

TULOSO - MIDWAY



MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

2024-2025 HANDBOOK

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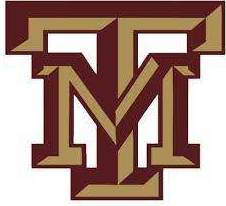
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Dear Tuloso Midway Middle School Band Members and Parents,

Welcome to the TMMS Band program! We have developed this **Handbook** to help students AND parents gain a better understanding of the workings of the Band program, what we do, how we do it, and the responsibility that leads to the success of the student and the Band program.

To the Students:

This **Handbook** is designed to give you information that will enable you to have an extraordinarily successful year as a member of the TMMS Warrior Band and to have a better understanding of what it means to be a Band Member. Please read this handbook carefully so that you may understand what is expected of you as a Band Member and what you can expect from the Band program in return. The success of YOUR Band program requires that YOU be 100% dedicated to doing your part to ensure YOUR success. YOU are the most important part of the Band program, and the guidelines, regulations, and information contained in the **Handbook** are designed to help YOU ensure the success of the Band!

To the Parents:

The success your child enjoys in Band is largely due to your support as a parent. We ask that you encourage your child to practice regularly at home to help them be better prepared for rehearsals and performances. You are their biggest support and their most important audience!

In addition, your role in the success of the Band program is immeasurable. No large organization can achieve success without the help of dedicated, enthusiastic, and caring individuals who are willing to help behind the scenes with all that goes into a successful Band program. From helping raise funds, to moving equipment on performance days, chaperoning trips, cooking, sewing, or cheering enthusiastically in the audience after a performance, the more you give, the more you get. The Band program simply cannot survive without the help of a strong, dedicated parent organization.

Finally, we are dedicated not only to the success of the students but that of the Band program. We will strive for excellence in all aspects of the organization, and will work to communicate information efficiently and effectively, to conduct rehearsals in a positive and productive manner, and to model the ideals of integrity, responsibility, attitude, passion, and character for which we believe the Band program stands.

Sincerely,

The Directors

Tuloso-Midway Middle School Band

Band Membership Policies & Guidelines

The following membership guidelines are set in place to ensure success, fairness and equality for all students placed in a band. In addition to following and carefully reading these policies and guidelines, students and parents must sign the current **2024-2025 Band Handbook Acknowledgement Form** along with the **Blanket Permission Form** found at the end of the handbook and submit it to the band directors on or before the due date.

I. 6th Grade Beginner Band

Beginner Band is for any student who is a first-year player or who cannot read music. Beginner musicians are placed and grouped into like instrument classes. No prior musical experience or knowledge is required to be in Beginner Band. We will learn to play our instruments and work on developing personal responsibility, musical skills, and teamwork. Band students will be expected to participate in all other band activities such as afterschool rehearsals (based on need).

- A. Any 5th grade student at TM Intermediate wishing to join band should sign up for band with the 6th Grade Counselors during scheduling in May.
- B. Any student who does not attend the try out will be placed into a class by the band director.
- C. Student who missed the May scheduling deadline may sign up for band during the first week of school only. Students may not change their schedule to band after the first week of school without band director approval and counselor approval.

II. 7th & 8th Grade Bands

7th and 8th grade students are placed in one of three bands at the middle school: Honors Band, Symphonic Band or Concert Band. Students audition for the bands at the end of the previous school year. *Current first year band students (6th grade or beginner band students) are not eligible to participate in any of these three bands.* Students not participating in band activities may possibly be demoted or removed from the band program at the discretion of the band directors.

- A. **Honors Band** - Students placed in Honors Band will compete at UIL Region Band Contest and will have the opportunity to be a part of the Jr. High/Middle School All-Region Band. Students that make the All-Region Band will collaborate with other directors and students to perform a concert of exciting and challenging music that will be open to the public. Students will also compete as an ensemble at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest where the Tuloso Midway Middle School Band has earned a Class I division rating the past 5 years in a row! In addition, Honors Band students will be expected to participate in all other band activities such as afterschool rehearsals (based on need), Veteran's Day Concert, Pep Rallies, Fall, Winter, and Spring Concerts. In UIL activities, this ensemble will be designated the "Varsity Band."
- B. **Symphonic Band** - Students placed in Symphonic Band will have the opportunity to compete at UIL Region Band Contest to be a part of the Jr. High/Middle School All-Region Band. Students will also compete as an ensemble at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest. Unlike the Honors Band, students are not required to compete but are urged to try. In some instances, students may be asked to compete by their director. In this case, students are encouraged to compete. All band students will be expected to participate in all band

activities such as afterschool rehearsals (based on need), Pep Rallies, Fall, Winter, and Spring Concerts. In UIL activities, this ensemble will be designated the “Non-Varsity Band.”

