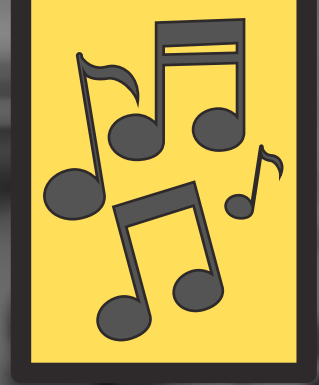


APRIL 14, 2024

# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the Navo Middle School Panther Band

## UPCOMING DATES:



- **Apr 16** - B-Coming Day #2 3:45-5:15pm Navo Band Room (8th Grade Band Students)
- **Apr 20** - B-Coming Extravaganza 9am-2:30pm at Braswell (8th Grade Band Students)
- **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

## WOW! What a great week for our band program!!!

The Beginner Band received a 1st division rating at the Trinity Music Festival on Thursday (the highest rating you can get) and had a BLAST at Main Event!

The Honors Band, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Ensemble all received straight 1st division ratings from ALL judges at the Pride of Texas Festival on Friday (the highest rating you can get) and they had a BLAST at Pinstack!

Our Jazz Ensemble represented Navo MS well at the PlayBook Jazz Festival by giving an outstanding performance on Saturday. They got some great feedback from clinicians and had a wonderful lunch with all jazz families at El Matador in Denton.

## WAY TO GO NAVO BANDS!!!

### Beginner Band Notes



### Advanced Band Notes

**Beginner Band** --- we will be focusing on scales, audition music, and solos and ensembles in class as well as continued refinement of our spring concert music. Spring Concert April 29th!!!

**Advanced Bands** --- we are down to our last couple weeks for preparation of our spring concert music. We will also be giving out solos/ensembles to some students and passing out audition music to our 7th graders. The 8th graders will be playing scales and reading rhythms for our HS directors this week as they screen them for HS band.

**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS REHEARSALS** - Thursday PM will be Symphonic Band with Percussion and Friday PM will be Honors Band with Percussion. No other sectionals this week or next. Spring Concert April 29th!

Is your current 6th or 7th grade band student interested in being in the



**ENSEMBLE**

at Navo next year? Fill out this google form by April 17th if you are interested!

[JAZZ GOOGLE FORM](#)

### Summer 2024 -

- **Jun 3-6** - Denton ISD Band Camp
- **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! **(More info soon about all of the summer camp opportunities)**

# SHOUT- OUT

to our Beginner Band and Advanced Band students (Honors Band, Symphonic Band, and our Jazz Ensemble) for earning a 1st Division - Superior Rating at the Trinity Music Festival and Pride of Texas Festival. Great job to all and what a FUN time we had!!! Here are a few pics below!

## BEGINNER PICS...



See FB for more fun pics!

# ADVANCED BAND PICS...



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# 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	
Tue	
Wed	
Thu	SB Full Band Rehearsal with SB Percussion
Fri	HB Full Band Rehearsal with HB Percussion

## 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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