

November 26, 2017

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble:

I hope everyone has had a wonderful week off! We have about 3 weeks left before the end of the semester...time has just flown by. Our winter concert is fast approaching! The concert will take place at Braswell HS in the Auditorium. We will wear our Concert Black Attire (see 2nd page of the newsletter for details).

Our 7th/8th grade band students will be decking the band hall this week for the holidays! Students are welcome to stick around afterschool this Tuesday to help! We will have a tree (with a friendly little competition between the fine arts classes as far as tree decoration). We are helping out our NJHS students with a Toys for Tots drive. If you could bring an unwrapped toy to place under our tree for children in need, that would be great! Students are also welcome to donate an ornament for the band hall tree ...homemade ornaments welcome!!! Get crafty kids!!! (this is not required...just having fun and spreading holiday cheer). We could use other donations to deck the halls (used or new Christmas lights, garland, ribbons/bows, etc). I will be providing a pre-lit tree/skirt/topper!

As always...check out our band website for info, past newsletters, calendar, resources, etc. Like us on facebook and follow us on twitter (twitter is NEW!):

www.navoband.org

www.facebook.com/navomsband

www.twitter.com/navoband

Sectionals will be at normal times this week.. If your child misses a sectional, please have them get with their director to determine a time they can come in and make up their sectional.

Grades – The 2nd quarter grading period ends on December 20th. Students must be passing **ALL** classes in order to be eligible for our UIL Concert/Sight Reading contest in March. It is very important that each student is eligible for this contest as every person is important to the overall success of our bands. When one or more students are missing from our bands, we do not perform as well.

Upcoming dates for Band:

Friday, December 8: Navo Winter Concert at 7pm at the Braswell HS Auditorium
*****(CONCERT BLACK ATTIRE – see 2nd page of this newsletter)**

Friday, December 15: Navo Wind Ensemble Elementary tour with Choir/Orchestra. More info to come.

Saturday, December 16: All-Region Clinic/Concert for our All-Region members

Sincerely,
Mrs. Anderson

Concert Black Attire Info

DRESS UNIFORM

- Classic "Concert Black" – This means students will provide and wear all black dress clothing (a solid black shirt with no embellishments). See below for more specific info for boys and girls.
- Girls – **All Black:** Blouse (no sleeveless shirts), Dress Pants or **Long Skirt**, or Black Dress, Black Socks or Black Panty Hose, and **Low-Heel** Solid Black Dress Shoe.
- Boys – **All Black:** Collared long sleeve black button down dress shirt, Dress Pants, Black Belt, Black Dress Socks (must cover ankles), and solid Black Dress Shoes

- We will wear our "Concert Black" attire for our Winter Concert, Pre-UIL, UIL, and Spring Concert and any other formal concert situations (festivals, etc).



DRESS UNIFORM

- Example of Concert Black Attire for Ladies:

WHAT DO I WEAR TO THE CONCERT?



All black, dressy, pants/skirt to ankles, sleeves, flats

- Example of Concert Black Attire for the Gentlemen:

