

BENBROOK HIGH SCHOOL BAND

WELCOME LETTER

Dear future NINTH GRADERS, NEW MEMBERS, RETURNING UPPER CLASSMEN, FAMILIES and FANS,

Welcome to the Benbrook High School Band! I'm excited to have you continue your musical education into your high school career. Many students point to their time in band as some of their fondest memories; in fact, just a few weeks ago, we were preparing for graduation and the senior class has been reflecting on the incredible friendships, memories, and music they have made in their four short years here.

We know that we are living in a difficult time right now. While band may look a little different during the pandemic, there are some things that never change – the strong friendships that you make in the band family, the ability to make music with your peers, and the opportunity to share your musical talents with the community.

As you consider your scheduling options for high school, please remember the following. In order to graduate from high school, you will need 1 credit of P.E. and 1 credit of Fine Arts. Band will help you fulfill **BOTH** of these requirements. For the first two years that you are in Band, you receive ½ credit of P.E. for the fall semester and a ½ credit of Fine Arts for the spring semester. This will fulfill your graduation requirements for 1 Fine Arts credit and 1 P.E. credit. During your junior and senior year, you will earn Fine Arts elective credits for your participation in Band. Also remember that you should be scheduled for high school band both 1st and 5th Periods!

For Freshmen, please consider the fact that you have already invested three years of time (and your parents' money) into band. You put in many hours practicing and performing. We realize that there are many things that you might want to do in high school. What we would ask of you is this: come to high school and be a part of the Band during your Freshman year. You will be a part of one of the largest organizations on campus. That means that you instantly will have over a hundred other students who can help you here at Benbrook (i.e. help you find your way on campus, help you in difficult classes, help look out for you, etc.). The students in Band are some of the more involved, bright, and successful students on campus. If, after your Freshman year, you decide that Band is not for you, we understand. At least by being in Band for one year, you can make an informed decision.

This short packet contains a brief overview of some important information to get you started, including a tentative calendar for the year. In a few days, you may receive a phone call from an upper classman in your section to make an introduction and see if you have any questions. They will be a great resource for you to answer any questions you may have about high school, even beyond band or music.

You can also contact me at anytime with questions or for more information. My e-mail address is listed below and I check my e-mail throughout the summer. I'm looking forward to having you join us. Please let me know if I can help with anything as you begin to get ready for school in the fall. See you soon!

Marcus Bryant
Band Director, BMHS
marcus.bryant@fwisd.org

High School Band Registration Day

July 26

This day is to pay band fees/dues, get fitted for a uniform, order marching shoes, gloves, check out an instrument, etc.

Registration runs from 9AM-12PM & 1PM-6PM

Want to get ahead? Pre-Register NOW!!!! - <https://forms.gle/bdJEyJsbB7mQbeeX6>

High School Summer Band Camp Dates

July 27-30

August 2-6

August 9-13

Band Camp runs from 8AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

Lunch is from 12PM-1PM

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

What is Summer Band and when does it start?

Summer Band rehearsals for ALL Benbrook HS Band students will start on Monday, July 27, 2021. During Summer Band, we will review our marching fundamentals and work on music to play on the field and in the stands. Toward the end of Summer Band, we will begin working on the drill for our marching contest show. Summer Band hours will be approximately 8:00am – 4:00pm with a break in midday for lunch. We will practice marching fundamentals outside in the morning for a couple of hours when it is “cooler” and be inside during the afternoon heat. Once Teacher In-service begins, we will have to alter our schedule. You will receive a schedule for this week as soon as I get the in-service schedule.

Note: Students must attend Summer Band rehearsals to earn a drill spot in the marching contest show.

Who is in the marching band?

All students in the band program at Benbrook HS make up the marching band. Everyone that has the desire to march will get the opportunity to do so. Students earn a position in the contest drill by passing off (playing by memory) the Fight Song, School Song, and the Marching Show music. Students must also demonstrate an understanding of correct marching fundamentals.

What do I do for marching band if I play a double reed instrument?

