

Symphonic Band and
Wind Ensemble Parent Meeting
August 21st at 7:30pm



Navo Middle School Panther Band

Please make sure you pick up...

- Copy of the 2018-2019 Calendar
- Permission to Travel/Medical Release Form
- Private Lesson Form
- Band Fee/Instrument Usage Form

- We will email a PDF version of the presentation to you after this meeting.

NMS Band Class Schedule

MRS. ANDERSON

- 1st – Saxophone
- 2nd – Oboe/Bassoon
- 3rd – Wind Ensemble
- 4th – assist with Symphonic Band
- LUNCH
- 5th – Clarinet
- 6th – Flute
- 7th – Percussion (assist)
- 8th – CONFERENCE

MR. HUDSON

- 1st – French Horn
- 2nd – Euphonium/Tuba
- 3rd – assist with Wind Ensemble
- 4th – Symphonic Band
- LUNCH
- 5th – Trumpet
- 6th – Trombone
- 7th – Percussion (assist)
- 8th - CONFERENCE
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MR. LENNOX

- 3rd period – Wind Ensemble Percussion
- 4th period – Symphonic Percussion
- 7th period – Beginner Percussion

How to contact us and stay informed about the NMS band...

Email

- ✉ Mrs. Anderson - eanderson@dentonisd.org
- ✉ Mr. Hudson - phudson@dentonisd.org
- ✉ Mr. Lennox (percussion) – clennox@dentonisd.org

Phone

- ✉ Mrs. Anderson – 972-347-7581
- ✉ Mr. Hudson – 972-347-7582

Symphonic Band REMIND 101 - text @navosb to 81010
Wind Ensemble REMIND 101 - text @navowe to 81010

Website

www.navoband.org

Facebook

www.facebook.com/navomsband

Twitter

www.twitter.com/navoband

CHARMS



CHARMS Music Software

Navo Middle School Band

CHARMS is a music organization software program used by all music groups in Denton ISD. It allows the director, student, and parents to track student information, forms turned in, fees paid, and much more. It is very important that your information is correct. All email correspondence will be done using the CHARMS software. It is very important that your email addresses are kept up-to-date.

To access CHARMS:

1. Enter www.charmsoffice.com/charsm/login.asp in your web browser
2. Enter our school code with no spaces: **navomsband**
3. Enter your student's school ID number where it says "Enter Student Password." (first login only)

You will be asked to change your password from your ID number after the first login. To do this, click "Change Password." Then enter your ID number as your old password and choose a new one. Re-enter this new one to confirm the change. Please remember your password is case sensitive. You will need to enter your password the exact same way you did the first time. If you forget your password, contact your band director to reset to your student ID.

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Grading Policy

✧ **Major Summative (60%)**

- Concerts
- Performance End of Unit tests
- Written End of Unit tests
- Objective Sheets

✧ **Minor Summative (40%)**

- All Classroom assessment criteria, including but not limited to:
- Pretests
- Music Theory
- Fundamentals
- Weekly Playing Quizzes
- Technique Exercises (non memory)
- Scale (non memory)
- Sectional/Rehearsal Performance

Sectional Schedule

MORNING – 7:10-8:10

- ✧ Morning sectionals will be from 7:10-8:10am. Students will enter the back doors by the cafeteria/portables. I will do my best to be at sectionals by 6:45am on sectional mornings for those that may need to be dropped off early.

AFTERNOON – 3:45-4:45

- ✧ Afternoon sectionals will be from 3:45-4:45 pm. Students will come to the band hall after school for sectionals and will need to have a ride when sectionals are over. There will be no late bus for sectionals.

Sectional Schedule – Beginning August 27th

WIND ENSEMBLE SCHEDULE

- Will begin the week of August 27th. We are still in the process of working with student schedules to make sure they can be here and be at their other academic commitments. I email out the schedule within the next 48 hours or so as well as posting on our website.

SYMPHONIC BAND SCHEDULE

- TBD –
Mr. Hudson will contact you via email as to when sectionals will begin.

Band Fees

- Band Fee \$65 (all students)
 - This fee covers:
 - Band T-Shirt
 - Band Binder/Supplies
 - Contest/Festivals Entry Fees
 - Solo/Ensemble Entry Fee
 - Food – Contests/Festivals
 - Transportation – Contest/Festivals
 - Master Classes/Clinicians/Social Events

This fee is due on Friday, September 7th

Payment Options:

- Option 1 – pay entire fee by September 7th
- Option 2 – pay \$35 by September 7th and \$30 by October 11th
- Option 3 – Special arrangement can be made with Mrs. Anderson

Payments can be cash, check, or money order with checks made out to **NAVO BAND**.

