BENBROOK MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL

**Middle School Band**

**Welcome to the Benbrook Middle School Band!**

My name is Mr. Reinhart, and I will be your BMHS Middle School Band Director! By accepting membership in the Benbrook Middle School Band, you are agreeing to perform to the best of your abilities and work together with the band staff in making this year’s band the finest musical organization that our combined efforts can produce. In order for this to occur, students will need to be responsible, attentive, and respectful, have a positive attitude, and follow the FWISD Student Code of Conduct. The directors will do their best to ensure that every student will be provided the opportunity to be successful, regardless of their ability as an incoming student or of their career ambitions following their graduation into the high school band program.

**Grade Levels/Classes**

Beginner Band (6th and 7th grade)

 Concert Band (7th and 8th grade)

 Honors Band (7th and 8th grade)

**Contact Information**

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**Remind 101**

Please join our BMHS MS BAND Remind 101!

* Text the number 81010 and in the text box, you will put @bmhsmsba
* This will be the grades 6-8 Remind 101
* Students and Parents, please join if you can

**Checking your FWISD email**

Please check your school email once daily for any important information from your teachers or administrators.

1. Go to: http://www.fwisd.org/myfwisd

2. Login if not already

3. Click on Office 365

4. Click on the Outlook icon

**Grading Policies**

The Benbrook Middle School Band grading guidelines are as follows:

50% - Summative (Playing tests and performances such as concerts, etc.)

50% - Formative (Daily Classwork, Participation, Objectives)

**Missed Work/Performances Due to Absence**

For a student who is absent and has missed work assignments or has missed a performance, the director will follow the FWISD policy, if applicable. The Redo/Retake policy does not apply if a student does not submit work timely.

**Redoing Assignments or Retaking Tests**

Board policy allows a student who receives a failing grade on a test or assignment, except for semester exams, the opportunity to redo the assignment or retake the test. The student or parent must initiate the request according to the following parameters:

• The student and/or parent must request to redo an assignment or retake a test within five days from the earlier of the date the assignment or test was returned to the student or entered into the student grading system.

• The student will be provided an opportunity for tutoring or re-teaching prior to retesting. This may occur during class time, before or after school, or at another time agreed upon by the teacher and student.

• A teacher may require the student to complete missed homework, test corrections, or other items as part of the re-teaching process.

• A student must redo the assignment or retake the test within five school days from the earlier of the date the assignment or test was returned to the student or the date the grade was entered into the student grading system.

• A teacher may provide longer than five school days if necessary.

• Assignments offered for redo or retaken tests may be different from the original assignment or test so long as the concepts/content assigned or tested are the same.

• Re-testing or redo assignment guidelines do not apply to grades received due to failure to adhere to the established late work guidelines approved by the principal and disseminated to students.

• Any retests will be administered on the campus.

• The grade the student received on the redone assignment or retaken test will be no higher than a 70.

• A failed semester exam cannot be retaken.

• If more than 50% of the students in a class fail to demonstrate mastery on a summative assessment, except a benchmark, a teacher is encouraged to reteach and retest the class. The higher of the two grades will be recorded. A student who passed the original test can elect to retake the test. Reassessments should occur within five school days from the date the test is returned with feedback to the student.

**Classroom Expectations/Rules**

* Enter the classroom quietly
* Participate at all times
* Be respectful to teachers and fellow classmates

**Email Expectations**

* Always use complete sentences with proper grammar
* Have an introduction/greeting
* Be respectful with whom you’re communicating with

**Consequences**

Listed below are discipline management techniques that should be utilized to address major and minor classroom disruptions

* Verbal correction
* Student conference

• Parent phone call home

• Detention

• Parent-Student-Teacher conference

• Multiple detentions

• Office referral

• Removal from contest ensemble and/or program

**Parent Focus Log-In**

In order to check your student’s progress in class as far as grades, and attendance are concerned, please login to Focus for updated information.

First Time Users:

1. Using Chrome/Mozilla Firefox, go to [www.fwisd.org](http://www.fwisd.org)

2. Click on FAMILIES

3. on the left side of the page, click on LOG IN TO PARENT PORTAL

4. From there, you must REQUEST ACCESS TO THE PARENT PORTAL and follow the steps

Repeat Users:

1. Using Chrome/Mozilla Firefox, go to <http://fwisd.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus>

2. Fill out the Username and Password fields

3. Click LOG IN

**Supplies Needed**

 Band Binder

 Pencil

 Instrument Supplies

**UIL Concert and Sightreading Assessment Policy:**

\*\*\*\*\*Due to recent changed in the State of Texas UIL policy, students may perform in the assessment at the discretion of the director, regardless of their academic status. Students must show individual preparation and work ethic to participate in the UIL assessment. Only those whom the director decides are musically ready will represent the band program in this assessment.

I understand all expectations and guidelines given to me at this point. Return to Mr. Reinhart by 8/20/21!

Parent Signature

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