

Beginner Band Parent Meeting  
August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm

## Navo Middle School Panther Band



### Please make sure you've picked up:

- Permission to Travel/Medical Release Form
- Private Lesson Form
- We will email a PDF version of the power point to you after this meeting.

## NMS Band Class Schedule

### MRS. ANDERSON

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Flute
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – assist with Symphonic Band
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Clarinet
- LUNCH
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Saxophone
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Oboe/Bassoon
- 6<sup>th</sup> – ADVISORY
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Wind Ensemble
- 8<sup>th</sup> – CONFERENCE

### MR. HUDSON

- 1<sup>st</sup> – French Horn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Symphonic Band
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Trumpet
- LUNCH
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Trombone
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Euphonium/Tuba
- 6<sup>th</sup> – ADVISORY
- 7<sup>th</sup> – assist with Wind Ensemble
- 8<sup>th</sup> – CONFERENCE

### MR. LENNOX

- 1<sup>st</sup> period – Beginner Percussion
- 2<sup>nd</sup> period – Symphonic Percussion
- 7<sup>th</sup> period – Wind Ensemble Percussion

## How to contact us and stay informed about the NMS band...

- **Email** – Mrs. Anderson - [eanderson@dentonisd.org](mailto:eanderson@dentonisd.org)  
Mr. Hudson - [phudson@dentonisd.org](mailto:phudson@dentonisd.org)  
Mr. Lennox (percussion) – [clennox@dentonisd.org](mailto:clennox@dentonisd.org)
- **Phone** – Mrs. Anderson – 972-347-7581  
Mr. Hudson – 972-347-7582
- **Website** – [www.navoband.org](http://www.navoband.org)
- **Facebook** – [www.facebook.com/navomsband](http://www.facebook.com/navomsband)

## CHARMS



### CHARMS Music Software

#### Navo Middle School Band

CHARMS is a music organization software program used by all music groups in Ganton ISD. It allows the director, student, and parents to track student information, forms turned in, fees paid, and much more. It is very important that your information is correct. All email correspondence will be done using the CHARMS software. It is very important that your email addresses are kept up-to-date.

#### To access CHARMS:

1. Enter [www.charmsoffice.com/charms/login.asp](http://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/login.asp) in your web browser
2. Enter our school code with no spaces: navomiband
3. Enter your student's school ID number where it says "Enter Student Password." (first login only)

You will be asked to change your password from your ID number after the first login. To do this, click "Change Password." Then enter your ID number as your old password and choose a new one. Re-enter this new one to confirm the change. Please remember your password is case sensitive. You will need to enter your password the exact same way you did the first time. If you forget your password, contact your band director to reset to your student ID.

## Beginner Band Grading Policy

- **Major Summative (60%)**
  - Concerts
  - Performance End of Unit tests
  - Written End of Unit tests
  - Objective Sheets
- **Minor Summative (40%)**
  - All Classroom assessment criteria, including but not limited to:
    - Pretests
    - Music Theory
    - Fundamentals
    - Weekly Playing Quizzes
    - Technique Exercises (non memory)
    - Scale (non memory)
    - Sectional/Rehearsal Performance

## Beginner Band Grading Policy



### Google Classroom Codes

#### Mrs. Anderson's Classes

Flute Class - vsuzpxk  
 Clarinet - 5loys2  
 Saxophone - l3x00ox  
 Oboe/Bassoon - vlnmfbw  
 Wind Ensemble - u382oec

#### Mr. Hudson's Classes

French Horn - pditkm  
 Symphonic Band - 1fjbckd  
 Trumpet - fhhez8q  
 Trombone - nvv7i4f  
 Euphonium/Tuba - hrjbi

## Band Fees

- **Beginner Band Fee \$60 (all students)**
  - This fee covers:
    - Band T-Shirt
    - Band Binder/Supplies
    - Band Method Book
    - Contest/Festival entry fees (Sandy Lake/Solo-Ensemble)
    - Food while away at contest (Sandy Lake)
    - Transportation Costs for contests

This fee is due by Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Payment Options:

- Option 1 – pay entire fee by September 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Option 2 – pay \$30 by September 1<sup>st</sup> and \$30 by October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Option 3 – Special arrangement can be made with Mrs. Anderson
- Payments can be cash, check, or money order with checks made out to **NAVO BAND.**

## Band Fees

- School Owned Instrument Fees (required by Denton ISD)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Percussion is \$50 per year
  - All other school instruments are \$125 per year (*Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba*)
  - There is a form to fill out to use a school owned instrument. We will send this home with students soon.
  
- Payment options of Denton ISD Instrument usage fees:
  - Option 1 – Pay entire fee up front
  - Option 2 – Pay \$45 in September, \$40 in October, and \$40 in November
  - Option 3 – Pay \$35 in September, \$30 in October, \$30 in November, and \$30 in December
  - Option 4 – Special arrangements made with campus director
  
- All Denton ISD fees can be paid with cash, checks, or money orders made out to **Denton ISD**.

## Fundraising

- Donation Drive in the fall
- Practice-a-thon in the spring

We are trying to avoid the catalog sales, cookie dough sales, discount cards, etc.