Instrument Usage Fees

- School Owned Instrument Fees (required by DISD)
 - School instruments are \$125 per year (*Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, and school percussion use*)
 - There is a district form to fill out to use a school owned instrument. Students will receive this in class.
 - Payment options of Denton ISD Instrument usage fees:
 - Option 1 – Pay entire fee up front
 - Option 2 – Pay \$45 in September, \$40 in October, and \$40 in November
 - Option 3 – Pay \$35 in September, \$30 in October, \$30 in November, and \$30 in December
 - Option 4 – Special arrangements made with campus director
 - All Denton ISD fees can be paid with cash, checks, or money orders made out to **NAVO BAND**.
 - **We can not accept a check unless you've written your phone number on the check. Thank you! Denton ISD requires it.**

Fundraising and Volunteering

- Donation Drive in the fall
- Restaurant Nights (local places...stay tuned)
- ☞ Practice-a-thon in the spring

Parents -

- Please send me an email if you are interested in volunteering. We can use help at social events, performance events, etc. Thanks in advance if you can give of your time during the year!

Private Lessons

- **Private Lessons at Navo MS:**
 - Teachers are professionals on their instruments and approved by the NMS band directors and DISD Fine Arts.
 - One lesson per week
 - \$18 per lesson for 22 minutes (during class); \$20 for 30 minutes
 - Before or After School times as well as during your child's band class
 - Payment and Scheduling of Lessons are between you and the private lesson teacher.
- **Private lessons are not mandatory but are STRONGLY encouraged.**
- **7 reasons you should consider private lessons for your child...**
 - One-on-one attention
 - Greater accountability
 - Instruction based on learning styles
 - Pursue individual interests
 - Provides a sense of identity
 - Not hampered by group ability
 - Opportunity to perfect individual skills

Important Dates for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble

- **All Students**
 - August 27– Sectionals begin
 - September 7 –Social Event (TBD)
 - October 1 – Sounds of the Stadium performance
 - October 5 - Fall Concert 7pm at Navo
 - October 26 - 8th grade night at BHS football game
 - October 30 – 8th grade football game performance
 - December 7 – Winter Concert
 - December 14 - Fine Arts Holiday Party
 - February 11 – Pre-UIL Performance
 - February 21 – Cluster UIL Performance
 - March 4 - Percussion Concert
 - March 6 and 7 – UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest (3/6 Symphonic Band and 3/7 Wind Ensemble)
 - May 3 – Spring Concert
 - May 4 – Solo/Ensemble Contest
- **Wind Ensemble only**
 - September 22 – All-District/Region Clinics at BHS
 - October 6– All-District Auditions at McMath MS (optional for Symphonic Band)
 - October 20 - Community Performance (TBA)
 - October 24/27 – All-Region Auditions
 - November 8 - 7th grade select band auditions
 - December 15 – All-Region Clinic/Concert (only for All-Region members)
 - January 11 – All-District Clinic/Concert (only for All-District members)
 - January 19 - 7th grade select band Clinic/Concert
 - May 16 – BHS/NMS/RMS at BHS Spring Concert Concerto Competition (select students)

Uniform Information

We have two main uniforms for our students at Navo. One is our Casual Uniform consisting of jeans and our t-shirt and the other is our Dress Uniform or "Concert Black" attire.

CASUAL UNIFORM

- Band T-Shirt
- Blue Jeans (no shorts/capris)
- Tennis Shoes

Used for football games, pep rallies, casual festivals/contests, community events, and our fall concert.

Uniform Information Cont.

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).



Uniform Information Cont.

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:



Before you leave...

- Quick tour of resources on website, social media sites.
- Any other ?'s
- Grab a note from the donation board and help us with supplies. Items may be dropped off at open house. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!!
- Reminder to fill out the private lesson form and leave it with us so we can connect you with our private teachers. We have a listing of our teachers on the band website.
- You may start paying band fees this evening if you'd like to before you leave. We will also accept payments at open house.
- Thank you for being here tonight!!!