- C. **Concert Band** - Students placed in Concert Band will have the opportunity to re-enforce the basic, fundamentals of music while receiving challenging ensemble pieces. Students will also compete as an ensemble at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest. All band students will also be expected to participate in all band activities such as after school rehearsals (based on need), Pep Rallies, Fall, Winter, and Spring Concerts or possibly be removed from the program at the discretion of the band directors. Students who excel in Concert Band may be moved to Honors or Symphonic Band at the discretion of the directors. In UIL activities, this ensemble will be designated the “Sub Non-Varsity Band.”
- D. 7th & 8th Grade Beginner Band Classes are not offered.

III. Transfers

- A. **6th Grade Transfers:** students may transfer into a 6th Grade Band Class if there is a spot available and/or if there are enough school provided instruments available. 6th Grade Transfer Students must also pass a basic music instrument playing audition to be placed into a class.
- B. **7th & 8th Grade Transfers:** Students may transfer into Concert, Symphonic, or Honors Band through audition if, and only if, there is a spot available. 7th & 8th Grade transfers may not transfer into Beginner Band.

Qualifications for Membership

A. Eligibility - UIL

All TMMS Bands adhere to the eligibility rules and regulations set forth by TEA and TMISD. Some band activities are designated as extra-curricular. Students participating in these activities are governed by eligibility requirements. A student shall be suspended from participation in all extra-curricular activities sponsored or sanctioned by the school district during the six-week period following a grade reporting period in which the student received a grade lower than a 70 in any class. Ineligible students are not suspended from practice or rehearsal for extra-curricular activities. The student will not be suspended from participation during the period in which the school is out for the summer of any other vacation time. Students may regain eligibility by passing ALL courses by the third week of the following grading period (six weeks). Reinstatement of eligibility would occur 7 days after the 3rd week progress report period (see TEA/UIL Side by Side).

******The submission of the [2024-2025 Band Handbook Acknowledgement Form & Blanket Permission Form](#) MUST be filled out and on file with the band directors prior to any student participating in any extra-curricular band activity.******

B. Membership

1. Students must keep their instrument in working condition throughout the year.
2. Students must participate in all performances, rehearsals, and events (see page 4-5, I and II ABC).
3. Students must bring their instrument to band class daily unless otherwise directed by their band director.

C. Removal From the Band Activities

Students must be in good standing with TMISD administrators and band staff. Any student with multiple referrals not limited to ISS or ADC, serious infractions not limited to fighting, bullying, use of profanity, theft, destroying band or school property or anything unbecoming of a band student reputation or character, will not be allowed to participate in band competitions, trips, or any extracurricular band activity. ***Any behavior which is NOT representative of good citizenship, as perceived by the band staff, may result in the student's dismissal from the activity/activities at hand along with a Tuloso-Midway Middle School Band Student review by a band committee consisting of the head band director, assistant band director, student, student legal guardian(s), and administrator.***

Expectations for Warrior Band Members

A. Personal

1. Responsibility (grades, missed work, absences, etc)
2. Students will comply with school dress code.
3. Students will represent the Warrior Band in a positive manner.

B. Character

Members of the Warrior Band are expected to have and continue to display the following characteristics:

1. Honesty and Trust
2. School Spirit
3. Good Sportsmanship
4. Positive Attitude
5. High Moral Standard
6. Should not participate in any activity that would be degrading to the Warrior Band.
7. Responsibility

C. Participation

Members of the Warrior Band are **EXPECTED AND REQUIRED** to participate in **ALL** rehearsals, concerts, competitions, and events listed on the calendar on our website. (see page 4-5, I and II ABC) Grade reflective!

Basic Rules of Conduct & Care of the Band Hall

A. Behavior & Disciplinary Action

1. Attention will be observed when a band director steps on the podium. No further group talking or individual playing during the rehearsal will be permitted thereafter.
2. No running or horseplay inside the band room will be permitted.
3. Do not touch or attempt to play any instrument but your own at any time.
4. Students must follow campus rules to leave the classroom.
5. Disciplinary action (step sheets/referrals) will be taken for an infraction of the following rules:
 - a. Failure to place equipment in assigned places.
 - b. Gum, candy, seeds, or any food or drink item brought into the band hall.

