



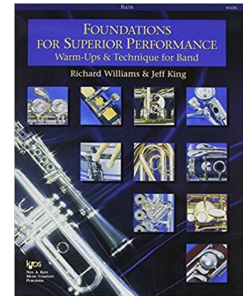
BEGINNING OF YEAR NEWSLETTER FOR



Intermediate & Advanced Bands

We are looking forward to a great year!

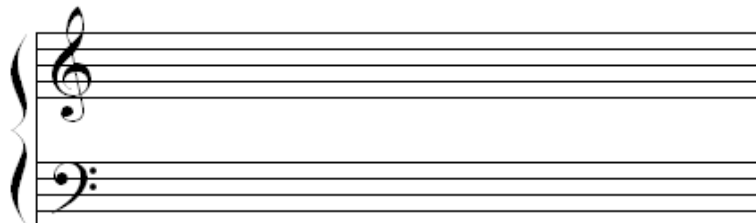
- **1st Day with Instruments:** We are going to attempt to make our first Band sound tomorrow, Wed Aug 29th. ☺ Please bring all instruments tomorrow.
- **Band Hall Lockers:** Some students have been issued a band hall locker and lock. If your child has not, they will be assigned one this week in class.
- **Labeling Instruments:** Using tape and/or a marker, we are asking to please put their name on their case in 3 places.
- **Materials Needed:** Please label these & deadline is Sept 7th
 - *Band Lyres & Flip Folders:* Students will need a Band Binder Lyre (Instrument specific) and a Flip Folder.
 - *Band Binder:* Students will need a Band Binder (*1 inch preferred*).
 - *Intermediate & Advanced Books:* Students will need to purchase a Foundations for Superior Performance Book (Instrument specific).
- **Email Handouts** –To update your child’s profile in the Charms database and/or make changes, you have 2 options:
 - 1) Website - <https://www.charmsoffice.com>
 - a) Type BriscoeMSBand in the Parent/Student Login in the right hand side
 - b) Type your Student ID # and log in into your individual child’s account
 - c) Information can be viewed and updated.
 - 2) App on Google Play or iOS store is called = Charms Blue / Student App
 - a) Same directions as above



Pages 2 – 6:

- **Fees & Handbook** – (Page 2) We covered this in class. Please return Handbook Acknowledgment and Band Fees sheet by September 7th.
- **2018 – 2019 Band Calendar** – (Page 3 & 4)
- **8th Grade Night** – (Page 5 & 6) This page is for 8th grade students who want to attend the 8th Grade Taft-Comm Arts HS Night. Highly recommended. Permission forms due Sept 7th.

It’s been a great start to the new year!!!



Advanced Bands Fee List

I. STUDENT NAME:

Student Name _____

Band Class Period: _____

II. CONSENT & AGREEMENT for BAND HANDBOOK:

We have read and understand the Briscoe Band Member Handbook, particularly all the rules and requirements and the Band Discipline Plan, and, as a condition of the Student's participation in the Briscoe Band, consent to and agree to comply with all rules and requirements therein.

Parent's Name: _____
(Please print legibly)

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____

Date: _____

This copy of the consent and agreement must be signed and dated, as indicated, and returned to the Band director before the student may participate in any Band function. A copy of the Band Handbook can be found on www.BengalBand.org.

III. BAND FEE:

\$70 This fee includes polo shirt, fun shirt, master classes, uniform cleaning & misc fees

size _____ Briscoe MS Band Polo Shirt

size _____ Briscoe MS Band Fun Shirt

OR

\$40 This fee includes master classes, & uniform cleaning & misc fee etc but NO polo shirt or fun shirt.

OR

If a payment plan is needed, please notate plan → _____.

Turn in this form ASAP, so shirts may be ordered.

***** Please make checks payable to BENGAL BAND BOOSTERS *****

Thank you,

Ray Flores, Bethany Hirota & Chris Esparza

2018 - 2019 Briscoe Band Calendar

LEGEND:

Intermediate & Advanced Students

Beginner Band

All Band Students

August-18

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

6-10 Summer Band Camp

27 First Day of School!



September-18

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

3 Teacher & Student Holiday

7 Band Fees Due

8 8th Grade Football Night @ Taft - Farris Stadium (Home)

13 Panda Express Night 4pm - 10pm

14 Fundraiser - Start the Practice Challenge, Collect Pledges!

28 Fundraiser - \$ Due



October-18

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

4 Panda Express Night 4pm - 10pm

5 Fundraiser - Ice Cream Party 4-5pm for students who participated in Fundraiser

8 Student Holiday

27 Briscoe Int-Adv Band @ Taft - Gus Stadium (Away)



November-18

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

1 Panda Express Night 4pm - 10pm

3 All Region Tryouts - for Advanced students who qualify

5 Int - Adv Bands Ensemble Performances During Classes

9 Honors Band - Veterans Day Performance

16 Fundraiser Reward Party - Casablanca Lock In

20-24 Thanksgiving Break! Happy Thanksgiving!



December-18

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

6 Panda Express Night 4pm - 10pm

7-8 All Region Orch Clinic - For Advanced students who qualify

13 Band Pictures - during class

13 Holiday Concerts

24-4 Holiday Break - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!



If you have a schedule conflict, please notify Mr. Flores, Ms. Hirota or Mr. Esparza in advance.

All events are subject to change. Advance notice will be given.