We do not march with double reed instruments (oboe or bassoon). Many of our double reed players perform in the front ensemble, or they learn another instrument for marching band such as alto sax or clarinet. The front ensemble is the percussion section that sets up on the front of the field. It includes instruments such as marimba, vibraphone, xylophone, bells, synthesizer, and other auxiliary percussion instruments. Double reed players can also perform in the color guard. Once marching season is over, double reed players will play oboe or bassoon during class as we transition to concert season.

What kind of credit do I get for being in band?

During your first two years of Band, you will earn a ½ credit of P.E. in the Fall semester and a ½ credit of Fine Arts in the Spring semester. After the first two years of Band, you will fulfill the graduation requirement for P.E. and Fine Arts. During your junior and senior years, you will earn 1 Fine Arts Elective credit each year.

What is color guard and who can join?

Color guard is open to all students at Benbrook High School. It is an auxiliary unit which performs with the Band using dance, body movement, flags, rifles, sabers, etc. They meet in the same class and practice with the Marching Band before/after school. They attend and perform at all functions where the Marching Band performs. The color guard class is a semester-long class. In the Spring semester, the Color Guard may compete in a series of indoor competitions presented by the Texas Color Guard Circuit.

Can I be in Band and athletics?

Yes! Many sports do not conflict with Band. In the past, we have had band students on the track, tennis, swim, soccer, basketball, volleyball, and football teams. It is harder to make some sports work with Band than others, but I will work with you so that you can do both. If you will be playing Freshman Football or Volleyball, you will go to those sports' practices after school and all of those games. You will come to Band when you can. This may mean that you may shadow someone in the contest show or help move props, but you can still attend and perform at the varsity football games with the Band when possible.

Can I be in Band and other extracurricular activities?

Yes! In the past there have been band members that also participated in choir, orchestra, yearbook, Emerald Line, debate, and theater (to name a few). Communication and planning are essential for your participation in multiple activities. Please speak with a director if you have specific questions.

Do I need a physical to participate in Band?

YES! FWISD requires students participating in athletics or marching band to have an annual physical exam prior to the first practice. For marching band, this includes the first day of Percussion Camp, Color Guard Camp, or Summer Band. FWISD usually offers low-cost/free physical exams in throughout the summer. Please bring a copy of your physical with you to Band Registration on July 26th or by the first day of summer band camp.

Note: Students that participate in Band and athletics will need to provide only one copy of the physical form. Please write BAND at the top of the form to indicate you are in the BHS Band.

MORE INFORMATION TO KNOW...

BAND MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Cash and Checks are accepted. Checks can be made payable to **BENBROOK BAND BOOSTERS**. You may also use PayPal to pay fees on the band website.

The cost of membership fee is \$150 for new and veteran students. Because of the INCREDIBLE work of our band boosters, we are able to keep this cost lower than most bands in the area. **Finances will never prohibit a student from participation in music.** *If this fee is a financial hardship for your family, please let us know and we can discuss options.*

Membership fees include some or all of the following: travel, group competition fees, pre-game meals, marching show t- shirt, marching gloves, uniform cleaning, props, clinicians and other materials.

INSTRUMENT RENTALS:

VERY IMPORTANT!!!! - Checks should be made payable to **BENBROOK MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL**.

*****DO NOT PAY THIS FEE UNTIL SCHOOL BEGINS IN AUGUST!*****

Students who use a school-owned instrument (including percussion) are charged the following fees to help cover "wear and tear" and routine maintenance and cleaning:

Use of a school-owned instruments for the full year: \$80

Percussion students are expected to purchase and provide their own mallets and sticks. Specific information about what kinds of sticks and mallets we use will be distributed to percussionists in August.

Once paid, these membership dues are non-refundable and it is expected that your child will remain enrolled in band throughout the entire year.

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS:

We have families of our own and we understand how busy life is for many people, especially during the summer. We understand that weddings, family vacations, and other conflicts will occur occasionally throughout the year. **We ask that these conflicts are communicated with the directors early and often.** If it doesn't catch us by surprise, we can be very accommodating.