- c. Excessive talking and/or inappropriate language or behavior.
- d. Disrespectful comments or actions to directors or other adults
- e. Failure to bring all required materials to class
- f. Writing or defacing school property (Instruments, stands, Band Hall walls, etc).
- g. Inviting “non-band” students into the band hall.
- h. Any other behavior or action deemed inappropriate by the band directors or adult in charge.

B. Care of Music, Instrument, and Locker

1. **Music** - The original music you receive costs a great deal of money. If original music is lost, you will be charged a replacement fee. It is expected that you take care of all passed out original music and turn it in when finished. Students are expected to organize music with a 3-ring binder. **Mark parts only in pencil.**
2. **Instruments** – The music department provides a limited number of instruments for student use. These instruments include the oboe, bassoon, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone (all 7th & 8th grade instruments), French horn, trombone, baritone and tuba, and some percussion instruments. These instruments are purchased by the district because of their expense. Instruments are very expensive and are to be treated with utmost care. Regular inspections will occur. No rent is charged for school-owned instruments; however, if lack of care is noted, a repair charge will be levied based on the cost to fix. School owned instruments/equipment are to be checked in clean & not damaged at the end of the school year.

*****Special note: District owned instrument are not to be treated as “free” instruments. Please treat these instruments as if you purchased them. Most district owned instruments exceed \$2,000 in value.*****

3. **Lockers** – Lockers, located in the band hall, are provided, and assigned to every student in band. Students may place their instrument and music ONLY, in the locker before school starts and then pick it up after school. Instruments are to be placed in their cases, and the cases kept closed and latched while in the storage area. **NO INSTRUMENTS ARE TO BE KEPT IN LOCKERS OVERNIGHT OR OVER THE WEEKENDS.** Lockers need to be kept clean and orderly as there will be locker inspections throughout the year. Each student will be provided a combination lock for their locker to secure his/her possessions. Sixth grade students will begin to consistently bring their instruments home as soon as their band director instructs them. **FOR YOUR SECURITY, ALWAYS LOCK YOUR LOCKER!** Some students will share a locker and a combination lock. Those who are sharing must each be responsible for locking their instruments in their lockers and securing all items before and after their band class. Neither the Tuloso-Midway Middle School or the band department, will be responsible for any stolen property for the lack thereof.

C. Some Recommendations

We highly recommend that students keep their instruments in the band hall during the day. This policy is for your benefit. The directors are always either in the band hall, or the doors are locked. It is somewhat common to have students leave their instruments in other classes or in the hall if they carry it around all day. The band hall is the safest place for your instrument.

Notice: The school district is not be responsible for loss, repair, maintenance of privately owned instruments/equipment or damage not limited due to negligence.

Participation

A. Performances and Attendance

1. All band members are required to attend every rehearsal, lesson, and performance of the TM Middle School Band that is scheduled by the band directors. **Any unexcused absence may subject the student to removal from the band program.** (see page 4-5, I and II ABC).
2. Students are expected to wear the uniform designated by the band directors. At formal concerts (as noted on the band calendar), the attire will be "Concert Black" which includes black top and black slacks (or skirt) with black socks (or hose) and black dress shoes. Some concerts may require a band t-shirt or informal dress (see *Performance Attire and Etiquette*).
3. If a student becomes ill immediately prior to a performance or has a legitimate reason other than illness for not attending, it is the **student's responsibility** to contact a band director prior to the performance to let them know why he or she will not be able to attend. If the student is unable to contact the band directors, then the student is expected to make contact **as soon as the student returns to school.** In both cases, **a written excuse** will be expected **the next school day** after the performance.
4. Excuses – Any absence from a rehearsal or performance is unexcused except for the circumstances listed below:
 - a. Personal illness or accident (Note required 1st day back)
 - b. Funeral or death in family (Note required 1st day back)
 - c. Special school/community activities with permission of director at least 2 weeks prior
 - d. Religious holidays (Director should be notified at least 2 weeks prior)
5. **Band performances represent the culmination of an extended period of preparation and are equivalent to a major examination.** Band performances are co-curricular and considered an extension of the classroom. Band is a team event where everyone is important. It is band policy that a performance constitutes a major test grade. Any missed performance will result in a failing grade of **ZERO** and may result in loss of future performance rights, and/or participation in any fun activities/trips. **Removal from the band program will also be considered for multiple absences at major performances.**

