion for this is \$30, which consists of a Buffet Pizza/Pasta Lunch and Drink, unlimited play (bumper cars, lasertag, laser maze, rock climbing wall, high ropes, bowling and arcade games), \*Prize winning games (games that give tickets, etc) are NOT included.\*

Advanced Band Pride of Texas (Pinstack) - \$30 (CASH or CHECK made payable to Navo Band)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

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