- Say goodbye to cheese and sausage, wrapping paper and cookie dough with 60% of profits going to the fundraising company and say hello to 100% profit to the Navo Band.

## Private Lessons

- **Private Lessons at Navo MS:**
  - Teachers are professionals on their instruments and approved by the Braswell and Navo band directors and DISD Fine Arts.
  - One lesson per week
  - \$18 per lesson for 22-25 minutes (during class); \$20 for 30 minutes
  - Before or After School times as well as during your child's band class
  - Payment and Scheduling of Lessons are between you and the private lesson teacher.
- **Private lessons are not mandatory but are STRONGLY encouraged.**
- **7 reasons you should consider private lessons for your child...**
  - One-on-one attention
  - Greater accountability
  - Instruction based on learning styles
  - Pursue individual interests
  - Provides a sense of identity
  - Not hampered by group ability
  - Opportunity to perfect individual skills

## Important Dates for Beginner Band

### Dates:

- **September 28** – Beginner Rehearsal 3:30-4:30pm
- **September 29** – Fall Concert 7pm
- **October 20** – Fine Arts Costume Party 6-8pm at Navo
- **November 30 and December 1** – Beginner Rehearsals 3:30-4:30pm
- **December 4** – Winter Concert 7pm
- **April 10 and 11** – Beginner Rehearsals 3:30-4:30pm
- **April 12** – Sandy Lake Fun Fest Competition
- **May 3** – Beginner Rehearsal 3:30-4:30pm
- **May 4** – Spring Concert
- **May 12** – Solo/Ensemble Competition

## Uniform Information

### CASUAL UNIFORM

- Band T-Shirt
- Blue Jeans  
(no shorts/capris)
- Tennis Shoes



Used for the Fall Concert and Sandy Lake Fun Fest Competition

### DRESS UNIFORM

- Sunday Best
  - No shorts or jeans

Used for the Winter Concert, Solo/Ensemble Contest, and the Spring Concert.

## Before you leave...

- Quick tour of resources on website (still a work in progress)
- Any other ?'s
- Grab a sticky note and help us with supplies. Items may be dropped off at open house. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!!
- Reminder to fill out the private lesson form and leave it with us so we can connect you with our private teachers. We have a listing of our teachers on the band website.
- You may also pay any band fees this evening before you leave.
- Thank you for being here tonight!!!

**DENTON ISD FINE ARTS**  
**PERMISSION TO TRAVEL / MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

This must be on file with the activity sponsor before participating in outdoor activities and before the student can travel with on any sponsored trips.

(Print student name) \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in all Fine Arts program trips for the 2017-18 school year. I release, and hold harmless, Denton ISD, and all its sponsors/staff of all liability in case of an accident on the trips. It is understood that the student is directly responsible to the sponsors in charge of the trip from the time of leaving until returning, the same as if in regular school attendance. Pupils must go and return by the same means of transportation, unless by mutual agreement by the parents and the trip sponsor.

The above named student, and others whose signatures appear below, do hereby consent to any and all medical and surgical treatments, including anesthesia and operations that may be deemed necessary and/or advisable by his/her attending physician and/or surgeons. The intention hereof, being to grant authority to administer and perform all singularly any procedures which may now or during the course of the patient's care be deemed advisable or necessary. I/we also agree that the patient, when admitted, is to remain in the hospital until his/her physician recommends the patient's discharge.

It is understood that the Fine Arts students will be chaperoned both en route and while at any meetings, and that normal precautions will be taken in the interest of the students' safety and well-being. IN CASE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CONTACT THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) BY TELEPHONE IN ADVANCE OF MEDICAL TREATMENT.

In witness of our consent, and in agreement to the matters stated in the preceding sentences, we have subscribed our signatures below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
**Student/Minor SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Father/Guardian SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mother/Guardian SIGNATURE**

Insurance Company Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ (leave blank if no insurance)

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY of PARENT DRIVER'S LICENSE and INSURANCE CARD (if applicable)**

Any and all medication(s) my son/daughter may be allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_

Food or other substance(s) my son/daughter may be allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications my son/daughter is taking: \_\_\_\_\_

The medication currently being administered is for the treatment of: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any handicaps/limitations that could hinder any activities? (Circle one) YES NO  
(If YES, please describe below. Any special arrangements must be made prior to the activity or trip.)

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following:

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Two individuals who may assume temporary care of your child in the event that you cannot be reached:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_



## Private Lesson Program at Navo MS

In addition to individual band classes for your students, we would also like to encourage your child to take private lessons. Each private teacher has been selected to teach in our school by Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Hudson, and the Braswell band staff, then approved by the Director of Fine Arts for Denton ISD. Private Lesson teachers are experts on their individual instruments.

**Lessons are about 25 minutes long, once a week at a cost of \$18.00 per lesson.** Times are worked out between the parent and the private teacher. Many lessons will happen during your students' band class. Lessons will be held at Navo MS. **Lessons are not required, and will not affect your students' grade. However, students who take this opportunity, tend to progress at a much faster rate.**

We hope that this information is helpful. If you have any questions regarding the private lesson program at NMS, please do not hesitate to call or email us.

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If interested in lessons, please fill out the form below and return it to Mrs. Anderson or Mr. Hudson so that we may have a private teacher contact you and set-up lessons:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Band Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_