EXCUSED VERSUS UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:

An **excused absence** is one we know about in advance. A family vacation is an example of an excused absence, provided you let us know early.

An **unexcused absence** is one that we don't know about in advance, or one that we don't consider to be valid. Missing rehearsal because you forgot to ask off of work is an unexcused absence.

Unexcused absences may affect your grade and the ensemble and will be considered on a case by case basis. School/athletic-related absences will not affect your grade.

SUMMER & FALL JOBS:

Summer and Fall jobs are a great way to earn money and develop time-management skills. We have given you this schedule ahead of time. Please take the time now to share it with your employers so that we can avoid as many conflicts as possible.

FALL SPORTS:

Students participating in fall sports can easily participate in all activities. However, they need to divide their practice and our rehearsal time evenly. Performances/games always take precedence over rehearsals/practices. We have a great relationship with all of our coaches. We've been doing this together for a long time and we understand how to make it work the best for the team, the student, and the ensemble. *By making sure that you are communicating frequently with your coach and the directors, we can avoid a lot of problems!*

MEMORIZING YOUR MUSIC:

When the marching show music is published on the band website, you should look at your music over and over the summer and begin working on memorizing it. This will give us the musical edge we need for success in the fall. Need help playing something? Looking for memorization tips? We have a Facebook group (Benbrook High School Band) where current students can connect online – it's a safe and easy way to get in touch with upper classmen who can provide you some great insight and help. You can also e-mail Mr. Bryant or Mr. Reinhart anytime!

REHEARSALS:

Students should come prepared for rehearsal with water jugs, sunscreen, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Students should write their name on all items brought to rehearsal. Sharing water bottles is not recommended.

Students are expected to practice and memorize their show to the best of their ability at home and during scheduled rehearsal times. During longer practices, a lunch hour will be given and students may either bring a lunch, have lunch brought to them, or travel to lunch. It is not recommended that students ride with other students during lunch time.

BENBROOK HIGH SCHOOL BAND 2021 MARCHING SHOW – “EVIL GENIUS”

We are very excited about this year's marching show – Evil Genius. Music The show will feature music from the group Evanescence, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and original music written by Daniel Montoya Jr.

Again, students are expected to practice and memorize their show music and drill to the best of their ability at home and during scheduled rehearsal times.

BENBROOK HIGH SCHOOL BAND SOCIAL MEDIA SITES – PLEASE BOOKMARK/JOIN/FOLLOW BAND WEBSITE:

The band's school webpage will have information regarding practices, rehearsals, performances, competitions, and more. You can find it by going to the high school webpage and navigating through, or by using this simple URL link:

www.benbrookbobcatband.com

2021 HS BAND REMIND:

This is a NEW band's school webpage will have information regarding practices, rehearsals, competitions, and more. **PLEASE JOIN!**

Send a text to

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Text this message

@2021benb

or

To sign up for 2021 Benbrook High School Band notifications, please visit

<https://www.remind.com/join/2021benb>

HS BAND FACEBOOK PAGE:

This is a NEW Facebook webpage. It will have information regarding practices, rehearsals, competitions, and more. **PLEASE FOLLOW!**

<https://www.facebook.com/benbrookhsband>

or

Search on Facebook for:

@benbrookhsband

or



HS BAND INSTAGRAM:

This is a NEW HS Band Instagram account. It will have information regarding performances, practices, rehearsals, competitions, pictures, and more. We are on Instagram as ***benbrookhsband***. ***PLEASE FOLLOW!***

HS BAND APP:

This is a NEW HS Band App account. It will have information regarding performances, practices, rehearsals, competitions, pictures, and more. **PLEASE JOIN!!!** - <https://band.us/n/a4ae5cidz3wfW>

2022 SPRING BAND TRIP:

I have submitted the paperwork to get approval for the band trip to Disney World and Universal Studios in Florida! This is going to be an amazing trip! Cost and dates will be released when we receive final approval.

