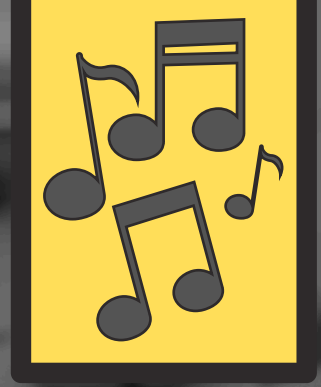


APRIL 13, 2025

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:



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.

Congrats to our Honors Band who received straight 1 superior ratings from all 6 judges at UIL last week. They played great and we are so proud of them! This week we have our big Epic Water Music Festival Trip on Thursday. Check out page 2 for more info on the trip!

Band Notes

Beginner Band students are working on their spring festival music and their solos for the solo contest on May 12th and will be continuing to work on their fundamentals, scales, method book lines, etc. Please encourage daily practice from students. Parents - we have plenty of chaperones for Main Event! Thanks for volunteering and I'll reach out with more info soon!

Advanced Bands

Symphonic Band students have a revised sectional schedule based on our Epic Waters and Spring Concert music. See page 3 for section times as a few of them are canceled this week.

Honors Band will work together to discuss our sectionals for solos during class on Monday and I'll email a schedule Monday afternoon. **All eligible Advanced Students** - We are excited about our trip! Make sure you've seen the itinerary that was emailed to eligible/attending students of our groups and fill out the lunch google form survey. If your child will need to buy a sack lunch from school that day, you need to fill out the form as I need to give the cafeteria advanced warning so they can make all of the lunches needed. Thank you!!!





This Week

EPIC WATER MUSIC FESTIVAL APRIL 17TH

See Epic Waters Music Festival Info emailed last week to those that are eligible to attend:

Navo Middle School Advanced Bands Epic Waters Music Festival Trip Information April 17, 2025

Itinerary:

- 8:15 AM - Band Students and Chaperones report to band room
- 8:45 AM - Load Buses
- 9:00 AM - Depart for Epic Waters
- 10:00 AM - Arrive at Epic Waters
- 10:15 AM - Free time in park (LUNCH on own time)
- 12:15 PM Students gather at meeting place to get instruments and ready for performances
- 12:30 PM Warm-up Symphonic Band and then Perform
- 1:00 PM Warm-up Honors Band and then Perform
- 1:30 PM Warm-up Jazz Ensemble and then Perform
- After performance - FREE TIME AT Epic Waters (LUNCH on own time)
- 3:45 PM Meet at our Navo meeting location and exit venue and load buses
- 4:00 PM Expected arrival of buses / load and Depart for Navo MS
- 5:00 PM Arrive at Navo MS

Performance Dress:

BAND SHIRTS with shorts/swim trunks/jeans thrown over swim suits.

Lunch:

Eat during your free times with your sack lunch or buy lunch at Epic Waters
A google form was emailed to parents to let us know how your child is eating that day. Please fill that out by Monday night (April 14th). We will assume that your child will be bringing their own lunch or money if you do not fill out the form. Thank you!!!

Items to Bring:

- String backpack to hold items and sack lunch.
- Swimsuit (school appropriate) - boys - must be real swimsuit with mesh. They will not let you swim in just gym shorts.
- Sack lunch or money for lunch
- Instrument/Music
- Band Shirt - Jeans/Shorts to throw on over swimsuit for our performance

***The only people that are allowed to enter the park are the participants and official chaperones with the group. Tickets are not available to purchase onsite - this is for your child's safety. Thank you for understanding. We will be performing our festival music at our spring concert on April 28th.

8th Grade Only Section

This Saturday is the B-Coming Extravaganza...it is SOOOO FUN!
Don't miss it 8th Graders!

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 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

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

Email Mr. Snipes at asnipes@dentonisd.org if you have any questions!

Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule

Symphonic Band - (an email was sent with more details about this schedule)

Tuesday morning - CANCELED due to STAAR testing

Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Bari Sax, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet - Wednesday After School 3:45-4:30 PM

Thursday afternoon - CANCELED due to Epic Waters

Honors Band - will email a new schedule Monday PM after meeting with Honors Band to discuss

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