

AUGUST 27, 2023

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:

Sep 8 - Band Fees Due (All students \$60) and Instrument Fees Due for those using school owned instruments.

Sep 9, 16, 23, Oct 7, Oct 21 - Advanced Percussion Region Practice Sessions at BHS Band Hall w/ Mr. Miller from 9am-12pm (not required but highly recommended)

Sep 16 - Region Help Session 9am-12pm at Braswell HS (required for All Honors Band students).

Oct 2 - Sounds of the Stadium Performance at CH Collins Stadium (Advanced Bands)

Oct 14 - All-District Auditions at McMath MS - Honors Band (individual times will be assigned)

Oct 20 - 8th Grade Night at the Braswell Football Game. 5:30pm-end of game (around 9pm) - required for all 8th grade

Oct 25/28 - All-Region Auditions in LISD - some Honors Band students (individual times will be assigned)



Dear Parents and Students -

We had a great first week of sectionals with our advanced band students and our beginner band students are learning about their instruments, how to put them together, etc. We had several of our private teachers come in and play for the beginner and advanced classes this week. If you are interested in signing up for private lessons, I highly encourage it! There is a link right below this paragraph to sign up! Also...a big reminder that our \$60 band fee is due in 2 weeks. If you haven't paid yet, please try to get those in by September 8th.

CONGRATS

*Scarlett - Percussion student
and Navo's student of the week!!!*



PRIVATE LESSONS at NAVO

To sign up,

**CLICK THE
LINK OR**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUBsg3GWqSm0xORE92ZX0YkLGBIkyYHdUx2E1SJ068uTT0Eg/viewform>



Beginner Band Notes

All Beginner Band students are in the correct classes. That is SOOOO exciting!!! We have already started instrument specific things and instruments will be making their way home soon! We will continue to build our knowledge of the music staff, time signatures, and rhythm counting during class as well.

I can speak for the woodwind classes that we are ready to make our first sounds this week and 99% of students made a 100 on their parts of the instrument quiz on Friday! All woodwinds also know how to take apart and put together their instruments! Mr. Hudson was busy with brass showing them all about their instruments and they will be buzzing soon on mouthpieces!

Alphabet All-Star Pass-offs have begun in the Woodwind classes and will soon in the Brass beginner classes. Ask your child about how many pass-offs they have completed. They should be bringing their band binder back and forth to practice their musical alphabet. Their pass-off sheet is in their binder.

*NEW
Instruments...*



*EXCITED
WOODWIND
BEGINNERS*



Advanced Band Notes

It's been a great first week in Honors Band and Symphonic Band. Don't forget that we have sectionals for Honors Band students that began last week. These are required rehearsals that meet once-a-week outside of the school day (either from 7-8am or 3:45-4:45pm...see schedule below). This week the Oboe section will be on Wednesday afterschool and the Tubas will be all on Friday morning because of the half day on Friday. Thanks for your understanding and flexibility!

Honors Band Sectional Schedule starting Aug 21st

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00-8:00 AM	Clarinet			Trumpet Saxophone	Tuba (option 1) Flute
3:45-4:45 PM		Trombone/Euphonium Bassoon		Horn	Tuba (option 2) Oboe

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