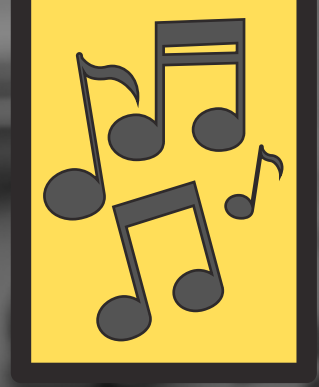


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THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:



- **Apr 22** - B-Coming Day #3 6-8pm at Braswell HS (8th Grade Band)
- **Apr 29** - Spring Concert at Braswell HS Auditorium - 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 -

- **Jun 3-6** - Denton ISD Band Camp - See page 2 of the newsletter for more info and how to register.
- **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 to come...

Our Spring Concert is right around the corner and we are looking forward to sharing that evening with all of our families! The Concert is Monday, April 29th at 6:30pm in the Braswell HS Auditorium. Call times for all bands is 6:00pm. Dress for the concert is Concert Black Attire for our Advanced Bands and Band T-shirt and jeans for our Beginner Band. We will be celebrating a fantastic year, sharing wonderful music, and recognizing our 8th graders that evening. We look forward to seeing you next Monday, April 29th!

Beginner Band Notes

and

Advanced Band Notes

Beginner Band --- we are continuing to focus 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 week 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.

ADVANCED BAND REHEARSALS THIS WEEK - Thursday PM will be Symphonic Band with Percussion and Friday PM will be Honors Band with Percussion. No other sectionals this week and this is the last week for before or after school sectionals/rehearsals. Spring Concert April 29th!

CONGRATS



Shout-out to our first Beginner Band student to pass-off ALL 12 of their scales and chromatic scale FULL RANGE! This is a huge accomplishment! Way to go Leo in the Saxophone Class! We've got a few more beginners close... keep it up!

SUMMER BAND CAMP

You don't want to miss out on our 3rd annual Denton ISD Summer Band Camp! It is June 3rd - 6th (8am-Noon) and can be for any incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students. Our very own Braswell HS director, Mr. Snipes and Dr. Desjardins from Rodriguez MS will be the directors this year and many of the district band directors will be there helping out and running sectionals (including myself)!!! I would love Navo MS to have the biggest presence at camp this year!!!

DENTON ISD



JUNE 3RD-6TH

CONCERT PERFORMANCE
MUSIC ENRICHMENT
MASTERCLASSES

Open to all incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th grade band students.
June 3, 4, 5, and 6 from 8AM-Noon at
Ryan High School



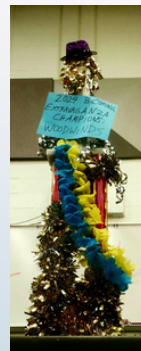
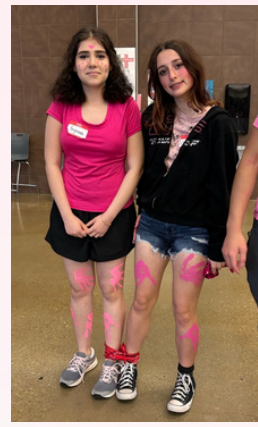
\$50 REGISTRATION FEE
REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

- There are 3 ways to pay for camp:
1. Pay cash or check on the first day of camp
 2. Pay cash or check to your band director
 3. Pay using the online payment portal InTouch

If you plan on paying by cash or check, you still need to go in and fill out the registration form so we know you are coming and we can get your t-shirt size for the camp! Scan the QR code for more info!!!

Braswell B-Coming Extravaganza!!!

They don't let the rain stop their fun!



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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