B. Practices & Participation

- a. Band students will take their instruments and band binders home every evening. They are expected to practice regularly outside of band class. Grades will be given for assigned practices. During advisory period, with the permission of their academic teacher, students may practice in the band hall considering there is room availability. Students may also attend after school practice on their own for those who cannot take their instrument home.
- b. Students will be required to attend section rehearsals when needed (7th and 8th Grade Only).
- c. If additional rehearsals are needed, plenty of notice will be given by the director.
- d. Students will be required to participate in class daily. **Failure to participate in class daily will result in a failing grade and/or removal from the band program.**

Performance Attire and Etiquette

Students are to dress appropriately for performances. Our concerts are formal events, and our appearance should reflect that. Blue jeans, shorts, tennis shoes, etc. are not acceptable. All students will purchase a TMMS Band T-Shirt for *informal* performances and end of the year trip.

Parents help set the “tone” for each performance. The ensemble’s performance will be noticeably more significant with the respect and support the parent/legal guardian displays at the performance.

Every band student is expected to stay for the entire concert. This includes the performances by all bands, including High School (if applicable). A large component of a musician’s training is listening to other musicians play. You will see and hear a significant difference between the 6th grade beginning band, the middle school bands, and the high school band. Students need to observe behaviors as well as techniques and musicianship.

Formal Uniform

The Varsity, Non-Varsity, Sub Non-Varsity Band (Honors, Symphonic, and Concert Band respectively) will wear the following for all concerts. 6th grade beginner band student uniform will consist of the TMMS Band T-Shirt.

A. Gentlemen

- Black, long sleeve, button-down dress shirt
- Black dress pants - no jeans
- Black belt
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes - no tennis shoes or sandals.

B. Ladies:

- Black Dress (following TMISD school dress code) or same as gentleman.
- Black Socks or black pantyhose
- Black dress shoes/flats - no tennis shoes or sandals.

Required Materials & Grading

A. Required Materials – Students should have these every day in class.

1. Instrument in working condition
2. All music in a one inch **BLACK** 3-ring binder with sheet protector (10)
3. 6th Graders – *Premier Performance by Ed Sueta, Book 1*
4. 7th & 8th Graders – *Blue Foundations for Superior Performance Book*
5. Pencil(s)
6. Reeds & Appropriate Oils

B. Grading System – Please refer to “Participation”

Students in band receive a numeric grade for each six weeks. Students are expected to attend all performances, attend all rehearsals, have all equipment daily, and work to the best of their abilities. This includes taking instruments home daily. Consistent home practice is necessary for personal growth and success in band. The grading system for band will be based on a major grade average (65%), and minor grades average (35%). Extra credit may be given to memorization of scales, etudes, technical studies, and performance of solos and ensemble work.

1. Major grades will consist of:

- a. Playing exams (individual or group)
- b. Written exams
- c. Performance (concerts, contests, etc.)
- d. Instrument, Music Binder, Book and Locker Inspection (includes combination lock)

2. Minor Grades will consist of:

- a. Sectionals
- b. Written Assignments
- c. Pass Offs
- d. Participation
- e. Homework Grades (Practice Logs, playing assignments, etc.)
- f. Taking Instrument Home

A Grade of “0”

A student will receive a grade of “0” (zero) for daily classwork, test, quiz, etc., according to the following:

- a) If student does not bring the required materials to class, instrument, pencil, book, etc., and refuses to participate in any daily activity, a grade of ZERO* will be entered (minor grade). (***see Required Materials***)
- b) If a student does not have their instrument for, and refuses to participate in a playing exam, a grade of ZERO* will be entered (major grade). (***see Required Materials***)
- c) If a student does not attend a required performance for the band(s), a grade of ZERO will be entered (Major Grade) ***Student must communicate absence to director 3 days to a week before the missed performance. (see Participation A:4,5)***

Note:

The student will be documented for failure to participate in class and parents will be notified. Failure to participate in class may lead to removal from band activities (see Removal from Band Activities)

****Make up work will be accepted for any grade of "0" (zero), be it minor and or major grade as is stated in the TMISD Grading Policy (see also Participation A:4,5)***

Fund Raising & Trips

Every year, the band takes a trip in May. This trip rewards the students for all their hard work throughout the school year. To participate in these trips, the student must do the following:

A. Fund Raising

Every student will be expected but not required to participate in fund raisers and sales throughout the year.