Parents/Adults – We will need chaperones for this trip. If you interested, please contact me and I will add you to the list of possible chaperones.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Over the summer I will have access to our e-mail. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Marcus Bryant

Director of Bands

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BECOME A BENBROOK BAND BOOSTER MEMBER

SUPPORT THE BAND & THE KIDS – JOIN TODAY

JOIN THE BAND BOOSTERS:

Calling all Benbrook Band Parents/Adults/Fans! Please join our boosters and become part of a wonderful group that is dedicated to supporting our band! While membership is not mandatory it helps provide supplies not financed by the school district. It is a great way to meet people and make friendships within the band family. Our booster club is STILL registering members for this upcoming school year and if you haven't already joined, we want YOU! We are so excited to start for the year, and our Benbrook Band Booster Club is on the hunt for more parents who want to support our band!!

Were you aware that our Benbrook Band Booster Club is intended to support ALL the students and all our programs? We believe that with everyone's support we will be a stronger organization! If even one parent of each student joined who has not joined thus far this year we would raise over \$1200 for our band program! This might just eliminate the need for some of our fundraisers or allow us to add some much needed scholarships for students who have the need...but only with your support!

Please note that your membership in the booster club is not a commitment to volunteer. However as a program with a LARGE number of events and the largest group of students at CSHS, all hands on deck are certainly encouraged and definitely appreciated.

Booster Club Membership:

All band families/fans are encouraged to become members of the booster club. Membership allows you to have a voice at booster meetings through making motions, participating in discussions, and voting for or against certain measures.

You can sign up for memberships at any time. Payments can be submitted by cash, check (made out to Benbrook Band Boosters) or PayPal.

Financial Support:

Benbrook Band Boosters provides financial support in the areas of adjunct instruction, program design, contest fees, transportation costs, and various equipment items to name a few. Frequently, this support matches or exceeds those funds provided by the district to the band department. In a typical year, well over \$10-15K passes through the booster club and band school accounts. Financial updates on the booster club are provided at each booster club meeting.

Volunteers:

Without parent volunteers, many services provided to the students would not be there. In summer band, we have parents volunteer to deal with students who have trouble acclimating themselves to the heat. At football games, parents, ride buses, hand out plumes, snacks, water bottles, and assist moving equipment at halftime. All parents are encouraged to volunteer for at least one activity per year.

Per FWISD regulations and State Law, every volunteer must register and go through a background check before they can chaperone or volunteer at an event. Registration can be found at:

<https://www.smores.com/43q7c-fwisd-volunteer-link-for-renewal?ref=email>

BOOSTER CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD:

An Executive Board is elected in May of each year. These executive members serve to facilitate the organizing of all band activities. There are no positions of power as all decisions regarding the band are made at the sole discretion of the directors. Should the directors choose to do so, and it happens quite often, the directors rely on the Executive Board to be an advisory council and seek their input on appropriate matters.

A nominating committee is formed in the spring. Interested members should contact Mr. Dean Ward or the chair of the nominating committee to express their interest in serving on the board in the future.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS:

Meetings will be posted on the band calendar and are held in the band hall. These meetings are for booster club business only. They are not information sessions from the band directors and they are not opportunities to visit with the directors about someone's progress in band. It is important that members attend these meetings so they can have a say in booster club business.

WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BAND BOOSTERS?

Please complete and submit this google form: <https://forms.gle/BhVbjuEZNFGsRrM18>

BENBROOK HIGH SCHOOL BOBCAT BAND

Calendar of Events

2021-2022

*All dates are tentative, but *please mark your calendars*
&
KEEP CHECKING WEBSITE for UPDATES!!!

WWW.BENBROOKBOBCATBAND.COM

July

19th & 20th HS Band Workday – We need help getting the band hall cleaned and organized, copy forms, check instruments, Organize uniforms and uniform room, prepare lockers and music for High School Band Registration Day.
9AM-12PM & 1PM-3PM

*Any high school band students can help with this project. So bring a friend! There will be lots to do. If you would like to help on one or both days, please email me (marcus.bryant@fwisd.org) and let me know when you would like to come help!
Bring lunch or have someone bring you lunch.
Thank you!*

PHYSICALS

UIL & FWISD REQUIRES THAT ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MARCHING BAND MUST HAVE A CURRENT COPY OF A PHYSICAL EXAM ON RECORD TO PARTICIPATE. YOU MAY HAVE YOUR PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR COMPLETE THE PHYSICAL. FREE PHYSICALS ARE OFFERED THROUGH THE SUMMER. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THEM. IF YOU COMPLETED A PHYSICAL THROUGH ATHLETICS, YOU CAN MAKE A COPY AND BRING IT TO ME.