Navo Band Calendar 2018-2019

Fall Semester

Date	Event	Who	Time	Location
Aug. 1-3	Band Camp	Symphonic/Wind Ensemble	9am-12pm	Navo Band Hall
Aug. 21	Parent Meeting	Beginner Band	6:00pm-7:00pm	Navo Band Hall
Aug. 21	Parent Meeting	Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble	7:30pm-8:30pm	Navo Band Hall
Aug. 21	Instrument Drive	Select Beginner Band	5:00pm-7:30pm	Navo Band Hall
Aug. 27	Sectionals Begin	Symphonic/Wind Ensemble	TBA (once a week)	Navo Band Hall
Sep. 7	Band Fees Due	All Students	All Day	
Sep. 7	Social Event	Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble	TBA (evening)	Navo
Sep. 22	All-Region Section Clinics	Wind Ensemble	TBA (morning)	Braswell HS
Oct. 1	Sounds of the Stadium	Symphonic/Wind Ensemble (7 th grade football is excused from this performance)	TBA (evening)	C.H. Collins Stadium
Oct. 4	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Navo Band Hall
Oct. 5	Fall Concert	All Students	7:00pm	Navo Gymnasium
Oct. 6	All-District Auditions	Wind Ensemble required, Symphonic Band optional	TBA (morning/midday)	McMath MS
Oct. 11	Reward Pizza Party (VIP Party)	Eligible Beginner Band Students (VIP's...see student Objective Sheets)	afterschool	Navo MS
Oct. 20	Community Performance	Wind Ensemble	TBA	TBA
Oct. 24	All-Region Auditions	Wind Ensemble (only Bari Sax, Tenor Sax, Bass Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Euphonium, and Tuba)	TBA (evening)	Huffines MS (LISD)
Oct. 26	8th Grade Night at Braswell Football Game	All 8th Grade students	TBA (evening)	C.H. Collins Stadium
Oct. 27	All-Region Auditions	Wind Ensemble (only Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion)	TBA (throughout day)	McKamey MS (LISD)
Oct. 30	8 th Grade Football Game Performance vs RMS	Symphonic/Wind Ensemble	7:00pm	Braswell HS Stadium
Nov. 8	7 th Grade Select Band Auditions	7 th Grade in Wind Ensemble (Symphonic optional)	TBA (evening)	Forestwood MS (LISD)
Nov. 16	Tentative Social Event	All Students	TBD	TBD
Dec. 5	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Navo Band Hall
Dec. 6	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Navo Band Hall
Dec. 7	Winter Concert	All Students	7:00pm	Braswell Auditorium
Dec. 14	Possible Elementary Performances *	Select Wind Ensemble students (with Choir/Orchestra)	TBA	TBA
Dec. 14	Fine Arts Ugly Sweater Holiday Party	Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band	TBA (evening)	Navo MS
Dec. 15	All-Region Clinic and Concert	All-Region Members	TBA (all day event)	Flower Mound HS
Dec. 17	Reward Pizza Party (VIP Party)	Eligible Beginner Band Students (VIP's...see student Objective Sheets)	afterschool	Navo MS

Navo Band Calendar 2018-2019

Spring Semester

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan. 8	Begin Instrument Poster Project	Beginner Band	2 week project	Home
Jan. 11	All-District Clinic and Concert	All-District Members	All-Day/Concert Evening	TWU
Jan. 19	7th Grade Select Band Clinic and Concert	7th Grade Select Band Members	All-Day/Afternoon Concert	Forestwood MS (LISD)
Jan. 22	Instrument Poster Project DUE DATE	Beginner Band		
Feb. 11	Pre-UIL Performance *	Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band	TBA	Ryan HS Auditorium
Feb. 21	Cluster Concert	Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band	TBA (evening)	Braswell HS Auditorium
Mar. 2	Percussion Concert Dress Rehearsal	All Percussion Students	10:00am-4:00pm	Braswell HS Auditorium
Mar. 4	Percussion Concert	All Percussion Students	7:00pm	Braswell HS Auditorium
Mar. 6/7	UIL Performance *	Wind Ensemble (Mar 7) and Symphonic Band (Mar 6)	TBA	Ryan HS Auditorium
Mar. 19	Reward Pizza Party (VIP Party)	Eligible Beginner Band Students (VIP's...see student Objective Sheets)	afterschool	Navo MS
Apr. 10	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Navo Band Hall
Apr. 11	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Navo Band Hall
Apr. 12	Sandy Lake Fun Fest *	Beginner Band	TBA	Sandy Lake Park, Carrollton
Apr. 13	Community Performance at the Savannah Spring Fling	Wind Ensemble		
May 2	Beginner Rehearsal	Beginner Band	3:30pm-4:30pm	Navo Band Hall
May 3	Spring Concert	All Students	7:00pm	Braswell Auditorium
May 4	Cluster Solo/Ensemble Contest	All Students	TBA	Braswell HS
May 6	Start Band Auditions 19-20/EOY Exams for 8th Graders	All Students	During Class	Navo Band Hall
May 10	Reward Pizza Party (VIP Party)	Eligible Beginner Band Students (VIP's...see student Objective Sheets)	afterschool	Navo MS
May 16	Cluster Concerto Competition at BHS Band Concert	Select Students	TBA	Braswell HS
May 20	Band Audition Results for 2019-2020 Posted	All Students	TBA	Navo Band Hall
		* Transportation provided		

