

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

# Navo Middle School Panther Band



## Please make sure you've picked up:

- Copy of the 2018-2019 Calendar
- Permission to Travel/Medical Release Form
- Private Lesson Form
- Band Fee/Instrument Usage Form
  
- We will email a PDF version of the presentation to you after this meeting.

# NMS Band Class Schedule

## MRS. ANDERSON

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

## MR. HUDSON

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

## MR. LENNOX

- 3rd period – Wind Ensemble Percussion
- 4th period – Symphonic Percussion
- 7<sup>th</sup> period – Beginner 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

**Beginner Band REMIND 101 - text @navobb to 81010**

### Website

[www.navoband.org](http://www.navoband.org)

### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/navombsband](http://www.facebook.com/navombsband)

### Twitter

[www.twitter.com/navoband](http://www.twitter.com/navoband)

# CHARMS



## CHARMS Music Software

### Navo Middle School Band

CHARMS is a music organization software program used by all music groups in Denton 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: **navomsband**
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

# Band Fees

- **Beginner Band Fee \$65** (all students except beginner percussion, your fee is \$55 as your method books were purchased with your percussion supplies).
  - This fee covers:
    - Band T-Shirt
    - Band Binder/Supplies including dividers, pencil pouch, pencil, and Musical Mastery booklet
    - Band Method Book
    - Clinicians/Masterclasses/VIP Events
    - 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 7th

Payment Options:

- Option 1 – pay entire fee by September 1<sup>st</sup>
- Option 2 – pay \$35 by September 7<sup>th</sup> and \$30 by October 11<sup>th</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**.

# Instrument Usage 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, 7th/8th percussion*)
  - There is a form to fill out to use a school owned instrument. We will send this home with students.
- **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 **NAVO BAND**.
- **We can not accept a check unless you've written your phone number on the check. Thank you! Denton ISD requires it.**

# Fundraising and Volunteers

- Donation Drive in the fall
- Restaurant Nights (local places...stay tuned)
- Practice-a-thon in the spring

## Parents -

Please send me an email if you are interested in volunteering. We can use help at social events, performance events, etc. Thanks in advance if you can give of your time during the year!

# 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:

- ☞ **October 4** – Beginner Rehearsal 3:45-4:45pm
- ☞ **October 5** – Fall Concert 7pm at Navo MS
- ☞ **October 11** - VIP Party
- **December 5 and December 6** – Beginner Rehearsals 3:45-4:45pm
- ☞ **December 7** – Winter Concert 7pm at Braswell HS
- ☞ **December 17** - VIP Party
- ☞ **March 2** - Percussion Rehearsal at Braswell HS
- ☞ **March 4** - Braswell Cluster Percussion Concert at Braswell HS 7pm
- ☞ **March 19** - VIP Party
- ☞ **April 10 and 11** – Beginner Rehearsals 3:45-4:45pm
- ☞ **April 12** – Sandy Lake Fun Fest Competition
- ☞ **May 2** – Beginner Rehearsal 3:30-4:30pm
- ☞ **May 3** – Spring Concert
- ☞ **May 4** – Solo/Ensemble Competition
- ☞ **May 10** - VIP Party

# Uniform Information

## CASUAL UNIFORM

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

Used for the Fall Concert,  
Percussion Concert, and  
Sandy Lake Fun Fest  
Competition

## DRESS UNIFORM

- ☞ Sunday Best
  - No shorts or jeans (Dress up!)

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

# Before you leave... BBB

- Quick tour of resources on website, social media sites.
- Any other ?'s
- Grab a note from the donation board 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 start paying band fees this evening if you'd like to before you leave. We will also accept payments at open house.
- Thank you for being here tonight!!!