Here is information from Coach Slater and Coach Lofton about FREE physicals -
Parents will need to register their student athlete for a free physical using the following link below.

<https://patient.pond.md/fortworthisd/register>

July CONT...



Week #1 Summer Band Camp Begins

26th High School Band Registration Day – This day is to pay band fees, get fitted for a uniform, check out an instrument, etc. **9-12PM & 1-6PM**

*****EVERYONE PLEASE BRING 1 OR 2 - 12 PACK OF SODAS, GATORADE OR A CASE OF WATER AND 1 OR 2 LARGE BOXES OF SNACKS (CHIPS, CRACKERS, COOKIES, ETC...)*****

27th New Marchers (9th & 10th Grade), Colorguard, Drumline, & Student Leadership Camp 8-12PM & 1-4PM
28th New Marchers (9th & 10th Grade), Colorguard, Drumline, & Student Leadership Camp 8-12PM & 1-4PM

****Although the 27th & 28th are primarily for new marchers, band student leadership, drumline and color guard, anyone upperclassman, that has marched before, is welcome to join us and help teach the new marchers!****

29th Summer Band Camp Everyone 8-12PM & 1-4PM
30th Summer Band Camp Everyone 8-12PM & 1-4PM
31st Band Social Summer Event #1 TBD

ATTENTION ALL BAND MEMBERS!

IF YOU ARE NOT AT BAND CAMP, YOU CANNOT BE PROPERLY ASSESSED FOR A POSITION IN THE COMPETITION MARCHING BAND. **PLEASE ATTEND!**

WE NEED YOU!!!

*****PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER JUG & LUNCH/SNACKS and DRESS APPROPRIATELY- IT MAY BE VERY HOT!!!*****

Calendar of Events cont...

YELLOW = FOOTBALL GAME

BLUE = MARCHING or CONCERT & SIGHTREADING CONTEST

GREEN = CONCERT OR PARADE OR PERFORMANCE

PURPLE = INDIVIDUAL/SMALL GROUP CONTEST

(R) = Attendance Required & Graded

August

2nd – 6th Summer Band Week #2 "Theme Weekdays" – FOR ALL BAND MEMBERS 8-12 & 1-4PM

PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER JUG & LUNCH and DRESS APPROPRIATELY

THEME DAYS FOR WEEK 2

Mon. Aug. 2nd – **"BENBROOK PROUD" DAY** – Wear your BMHS gear!
 Tues. Aug. 3rd – **"SUPERHERO" DAY** – Dress up as your favorite superhero!
 Wed. Aug. 4th – **"GOTTA WEAR SHADES" DAY** – Decorate a pair of old sunglasses and wear them to rehearsal.
 The more couture the better!
 Thurs. Aug. 5th – **"MY TEAM" DAY** – Wear your favorite sports team gear!
 Fri. Aug. 6th – **"YOU'RE SUCH A CHARACTER" DAY** – Dress up like your favorite movie, tv, video game, etc...
 character!

9th – 13th Summer Band Week Cont. Week #3 - FOR ALL BAND MEMBERS **TBD**

PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER JUGS & LUNCH and DRESS APPROPRIATELY

13th "Meet the Band" Performance, BMHS Auditorium/Cafeteria 6:00PM

***WEAR YOUR NEW BAND T-SHIRT

16th 1st Day of Classes! NO morning practice!

