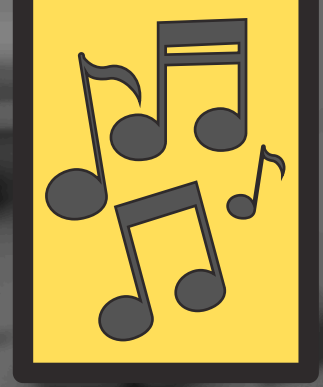


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THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT

The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band



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UPCOMING DATES:



Jan 24 - All-District Clinic and Concert - students involved were given music and an information letter.

Feb 18 - Side by Side Rehearsal at Braswell (Symphonic Band)

Feb 20 - Pre-UIL Performance at Braswell (Symphonic Band) - evening

Feb 25 - Noodles and Notes Jazz Concert at Braswell (Jazz Ensemble) - evening

Feb 28 - Percussion Bash (Braswell Zone Percussion Concert - All Percussion Students) - all day rehearsal and evening concert

Mar 3 - Side by Side Rehearsal at Braswell (Honors Band)

Mar 5-6 - UIL (date and time TBD) for Symphonic Band at Argyle HS

Mar 18 - Pre-UIL Performance at Braswell (Honors Band)

Apr 9-10 - UIL (date and time TBD) for Honors Band at Byron Nelson HS

Apr 17 - Epic Waters Music Festival for all eligible Honors Band, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Ensemble - during day

Apr 28 - Spring Concert for all students at Braswell HS Auditorium - 6:30pm

May 1 - Trinity Music Festival for all eligible Beginner Band at Main Event in Frisco - during school day

May 12 - Solo and Ensemble Contest for ALL STUDENTS at Navo MS - evening

8th Grade - plan to check the 8th Grade Only Section in this newsletter for additional 8th grade events.

I hope you are enjoying your 3 day weekend! We have some events coming up for our advanced band students, so please check the calendar to the left and the 8th grade section on page 2. 8th Grade Transition Night is Wednesday, January 22nd...check the 8th grade section for more details.

Band Notes



Beginner Band students are working on fundamentals in class, tetrachords, scales, and lines from their method book. We have begun scale pass-offs for our brass and woodwind beginners. Check-in with them to see how many scales they have passed off! Our next beginner performance will be our Percussion Bash on Friday, Feb 28th.

Advanced Bands have a lot of upcoming events that will require sectionals outside of school. Honors and Symphonic Band students are required to be at sectionals as we prepare for our UIL contest in March/April and spring festivals in April (see page 2). We will not allow students to participate in our festivals/contests if sectionals are not regularly attended. Please also keep an eye each week on the Upcoming Dates to the left for all of the events that are happening as well as the 8th grade only section in this newsletter as it applies to HS band.

8th Grade Only Section

Upcoming Dates for 8th Grade Students

January 22 - Rising 9th Grade Transition Night at Braswell

THIS WEDNESDAY

March 27 - 8th Grade B-Coming Day #1 at Navo

April 3 - 8th Grade B-Coming Day #2 at Navo

April 12 - B-Well Extravaganza at Braswell

More dates will be communicated soon...

Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule

Spring 2025

HB = Honors Band and
SB = Symphonic Band

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 students must arrive early enough to be let in before we begin teaching at 7am. Thank you for your understanding.

Mon	
Tue	
Wed	
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Fri	

RISING 9TH GRADE
BAND MEETING

FOR ALL CURRENT 8TH GRADE PARENTS AND STUDENTS
RIGHT BEFORE THE 8TH GRADE TRANSITION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
6:00-6:30PM
IN THE BRASWELL BANDROOM

7:00-7:45 AM	3:45-4:30 PM
SB Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, and French Horn HB Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, and Trumpet	SB Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Bassoon, Bari Sax, and Bass Clarinet HB Alto Sax and French Horn
	HB Percussion
SB Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, and Trumpet HB Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, and Bassoon	

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