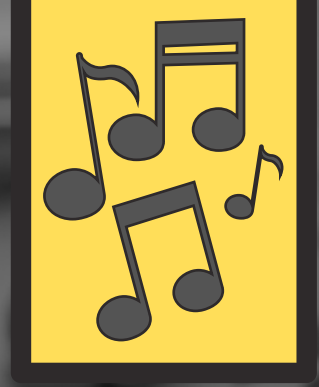


APRIL 1, 2024

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:



- **April 9 and 10** - Beginner Band Rehearsal afterschool 3:45-4:45pm
- **Apr 11** - Trinity Music Festival/Main Event (Beginner Band)
- **Apr 12** - Pride of Texas Festival/Pinstack (Advanced Bands)
- **Apr 13** - Jazz Festival in Denton (jazz band performance...Mr. Hudson emailed info)
- **Apr 16** - B-Coming Day #2 3:45-5:15pm Navo Band Room (8th Grade)
- **Apr 20** - B-Coming Extravaganza 9am-2:30pm at Braswell (8th Grade)
- **Apr 22** - B-Coming Day #3 6-8pm at Braswell (8th Grade)
- **Apr 29** - Spring Concert at Braswell HS 6:30pm
- **May 6** - B-Coming Day #4 and New Braswell Band Parent Meeting 6-8pm at Braswell (8th Grade)
- **May 10-11** - Pre-Season Visual Camp at Braswell (8th Grade)
- **May 13** - Solo/Ensemble Contest

Summer 2024 -

- **Jul 8-12** - Braswell Zone Percussion Camp
- **Jul 22-24** - Braswell Zone Middle School Band Camp at Navo MS - This is for next year's returning band students! We will learn our pep tunes for the fall with the Rodriguez and Cheek Band students!

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter and enjoyed time with their families! This month in band is a busy but fun month!!! We are looking forward to some fantastic performances and fun times with our students.

Congrats to our Honors Band for their superior performance at UIL last week! Honors Band received the highest rating from the judges and earned a sweepstakes award! Way to go!

If you haven't paid for your festival fee, please get those in as soon as possible! Those were due on March 1st.

Beginner Band Notes

The Beginner Band is fine tuning our festival pieces that we will be performing on April 11. Our parents will get to hear the pieces we perform at our festival on our spring concert on April 29th. Beginner students are also continuing to work on scales and fundamentals.

There is something for students to practice every day at home.

Advanced Band Notes

Symphonic Band and Honors Band are busy preparing music for our festival on April 12th as well as our spring concert on April 29th. Because of various campus events and other band events, the sectional schedule will be adjusted each week to make sure we can accommodate seeing our students around these conflicts! Thanks for your flexibility. This week, Symphonic Band sectionals will remain the same (Tuesday AM -Brass/Percussion Sectional and Wednesday AM - Woodwind Sectional). Honors Band will have a full band rehearsal with percussion on **Wednesday, April 3rd**. All other sectionals will happen at normal time. See page 2 for updated weekly sectional schedule.

Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule Spring 2024

HB = Honors Band and SB = Symphonic Band

7:00-8:00am

3:45-4:45pm

Sectionals are required for all students in Honors Band and Symphonic Band. For morning sectionals, we will let students in the building from 6:45-7:00am at the back door entrance of the building by the portables and cafeteria. We can not prop the doors open, so it is important that students arrive early enough to be let in before we begin teaching at 7am. Thank you for your understanding.

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| Mon | | HB Clarinet ALL TUBAS |
| Tue | SB Brass (except Tuba) SB Percussion | HB Bassoon HB Trombone/Euphonium |
| Wed | SB Woodwinds | HB Full Band Rehearsal with HB Percussion |
| Thu | HB Saxophone HB Trumpet | HB Horn |
| Fri | HB Flute/Oboe | |

Navo Honors Band - UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation



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8th Grade Info

BRASWELL BAND 2024

SUMMER BAND CAMP DATES

- PRE-SEASON VISUAL CAMP
MAY 10-11
- EARLY SUMMER BAND CAMP
MAY 28-31
- SUPER SATURDAY REGISTRATION
JUN 1
- PERCUSSION/COLOR GUARD CAMP
JUL 8-12
- FULL BAND CAMP WEEK 1
JUL 24-26
- FULL BAND CAMP WEEK 2
JUL 30 - AUG 3

PLEASE SCHEDULE VACATIONS, VISITS, AND APPOINTMENTS AROUND THESE DATES, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. PLEASE COMMUNICATE ANY UNAVOIDABLE CONFLICTS TO THE DIRECTORS ASAP. ANY CONFLICTS CAN BE WORKED OUT. CAN'T WAIT FOR THE BEST MARCHING SEASON YET!



DON'T MISS OUT!

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

JAN 22 TRANSITION NIGHT
Band Parent/Student Meeting from 6:00-6:30pm
Before Event in BHS Bandroom

MAR 28 B-COMING DAY #1
3:45-5:15pm
Navo MS Bandroom

APR 16 B-COMING DAY #2
3:45-5:15pm
Navo MS Bandroom

APR 20 B-COMING EXTRAVAGANZA
9:00-2:30pm
Braswell HS

BRASWELL HS BAND
UPCOMING EVENTS 2024
FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADERS

APR 22 B-COMING DAY #3
6:00-8:00pm
Braswell HS Bandroom

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

MAY 10-11 PRE-SEASON VISUAL CAMP
Friday: 5:00-9:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-7:00pm
Braswell HS Bandroom



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