17th Morning Rehearsals Begin at 7:15AM (Every Monday thru Friday) (R)

You will still need WATER and need to DRESS APPROPRIATELY

?? **Meet the Bobcats, BMHS Football Field TBD (R)**

27th 1st Football game vs. Sanger. HS, Away, Sanger 7:30PM (R)

Pep Rally - Wear NEW BAND T-SHIRT

TBD

?? Fundraiser #1 Begins

TBD

September – "BAND-TEMBER"

2 nd	(Thurs) Football game vs. Ferris HS, Home, Handley Stadium	7:00PM (R)
	Pep Rally - Wear NEW BAND T-SHIRT	TBD
6 th	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL	
10 th	Football game vs. Mineral Wells, Away, Mineral Wells, TX	7:30PM (R)
17 th	MORNING PRACTICE/NO GAME	
23 rd	(Thurs.) Football game vs. Dunbar HS, Away, Handley Stadium	7:00PM (R)
24 th	END OF THE 1ST SIX WEEKS/MORNING PRACTICE(Maybe???)	TBD
25 th	(Sat.) GODLEY CONTEST, Godley, TX & PONDER CONTEST, Ponder, TX	All Day!!!(R)
28 th & 29 th	Fundraiser #2 Begins	TDB
28 th	SPRING FLORIDA BAND TRIP Information Meeting (Auditorium/Band Hall)	6:00PM
	\$150 Trip Deposit Due (\$75.00 Non-Refundable)	
	We will need adult chaperones. If interested, please see Mr. Bryant	
	Make checks Payable to Benbrook Band Boosters	

October – "BAND-TOBER"

1 st	Football game vs. Castleberry HS, Away, Castleberry HS	7:30PM (R)
2 nd	PALUXY VALLEY MARCHING CONTEST, Glen Rose, TX	All-Day (R)
4 th	FWISD Marching Benchmark, Ft. Worth (Clark Stadium)	All-Day (R)
7 th	(Thurs.) Football game vs. Eastern HS, Away, Handley Stadium	7:00PM (R)
8 th	MORNING PRACTICE	TBD
11 th	MORNING PRACTICE	8:00AM
12 th	UIL MARCHING CONTEST at Mansfield ISD Stadium,	All-Day (R)
15 th	Football game vs. Western Hills, Away, Clark Stadium	7:30PM (R)
	*This is MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NIGHT (7th and 8th Grade)	
21 st	(Thurs.) *Pre-GAME Football game vs. Diamond Hill HS, Home, Clark Stadium	7:00PM (R)
	*THIS IS HOMECOMING GAME. WE WILL PERFORM BEFORE THE GAME AROUND 6:30PM	
	Homecoming Pep Rally - ??? – Wear Band T-Shirt	
	Homecoming Parade - ??? – Wear Band T-Shirt	
28 th	(Thurs.) Football game vs. Carter Riverside, Away, Clark Stadium	7:00PM (R)
29 th	NO GAME – HELP BAND BOOSTERS SETUP FOR HAUNTED HOUSE	TBD
30 th	Fundraiser #4 - BBB HAUNTED HOUSE	TBD

November

	*Auditions for High School Band Concert Ensembles begin this month	TBD
6 th	(Sat.) *Football game vs. Kennedale HS, Home, Farrington Field	11:00AM (R)
	*THIS IS SENIOR RECOGNITION	
11 th	Veteran Day Parade, Fort Worth	TBD (R)
12 th	<i>Playoff games start the following week, if needed.</i>	
21 st	Parade of Lights Parade, Fort Worth	TBD (R)
???	ATSSB Region Audition Form and Fee is DUE! (Entry Fee - \$15.00)	
22 nd – 26 th	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
30 th	FWISD All-District HS Band Auditions, Western Hills HS, (Entry Fee – FREE)	TDB

December

4 th	ATSSB High School Region Auditions, Godley MS, Godley, TX	Auditions begin at 10AM
7 th	Winter Concert & Ornament Auction (Fundraiser #5), BMHS Auditorium,	6:00PM (R)



20th **WINTER BREAK BEGINS**

January

5 th	First day of Spring Semester/ Morning Sectionals Begin!!!	(R)
8 ^h	ATSSB Area Auditions, Robinson HS, Robinson, TX (Entry Fee - \$20.00) All-Day	