Thank you - Mr. Flores, Ms. Hirota and Mr. Esparza

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2018 - 2019 Briscoe Band Calendar

LEGEND:

Intermediate & Advanced Students

Beginner Band

All Band Students

January-19

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

10 Panda Express Night 4pm - 10pm

11-12 All Region Band Clinic - Advanced students who qualify

21 Student & Teacher Holiday



February-19

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

7 Panda Express Night 4pm - 10pm

13-15 TMEA Music Conference

20 Solo & Ensemble - Advanced Bands

18 Student Holiday

26 Briscoe Outdoor Concert

March-19

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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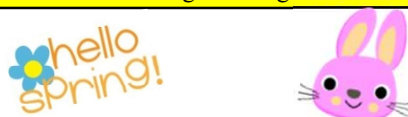
7 Panda Express Night 4pm - 10pm

1 End of 4th Six Weeks. PASS your classes for UIL participation!

1 Spring Fling - After school party 3:50 - 5:50pm

11-15 Spring Break!!! Have fun and be safe!

26 Pre UIL MS Contest & Sightreading - Adv Bands



April-19

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

4 Panda Express Night 4pm - 10pm

16-17 MS UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest - Advanced Bands

TBA Jazz Band @ St Mary's Festival

19 Easter Holiday

26 Fiesta Holiday



May-19

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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2 Panda Express Night 4pm - 10pm

TBA Mission's Baseball Game, 7pm Pre-Game Performance

TBA All Region Reward Party (for students who qualified to attend Region)

20 End of Year Concerts

27 Holiday

29 Solo & Ensemble Contest during class time - Beginners

30 Band Booster Bash - End of Year Party

30-31 Turn in School Owned Instruments & Uniforms for Cleaning/Repairs

6 Panda Express Night 4pm - 10pm & Last Day of School

5-8 Summer Band for Returning Briscoe Band students, 9am-noon

August-19

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Thank you - Mr. Flores, Ms. Hirota and Mr. Esparza



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER VACATION !!!!!

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8TH GRADE NIGHT

FOOTBALL GAME INFO!



What: Taft HS Band Football game

Date: Saturday, September 8th – Game time: 7pm

Place: FARRIS Stadium (HOME Side)

Attire: Jeans, Briscoe Fun Shirt & comfortable Jeans

FRIDAY:

This is a SATURDAY performance and Briscoe MS WILL NOT be open to get your instrument. ALL band instruments have to go home on Friday! Make sure the cases are labeled!

SATURDAY:

2:15 - Students dropped off @ Taft HS and put cases in auditorium

Recommend to wear shorts for the rehearsal portion

2:30 - All bands meet in auditorium

3:00 - Rehearsal on practice field (please bring water bottle & sunscreen is recommended)

3:30 - MS students join Raider Band for their portion of halftime run through

4:00 - Eat in cafeteria (Taft Boosters provide food & drink free of charge)

Change to Jeans and Briscoe Fun Shirt

5:00 - Buses arrive & load buses

5:30 – Depart for Farris Stadium (map below)

6:00 - Arrive at Farris

6:30 - Warm-up

7:00 - Game starts

8:00ish – Halftime performance → MS students will perform with a portion of the halftime

8:30ish – MS students will load buses depart

9:15ish – Arrive at BRISCOE MS

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Notes:

- Parent/Guardian Pickup at the game: If you are in the stadium and you have paid admission, you can pick up your child when we finish the halftime performance. Please see a director to officially sign your child out. **Due to safety, we cannot meet parents in the stands or send off students without seeing a parent/guardian.**
- Note: Northside ISD accepts CASH only at certain stadium events.
- Bring your instruments (Percussionists bring drum sticks & drums assigned).
- Students, please wear BMS Fun Shirt and blue jeans.



Ray Flores,
Bethany Hirota &
Chris Esparza
Briscoe MS Band

Northside Independent School District

Dolph Briscoe Middle School

Parental Permission Form for Town Travel

_____ has my permission travel with the
Student Name

Briscoe Middle School Band
(Organization)

to

Farris Stadium (8400 NW Loop 1604).
(Place)

I understand the organization will meet at **TAFT HS** at **2:15pm, Saturday, September 8th** and my student will need to be picked up at **9:15pm, Saturday, September 8th** from **Briscoe MS** at which time I will provide transportation for my child. I will not hold the Northside Independent School District or its' employees liable for accidents or injury which may occur while at the above described activity. I further understand that any student participating in any competition, or performing program as a representative of a Northside School or the District (including practice, competition, travel to and from the event, or other related activities) who displays conduct which is disruptive or detrimental to the program including but not limited to, being in possession or under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, hallucinogenic drugs or other prohibited substances of any kind, or attempting to sell, to distribute, or to use said prohibited items on the campus of any school in the District or at any activity as mentioned above will be subject to immediate withdrawal from the program for the remainder of the school year and possible removal from the home school to alternative program or expulsion from school. (Northside Board Policies, EHAD local, FNCF/FNCE local, FNCH local).

MY SON/DAUGHTER HAS MY PERMISSION TO ATTEND THE:

“8th Grade Night - Football Game”

Student Signature

** Parent or Guardian Signature

I _____ authorize
Parent or Guardian

Ray Flores, Bethany Hirota & Chris Esparza
Sponsor's Name (s)

to execute any and all documents necessary for my child, _____
to be treated by a medical doctor or at a Medical facility, whether on an emergency or non-emergency basis
should it be deemed necessary for his/her care and general welfare.

**Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Home Phone Number

Emergency Phone Number