



FALL NEWSLETTER

INT - ADV BANDS



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ❖ **Testing/Assessments:** We have started weekly grades & assignments. Instruments should be going home on a daily basis **AND/OR** students should be coming to the band hall in before school for morning practice. 8th period/ after school Athletics students can leave their instrument in the coach's office for safekeeping.
- ❖ **Background Checks:** If you are planning to chaperone ANY events this year or be involved directly with the Band students, you must complete a mandatory NISD Background Check. A link can be found on <http://bengalband.org/nisd-background-check/>. *Note: NISD employees do not need to complete a background check.*
- ❖ **Intermediate/Advanced Bands Fall Performance:**
 - What:** Taft HS Band Football game
 - Date:** Saturday, Oct. 27th – Game time: 7pm
 - Place:** Gus Stadium Visitor Side
 - Attire:** TBA

On Saturday, Oct 27th, we are "filling in" for the Taft HS Band. The Taft HS Band will be at an UIL Marching Contest and have asked the Briscoe Band to represent Taft HS Band in support for the Taft HS Football team. This is taking the place of our Fall Concert and is a mandatory performance. It's a great opportunity as we are the Taft Band for that night!!!

We are currently working on an itinerary but here's a rough schedule -- your child will get dropped off at Briscoe around 5pm and we ride to the game together. We will perform for the duration of the game and come back to Briscoe MS on buses around 10:30pm.

Here is what your child should be practicing:

Taft Alma Mater
Taft Fight Song
Game Time Tunes
Thiller - Halftime Song

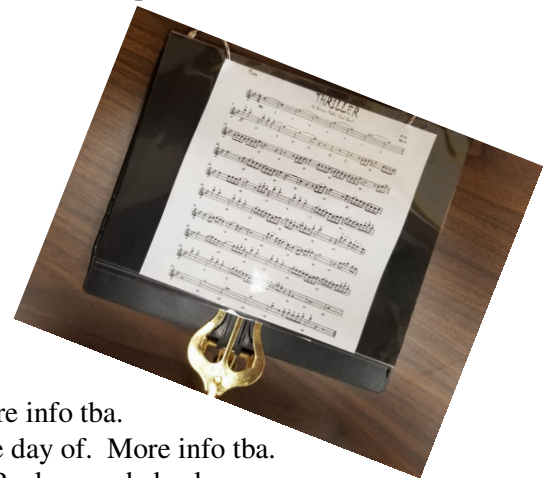
(Link to [all click tracks here](#))

Here is what your child needs to have ASAP:

Lyre / Flip folders
(They can be purchased at High School Music)

Here is what we need from parents:

- We will need bus chaperones and stadium chaperones. More info tba.
 - We will also need trucks/SUVs to haul large equipment the day of. More info tba.
- If you are interested in chaperoning, you must fill out a NISD Background check.
(see above Background Check section)



Thank you,
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