14 th & 15 th	ATSSB HS Region Clinic/Concert , Kennedale HS, Kennedale, TX	TBD
17 th	Martin Luther King Holiday and Parade	TBD
18 th	Stock Show Parade	TBD
28 th & 29 th	FWISD All-District Honor Clinic/Concert , IM Terrell	TBD

February

8 th	Mid-Winter/Pre-UIL Concert	TBD (R)
9 th - 12 th	TMEA/ATSSB All-State Clinic and Concert , San Antonio, TX	All-Day
19 th	FWISD Solo & Ensemble Contest #1 , Rosemont MS, (Entry Fee \$12.50)	All-Day
26 th	UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest , Arlington HS, (Entry Fee \$12.50)	All-Day

March

14 th – 18 th	SPRING BREAK
28 th	STUDENT HOLIDAY

April

5 th – 9 th	STAAR TESTING	
12 th or 13 th	FWISD High School Concert and Sightreading Benchmark , Paschal HS	TBD (R)
15 th	GOOD FRIDAY/NO SCHOOL	
26 th – 28 th	UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest , Arlington CVPA, Arlington, TX	TBD (R)

May

3 rd - 6 th	STAAR/EOC TESTING	
10 th – 13 th	STAAR/EOC TESTING	
17 th	Spring Concert & Band Banquet , Benbrook Auditorium/Cafeteria	6:00PM (R)



21 st	FWISD Band Solo & Ens. Contest #2 , McLean MS, (Entry Fee -\$12.50)	TBD
24 th - 28 th	SPRING BAND TRIP (Disney World & Universal Studios) , Orlando, Florida	TBD



30 th	Memorial Day Holiday	
31 st	Last Day of School	
???	Graduation Performance – ALL BAND MEMBERS MUST ATTEND!!!	TBD (R)
???	State Solo and Ensemble Contest, TBA, (Entry Fee \$)	TBD

REHEARSALS, FOOTBALL GAMES, MARCHING CONTESTS, PARADES, CONCERTS/PERFORMANCES, AND SECTIONALS ARE REQUIRED & GRADED!
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE.

THERE WILL BE UPDATES!
I WILL SEND OUT UPDATED INFORMATION AS NEEDED.

FOR UPDATES, PLEASE CHECK THE BAND WEBSITE
WWW.BENBROOKBOBCATBAND.COM

**Fort Worth Independent School District
Parent Permission, Release, and Indemnity Trips Form**

I hereby certify that my son/daughter _____
(Name of Pupil)
has my permission to participate in the trip of the **BENBROOK HIGH SCHOOL BAND**
(Class or Sponsoring Group)
for the entire **21-22 School Year**, to **ALL LOCATIONS/PERFORMANCES/CONTESTS**
(Location or Description of Activity)

To the best of my knowledge, he or she is physically fit to engage in such activity and is not suffering from any disease or injury.

I agree and do hereby waive and release all claims against the FWISD and any teacher, employee, or other person engaged in the activity in question and agree to hold them harmless from any and all liability relating to my son or daughter for any personal injury or illness that may be suffered or any loss of property that may occur to my son or daughter.

It is understood that no child will be allowed to participate in this activity until this form is signed by his or her parent or guardian.

Signed at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.
(city) (date) (month) (year)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Street Address)

(Zip Code)

(Telephone Number)

BENBROOK HIGH SCHOOL BAND DEPARTMENT PERMISSION SLIP & AGREEMENT AND CONSENT FORM

————→ PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME LEGIBLY IN ADDITION TO SIGNING BELOW ←————

_____ has my permission to perform and travel with the
STUDENT NAME PRINTED

Benbrook High School Band. It is understood that the student will follow the policies and rules set by the Fort Worth Independent School District and the Benbrook Band Directors. It is understood that the student will be properly chaperoned and supervised at all times. It is also understood that the instructors, staff, chaperones and the Fort Worth Independent School District are not liable for any accident or injury suffered by the student.

