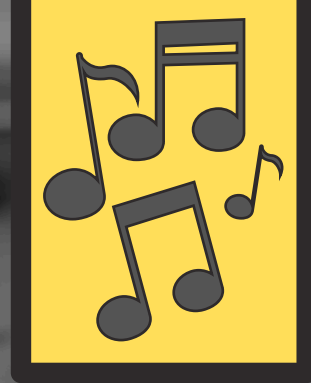


MARCH 2, 2025

# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT

The official weekly newsletter of the  
Navo Middle School Panther Band



## UPCOMING DATES:



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

**Mar 5** - UIL for Symphonic Band at Argyle  
HS

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

**Apr 9** - UIL 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 26** - Chet Baker Jazz Festival - Time  
TBD

**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.**

It is UIL week for Symphonic Band! We are so proud of the progress they have made from the beginning of the year. They have their last rehearsal for UIL afterschool on Tuesday. Our Jazz students and Percussion students did an **OUTSTANDING** job this week at their respective performances. See page 3 for some pics from the performances! **TONIGHT...8th Grade students are invited to the Braswell Band movie night...see the 8th grade section for more details!!!**

## Band Notes



**Beginner Band** students is working on their spring festival music and will be continuing to work on their fundamentals, scales, method book lines, etc. Please encourage daily practice from students. We will be passing out the info about our spring festival on May 1st which includes a trip to Main Event. Cost is \$30 and will be due on Wednesday, March 26th. You can start bringing those payments in anytime. Parents - please reach out if interested in chaperoning at Main Event.

### Advanced Bands

**Symphonic Band** - see page 2 for all of the UIL details. You must be at school in your concert black early on Wednesday morning! If you haven't paid your \$5 for Cici's lunch on Wednesday, get that in ASAP. **Honors Band** has our side-by-side rehearsal tomorrow at Braswell HS. See page 2 for more details about that as well as our Pre-UIL performance right after spring break. **All eligible Advanced Students** - We will be passing out the info sheet and waivers about our spring festival on April 17th which includes a trip to Epic Waters. Cost is \$40 and will be due on Wednesday, March 26th. You can start bringing those payments in anytime. Parents - please reach out if interested in chaperoning at Epic Waters.

# This Week

## UIL FOR SYMPHONIC BAND AND SIDE-BY-SIDE FOR HONORS BAND

### HONORS BAND SIDE-BY-SIDE MONDAY - MARCH 3

Honors Band will be attending the Side-by-Side rehearsal at Braswell High School on Monday, March 3rd. Students will report to the band room at 12:20pm and we'll leave at 12:30pm via school buses. Students will return to Navo around 2:45pm in time to attend 8th period. 8th Graders...we are leaving during your lunch. It is best to bring a lunch so you can eat right away before leaving. Otherwise we will try to get you through the line first to allow you to finish lunch before we leave.

### SYMPHONIC BAND UIL WEDNESDAY - MARCH 5

See the UIL itinerary that was emailed last week from Mr. Carnley - Biggest takeaway is students need to be in their seats in their concert black at **7AM** Wednesday morning. Set those alarms and arrange for rides if needed. We need **EVERYONE** there!

February 26, 2025

#### Symphonic Band UIL Itinerary

The following is our itinerary for the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at Argyle HS.

***ALL Symphonic Band members need to wear their concert black attire to school with them. They may bring a change of clothes for when we get back.***

7:00am - Be in your seat in the Navo Band Room with music and instruments.

7:30am - Load buses

7:45am - Depart for Argyle HS

9:00am - Check-in at Argyle HS

**9:25 am** - Warm-up in Argyle HS Band Room

**10:00 am** - Concert Performance in Argyle HS Auditorium

**10:30 am** - Sight Reading in Argyle HS Percussion Room

11:00 am - Load buses and depart for Cici's Pizza on Loop 288 in Denton

11:30 am - Arrive at Cici's Pizza for lunch (**please bring \$5 cash to Mrs. Anderson or Mr. Carnley...see below for more info concerning lunch**).