***Calendar is subject to change. We will notify you as soon as information becomes available. Please also check the Navo Band website's google calendar for any specific time and location updates.

**DENTON ISD FINE ARTS
PERMISSION TO TRAVEL / MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

This must be on file with the activity sponsor before participating in outdoor activities and before the student can travel with on any sponsored trips.

(Print student name) _____ has my permission to participate in all Fine Arts program trips for the _____ school year. I release, and hold harmless, Denton ISD, and all its sponsors/staff of all liability in case of an accident on the trips. It is understood that the student is directly responsible to the sponsors in charge of the trip from the time of leaving until returning, the same as if in regular school attendance. Pupils must go and return by the same means of transportation, unless by mutual agreement by the parents and the trip sponsor.

The above named student, and others whose signatures appear below, do hereby consent to any and all medical and surgical treatments, including anesthesia and operations that may be deemed necessary and/or advisable by his/her attending physician and/or surgeons. The intention hereof, being to grant authority to administer and perform all singularly any procedures which may now or during the course of the patient's care be deemed advisable or necessary. I/we also agree that the patient, when admitted, is to remain in the hospital until his/her physician recommends the patient's discharge.

It is understood that the Fine Arts students will be chaperoned both en route and while at any meetings, and that normal precautions will be taken in the interest of the students' safety and well-being. IN CASE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CONTACT THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) BY TELEPHONE IN ADVANCE OF MEDICAL TREATMENT.

In witness of our consent, and in agreement to the matters stated in the preceding sentences, we have subscribed our signatures below:

_____ Date: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____
Student/Minor SIGNATURE

_____ Date: _____
Father/Guardian SIGNATURE

_____ Date: _____
Mother/Guardian SIGNATURE

Insurance Company Name*: _____ (leave blank if no insurance)

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Primary Care Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

***PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY of PARENT DRIVER'S LICENSE and INSURANCE CARD (if applicable)**

Any and all medication(s) my son/daughter may be allergic to: _____

Food or other substance(s) my son/daughter may be allergic to: _____

Medications my son/daughter is taking: _____

The medication currently being administered is for the treatment of: _____

Does your child have any handicaps/limitations that could hinder any activities? (Circle one) YES NO
(If YES, please describe below. Any special arrangements must be made prior to the activity or trip.)

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following:

Home Phone: _____ Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Two individuals who may assume temporary care of your child in the event that you cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Private Lesson Program at Navo MS

In addition to individual band classes for your students, we would also like to encourage your child to take private lessons. Each private teacher has been selected to teach in our school by Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Hudson, and the Braswell band staff, then approved by the Directors of Fine Arts for Denton ISD. Private Lesson teachers are experts on their individual instruments.

Lessons are about 25 minutes long, once a week at a cost of \$18.00 per lesson. Times are worked out between the parent and the private teacher. Many lessons will happen during your students' band class. Lessons will be held at Navo MS. **Lessons are not required, and will not affect your students' grade. However, students who take this opportunity, tend to progress at a much faster rate.**

We hope that this information is helpful. If you have any questions regarding the private lesson program at NMS, please do not hesitate to call or email us.

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If interested in lessons, please fill out the form below and return it to Mrs. Anderson or Mr. Hudson so that we may have a private teacher contact you and set-up lessons:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument: _____ Band Period: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Previous Private Teacher: _____