# Navo Band Calendar 2018-2019

## Fall Semester

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Aug. 1-3	Band Camp	Symphonic/Wind Ensemble	9am-12pm	Navo Band Hall
Aug. 21	Parent Meeting	Beginner Band	6:00pm-7:00pm	Navo Band Hall
Aug. 21	Parent Meeting	Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble	7:30pm-8:30pm	Navo Band Hall
Aug. 21	Instrument Drive	Select Beginner Band	5:00pm-7:30pm	Navo Band Hall
Aug. 27	Sectionals Begin	Symphonic/Wind Ensemble	TBA (once a week)	Navo Band Hall
Sep. 7	Band Fees Due	All Students	All Day	
Sep. 7	Social Event	Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble	TBA (evening)	Navo
Sep. 22	All-Region Section Clinics	Wind Ensemble	TBA (morning)	Braswell HS
Oct. 1	Sounds of the Stadium	Symphonic/Wind Ensemble (7 <sup>th</sup> grade football is excused from this performance)	TBA (evening)	C.H. Collins Stadium
Oct. 4	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Navo Band Hall
Oct. 5	Fall Concert	All Students	7:00pm	Navo Gymnasium
Oct. 6	All-District Auditions	Wind Ensemble required, Symphonic Band optional	TBA (morning/midday)	McMath MS
Oct. 11	Reward Pizza Party (VIP Party)	Eligible Beginner Band Students (VIP's...see student Objective Sheets)	afterschool	Navo MS
Oct. 20	Community Performance	Wind Ensemble	TBA	TBA
Oct. 24	All-Region Auditions	Wind Ensemble (only Bari Sax, Tenor Sax, Bass Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Euphonium, and Tuba)	TBA (evening)	Huffines MS (LISD)
Oct. 26	8th Grade Night at Braswell Football Game	All 8th Grade students	TBA (evening)	C.H. Collins Stadium
Oct. 27	All-Region Auditions	Wind Ensemble (only Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion)	TBA (throughout day)	McKamey MS (LISD)
Oct. 30	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football Game Performance vs RMS	Symphonic/Wind Ensemble	7:00pm	Braswell HS Stadium
Nov. 8	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Select Band Auditions	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade in Wind Ensemble (Symphonic optional)	TBA (evening)	Forestwood MS (LISD)
Nov. 16	Tentative Social Event	All Students	TBD	TBD
Dec. 5	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Navo Band Hall
Dec. 6	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Navo Band Hall
Dec. 7	Winter Concert	All Students	7:00pm	Braswell Auditorium
Dec. 14	Possible Elementary Performances *	Select Wind Ensemble students (with Choir/Orchestra)	TBA	TBA
Dec. 14	Fine Arts Ugly Sweater Holiday Party	Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band	TBA (evening)	Navo MS
Dec. 15	All-Region Clinic and Concert	All-Region Members	TBA (all day event)	Flower Mound HS
Dec. 17	Reward Pizza Party (VIP Party)	Eligible Beginner Band Students (VIP's...see student Objective Sheets)	afterschool	Navo MS



# Navo Band Calendar 2018-2019

## Spring Semester

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan. 8	Begin Instrument Poster Project	Beginner Band	2 week project	Home
Jan. 11	All-District Clinic and Concert	All-District Members	All-Day/Concert Evening	TWU
Jan. 19	7th Grade Select Band Clinic and Concert	7th Grade Select Band Members	All-Day/Afternoon Concert	Forestwood MS (LISD)
Jan. 22	Instrument Poster Project DUE DATE	Beginner Band		
Feb. 11	Pre-UIL Performance *	Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band	TBA	Ryan HS Auditorium
Feb. 21	Cluster Concert	Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band	TBA (evening)	Braswell HS Auditorium
Mar. 2	Percussion Concert Dress Rehearsal	All Percussion Students	10:00am-4:00pm	Braswell HS Auditorium
Mar. 4	Percussion Concert	All Percussion Students	7:00pm	Braswell HS Auditorium
Mar. 6/7	UIL Performance *	Wind Ensemble (Mar 7) and Symphonic Band (Mar 6)	TBA	Ryan HS Auditorium
Mar. 19	Reward Pizza Party (VIP Party)	Eligible Beginner Band Students (VIP's...see student Objective Sheets)	afterschool	Navo MS
Apr. 10	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Navo Band Hall
Apr. 11	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Navo Band Hall
Apr. 12	Sandy Lake Fun Fest *	Beginner Band	TBA	Sandy Lake Park, Carrollton
Apr. 13	Community Performance at the Savannah Spring Fling	Wind Ensemble		
May 2	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:30pm-4:30pm	Navo Band Hall
May 3	Spring Concert	All Students	7:00pm	Braswell Auditorium
May 4	Cluster Solo/Ensemble Contest	All Students	TBA	Braswell HS
May 6	Start Band Auditions 19-20/EOY Exams for 8th Graders	All Students	During Class	Navo Band Hall
May 10	Reward Pizza Party (VIP Party)	Eligible Beginner Band Students (VIP's...see student Objective Sheets)	afterschool	Navo MS
May 16	Cluster Concerto Competition at BHS Band Concert	Select Students	TBA	Braswell HS
May 20	Band Audition Results for 2019-2020 Posted	All Students	TBA	Navo Band Hall
		* Transportation provided		

\*\*\*Calendar is subject to change. We will notify you as soon as information becomes available. Please also check the Navo Band website's google calendar for any specific time and location updates.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Directors 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: \_\_\_\_\_