



BEGINNING OF YEAR NEWSLETTER FOR BEGINNING Bands



We are looking forward to a great year!

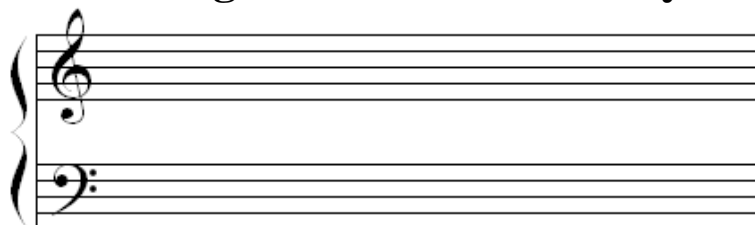
Instrument FAQ:

- **1st Day with Instruments:** We are asking the students to bring their instruments next week. We will let the students know the exact date.
- **Labeling Instruments:** Using tape and a marker, we are asking students to please put their name on their case in 3 places.
- **Band Hall Lockers:** Students will be issued a band hall locker & a band hall lock.
- **Materials Needed:** Please label these & deadline is Sept 10th
 - Band Binder - 1 ½ inch preferred
 - Essential Elements for Band
 - Pencil
- **Email Handouts** – Your child information has been put into a band database called Charms. Charms is a secure web-based program that will assist us in communicating and organization of the Briscoe Band program. To update your child's profile in the Charms system and to add/delete email addresses, 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:

- **Fees & Handbook** – (Page 2) We covered this in class. Please return Handbook Acknowledgment and Band Fees sheet by September 7th.
- **2018 – 2019 Band Calendar** – Our Band Calendar can be found on our website – www.BengalBand.org

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



Beginner Band 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 & misc fees

size _____ Briscoe MS Band Polo Shirt

size _____ Briscoe MS Band 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
						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

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!!!



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

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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
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6		

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

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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ENJOY YOUR SUMMER VACATION !!!!!

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