

# Navo Band

## Weekly Newsletter

Beginner Band



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### Upcoming Events:

**April TBD - Beginner Band rehearsals prior to festival.**

**April TBD - Spring Festival for Beginner Band (Possibly Apr. 30)**

**May 2 - Possible Beginner Rehearsal after school**

**May 3 - Spring Concert**

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Dear Navo Beginner Band Family-

Good evening Beginner Band Parents and Students! Mr. Hudson, Mr. Lennox, and I are so excited to see the students after being away at our TMEA conference last week! We learned so much and collaborated with some master educators from around our state. We heard some fantastic concerts as well! If you haven't had a chance, I posted some information today on our band facebook page that shares the Texas SAT average in comparison with the Texas TMEA All-State Musician SAT Averages. It is astonishing to see! Music is such an important part of a child's education.

I have been telling the students that Beginner Band is the only year in which we meet as just our instrument class. Next year when students are in band it will be in one of our Advanced Bands where the students meet in a full band class with all instruments every day! The beginner year is the year where we learn the skills necessary to be in BAND throughout the rest of middle school, high school, and beyond!

We would love to invite you to watch the Braswell Zone Cluster Concert happening this Thursday at 7pm at Braswell HS. It will feature all of the advanced bands from Rodriguez, Navo, and the Braswell Wind Symphony. I believe the Braswell Jazz band will play a few tunes during our reception in the lobby after the concert.

Don't forget to remind students to pass-off their scales/objectives for us. I am available many days before and after school for students to stay for extra help or pass-off those scales.

Percussion students - The March 4th percussion concert will be rescheduled for a later date in March. As soon as I have a new date, I'll let you know. This includes the dress rehearsal on March 2. That will also be rescheduled.

I hope you have a wonderful week!

*Mrs. Anderson*