PARENT INITIAL
BOXES BELOW



I understand that my child is expected to be at all of the scheduled rehearsals and performances, and that if my child has a conflict or is ill, it will be communicated to the directors in advance.

I understand that my child needs to return to band director a completed and signed a copy of a yearly physical.

I understand that marching band fees are non-refundable, and my child is expected to complete the marching band season. I also understand unexcused absences will affect my student's grade.

I understand the music department needs my help throughout the school year, and I am invited to attend Benbrook Band Booster meetings as scheduled every month at 7:00pm in the high school band hall.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME – PRINTED

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME – SIGNATURE & DATE

*****PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM COMPLETED & SIGNED TO MR. BRYANT*****

BENBROOK HIGH SCHOOL BAND & COLORGUARD

MARCHING BAND FEES 2021

CASH AND CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED.

CHECKS SHOULD BE WRITTEN OUT TO BENBROOK BAND BOOSTERS

STUDENT NAME: _____

		↓ YOUR TOTAL ↓
MARCHING BAND FEE (everyone)	\$150	\$150
+ COLOR GUARD FEE	\$50	
+ NEW MARCHING BAND/COLOR GUARD SHOES *	\$45	
+ SPIRIT T-SHIRT (everyone) <small>This shirt will be worn at hot football games with khaki shorts, pep rallies, parades, and non-uniformed performances.</small>	\$10	
+ FLIP FOLDER	\$5	
Would you like to donate a small amount to help offset the fees of a student in need?	\$ _____	
GRAND TOTAL		

Money will not be a factor in your participation in the Benbrook Band program. Payment plans are available for families in need. Please see a director if you have questions.

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MARCHING SHOW T-SHIRT (included)		(S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
GLOVE SIZE (included)		(S, M, L, XL)
SHOE SIZE (if ordered above)		(Men/Women)

*Every student will need all black marching shoes and LONG all black socks for the marching season. The shoes that we order are specially designed with marching band in mind. Colorguard will also order shoes that are specific to their performance.

This form and payment can be returned at your earliest convenience to Mr. Bryant at the high school.

Benbrook Middle-High School Band
c/o Marcus Bryant
201 Overcrest Drive Benbrook, TX 76126

or

Bring the form and payment with you to Band Registration Day or during the first week of band camp.

or

Fees can also be paid by using the *PayPal link on the band website – www.benbrookboibcatband.com. *There is an additional fee for using this service.

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2021-2022

FWISD Student-Athlete Medical Emergency Card

2021-2022

PRINT OR WRITE INFORMATION CLEARLY WITH DARK INK. PLEASE DO NOT USE PENCIL OR RED INK

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name FWISD Student ID # Gender Grade Age

Current School: Sport/Activity:

Home Address Zip Code Home Phone Date of Birth

Name of Primary Care Physician Office Phone Hospital of Choice

List any medications student is currently taking:

List any specific medical allergies, chronic illness or other medical conditions to be aware of:

Do you have Asthma? Y / N Do you carry a rescue inhaler? Y / N Have you completed the Health Services Inhaler Form? Y / N

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father's Name Last 4 digits of SS# Mother's Name Last 4 digits of SS#

Father's Address City/State Mother's Address City/State

Zip Code Home Phone Zip Code Home Phone

Cell Phone Work Phone Cell Phone Work Phone

ALTERNATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Alternate Emergency Contact Relationship to Student Home Phone Cell/Other Phone

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PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION

My daughter/son is covered under insurance through: Father Mather No Insurance Coverage

Name of Group Health, Accident & Hospitalization Insurance Company:

Address: City/State: Zip Code:

Phone: Policy or Group #:

CONSENT TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

I do hereby consent to such school care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, athletic trainer, nurse, hospital or school representative, and hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school representative from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said student.

I also give permission to the school district representative to use a copy of this form in case of need for emergency medical treatment while the original is kept with my child's medical records at the school. In such a case, the parent/guardian's or alternate emergency contact will be notified as quickly as possible.

Print Name - Parent/Guardian

Signature - Parent/Guardian

Date