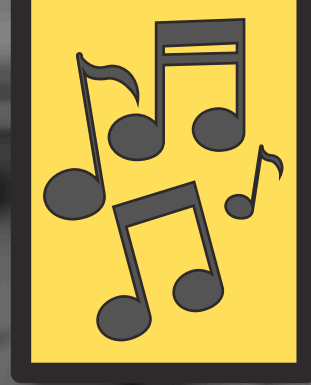


FEBRUARY 9, 2025

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:



Feb 12-14 - Directors at Texas Music Educators Association Conference

Feb 18 - Side by Side Rehearsal at Braswell (Symphonic Band)

Feb 20 - Pre-UIL Performance at Braswell (Symphonic Band) - evening

Feb 24 - **Noodles and Notes Jazz Concert at Braswell (Jazz Ensemble) - evening (NEW DATE!!!!)**

Feb 28 - Percussion Bash (Braswell Zone Percussion Concert - All Percussion Students) - all day rehearsal and evening concert

Mar 3 - Side by Side Rehearsal at Braswell (Honors Band)

Mar 5 - UIL for Symphonic Band at Argyle HS

Mar 18 - Pre-UIL Performance at Braswell (Honors Band)

Apr 9 - UIL for Honors Band at Byron Nelson HS

Apr 17 - Epic Waters Music Festival for all eligible Honors Band, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Ensemble - during day

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.



It's Super Bowl Sunday...I hope your favorite team wins! The band directors will be at the Texas Music Educators Association Conference this week from Wednesday - Friday. There will be no rehearsals before or after school Feb 12-14 but students are still expected to have their instruments at school those days for the lessons we will provide the subs.

Band Notes



Beginner Band students will be continuing to work on their scales, method book, solos, and new music for our spring festival. Please remind students that we expect appropriate behavior while we are out this week. Thank you!

Advanced Bands will be having full band rehearsals this week in replacement of our normal sectional time. Rehearsals will be from 3:45-5:00pm.

- Monday 2/10 - Honors Band
- Tuesday 2/11 - Symphonic Band

Next week, Symphonic Band has their Side-by-side rehearsal at Braswell on Tuesday, Feb. 18th (during school) and then their Pre-UIL performance at Braswell Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 20th in the evening. Please see page 2 for all of the details and information sheet. We will also email this info sheet and pass out in class. Also, there is a new date for Noodles and Notes - more info also on page 2.

SYMPHONIC BAND IMPORTANT INFO AND DATES

Symphonic Band Side-by-Side Rehearsal

WHAT: Side-By-Side Rehearsal with Braswell Symphonic Band

WHO: Navo Symphonic Band

WHERE: Braswell HS Band Room

WHEN: Tuesday, February 18 at 1:00-2:30pm

DETAILS: Students will take school buses to Braswell for a rehearsal with Braswell Symphonic Band. All students will report to the Navo Band room at 12:20 and we will leave at 12:30pm. 8th Grade will need to eat quickly as 12:20 is halfway through lunch (it would be wise to bring a sack lunch that day so you aren't spending your lunch time in line).

Symphonic Band Pre-UIL Concert Itinerary

WHAT: Braswell Zone Cluster Pre-UIL Concert

WHO: Navo Symphonic Band

WHERE: Braswell HS Auditorium

WHEN: Thursday, February 20 (see schedule below for performance time)

ATTIRE: Concert Black Attire (just like the Winter Concert)

ARRIVAL: 6:20pm - **DO NOT BE LATE** as warm-up begins in the orchestra room at 6:40pm. Instrument cases need to stay in the car unless the weather is bad (rain) - only bring in music binders and instruments/supplies. Symphonic Band will need to meet us in the Auditorium Lobby by 6:20pm. Parents may sit anywhere in the auditorium and then when we are done with our stage performance, parents will follow us to the BHS Band Hall to watch Symphonic Band do their sight reading portion of Pre-UIL. Students will be dismissed after their sight reading performance.

Braswell Cluster Pre-UIL 2025 (Navo Symphonic Band Info)

Ensemble	Warm-up	Performance	Sightreading
Navo Symphonic Band	6:40-7:00pm (Orch Room)	7:10pm	7:30pm

FEB 18

Side-By-Side Rehearsal
at BHS

FEB 20

Pre-UIL at BHS

MAR 5

UIL Concert and Sight
Reading Evaluation at Argyle
HS (info coming soon...)

Jazz Band

The high school had to change the date for the noodles and notes concert that was originally scheduled for Feb. 25. The new date is Monday, Feb. 24th. Thank you for your flexibility!!!

HONORS BAND DATES

MAR 3 Side-By-Side Rehearsal at BHS

MAR 18 Pre-UIL at BHS

APRIL 9 UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation at Byron Nelson HS

8th Grade Only Section

Updated Flyer with dates from Braswell Band for our 8th Graders



Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule

Spring 2025

HB = Honors Band and
SB = Symphonic Band

	7:00-7:45 AM	3:45-4:30 PM
Mon		HB FULL BAND REHEARSAL UNTIL 5PM
Tue		SB FULL BAND REHEARSAL UNTIL 5PM
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		

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

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

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 6 **B-COMING DAY #4 and NEW PARENT MEETING**
 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

BRASWELL HS BAND
UPCOMING EVENTS 2024
 FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADERS

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

This week due to our TMEA conference, we will replace our normal sectionals with two full band rehearsals. Honors Band will be on Monday and Symphonic Band will be on Tuesday, from 3:45-5:00pm.

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