12:30 pm - Depart Cici's for Navo MS

1:00 pm - Arrive at Navo, change into school clothes if students desire and return to the regular class schedule for the rest of the day.

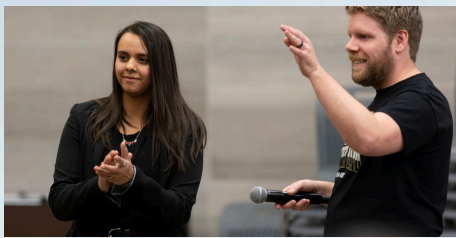
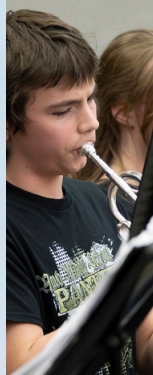
Dress for this performance is our **Concert Black Attire** (like the Pre-UIL and the Winter Concert).

**Parents** - You are welcome to attend our UIL Concert portion of the contest! The students have been working so hard...we appreciate your support! The Argyle HS building principal has requested that all parents and guests planning to attend the performance of their band should sign in with Argyle band parents in the auditorium's lobby and receive a visitor badge. Visitor parking is available in the front of the school in the visitor parking area. Due to Argyle rules, parents will not be able to watch sightreading after our stage performance.

**LUNCH** - The Cici's buffet is \$8 a person, but I have set aside some of our fundraiser from this year to pay for \$3 per student for lunch at UIL. Please bring the remaining \$5 cash anytime between now and the end of the day on Monday. I am paying for Cici's Pizza when we arrive for all students at once so that we can use our tax exempt certificate and so we can get all students through the buffet line much quicker! Thanks for your understanding!!!



# Noodles and Notes



# Percussion Bash





# 8th Grade Only Section

## CLUSTER MOVIE NIGHT!

BRINGING THE BRASWELL CLUSTER TOGETHER AS ONE!

ONLY FILL THIS OUT IF YOU ARE AN 8TH GRADER! VOTE FOR WHICH MOVIE ON THE QR CODE!



SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND | 5:30PM - 8:00PM  
BRASWELL HS COMMONS

Bring Your Own Snacks, Blankets, Pillows, and Pajamas!



Movie night is TONIGHT!!!  
Don't miss the fun 8th Grade! 5:30-8:00PM at the Braswell HS Commons.

## Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule

HB = Honors Band and  
SB = Symphonic Band

	7:00-7:45 AM	3:45-4:30 PM
Mon		
Tue	HB Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, and Trumpet	HB Alto Sax and French Horn SB FULL BAND REHEARSAL UNTIL 5PM
Wed		
Thu		HB Percussion moved to Thursday due to the Wednesday track meet.
Fri	HB Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, and Bassoon	

\*\*\*Honors Band - If students have morning track practice during their Tuesday or Friday morning sectional, they may attend Tuesday afternoon to make-up for that.

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JAN 22

**TRANSITION NIGHT**  
Band Parent/Student Meeting from 6:00-6:30pm  
Before Event in BHS Bandroom

Email Mr. Snipes at [asnipes@dentonisd.org](mailto:asnipes@dentonisd.org) if you have any questions!

MAR 27

**B-COMING DAY #1**  
3:45-5:15pm  
Navo MS Bandroom

APR 3

**B-COMING DAY #2**  
3:45-5:15pm  
Navo MS Bandroom

BRASWELL HS BAND

**UPCOMING EVENTS 2024**

FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADERS

APR 19

**B-COMING EXTRAVAGANZA**  
9:00-2:30pm  
Braswell HS

APR 22

**B-COMING DAY #3**  
6:00-8:00pm  
Braswell HS Bandroom

MAY 9-10

**PRE SEASON VISUAL CAMP**  
Friday: 5:00-9:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am-7:00pm  
Braswell HS Bandroom

MAY 6

**B-COMING DAY #4 and NEW PARENT MEETING**  
6:00-8:00pm  
Braswell HS Bandroom