1. Any student who does not participate in a fund raiser may be responsible for his/her entry into any competitions, festivals, events. Etc.
2. Please observe the cut off dates to all fund raisers. Any order(s) that come(s) in after the cutoff date **WILL NOT BE TAKEN**, and money will need to be refunded to the customer.
3. Band Directors are not responsible for orders turned in late because the student forgot to submit orders on time.

4. Any fundraised money for TMMS cannot be refunded to students/parents as a cash or check.
5. Fundraiser profits may be transferred or shared between siblings (brothers & sisters) within the band program within the same school year.

B. Trips

At the end of the year, all students will have the opportunity to go on a band trip. There will be two fund raising opportunities for students to raise money for these trips. All money raised must be used towards the trip in the same year. Any extra money raised will be used to help partially cover the cost of chaperone tickets. Parents wishing to chaperone the band trip must fill out a background check and be approved through the administration office. There will be a small charge for the parent chaperones which must be paid before going on the trip. (*see **Qualifications and Expectations for Warrior Band Members sections***) Students participating in the end of year trip will adhere to the following:

1. **Profits and Balance:** Students will receive a monthly letter starting in January indicating how much money they have raised, what is owed (if anything) and signature request from both parent and student to be handed in to the band director by the due dates. **A student who does not submit his/her letter by the given due date will lose the opportunity to attend the end of year trip.**
2. **Owe List:** If a student owes money to the band program, regardless of the amount owed, he/she **will not** be allowed to go on the band trip.
3. **T-Shirts:** Students will be required and expected to wear a **2024-2025** TMMS Band Shirt on the end of year trip. An online store will be opened for students and parents to purchase their band shirts. The store will only be open for a 2-week period. A notification will be sent to let you know when the store opens. Please order the correct size at the beginning of the school year when the online store is open and do not wait to purchase one.
4. **Season Passes will not** be accepted for the end of year trip. This applies to chaperones and students.
5. **Refunds** are only available to those personally paying partial or full payment towards the end of year trip. A refund of money may be asked for any time within the school year up to two weeks after school year ends. Refunds of money can not be made at the beginning of the next school year.
6. Student must also have **2024-2025 Band Handbook Acknowledgement Form** along with the **Blanket Permission Form** found at the end of the handbook, submitted on or before the due date to be allowed to go on any trip including the end of year trip. If it is not in our records, student will not be allowed to participate.

Parent Communication & Organization

A. ParentSquare

The TM Band Program will use ParentSquare as its primary communication source to provide parents with in-depth information of student activities. Parents may communicate more effectively and receive quicker responses from the band directors using this platform. Please visit: parentsquare.com/signin to either sign in or register and follow the prompts.

B. Email

Band Directors will also use parent emails on record with student information to send out memos, reminders and student issued information.

C. Band Webpage

The TM Band web page located in the TMISD Middle School website is a great way to stay” in the know” of upcoming concert dates, seasonal events and more! Please visit this site for more information by going to the TM website click **Schools>Tuloso-Midway Middle School>Students/Parents>Clubs and Organizations>Middle School Band (Click the + for the dropdown menu).**

D. Tuloso Midway Warrior Band Memos

The Band Program is very proud of the responsibility students learn while in band. Students will receive memos throughout the year as communication between the Directors and the parents. It is the students responsibility to hand this important information to parents as they receive it.

E. Parent Information Forms

Please fill out the Blanket Permission Form and Band Handbook Acknowledgement Form and submit to a band director: (6th grade) Mr. Chavez and (7th and 8th Grade) Mr. Salinas on or before **Thursday, July 25, 2024**. This will ensure that in the case of an emergency, we will have the most updated information on file for your child. Both forms must be signed by Parent and Student. Incomplete forms will be returned to students and will not be accepted until they are completed. This will be the student's first Major grade.

F. Band Parent Club (BPC) Facebook page

The Band Parent Club (BPC) exists for grades 6-12 under the leadership of elected officers, and the guidance of the Tuloso-Midway High School Band Director, Mr. Morales. The main objectives of the BPC are to support and enhance the band program, which includes both the Tuloso-Midway Middle School and High School, and to provide program communication to students and parents at all levels of participation. The BPC is an outside organization made up of Band Parents. We encourage the participation in the BPC which will benefit all band students from the efforts of our parents. Please join the ***“Tuloso Midway Band Parent Club”*** page on Facebook!

TMMS Band Calendar

2024 - 2025

Some concert dates are subject to change. Dates in bold have been confirmed. Please follow the monthly calendars handed to the students at the beginning of each month as well as the posted calendar on the TMISD Band Web Site for future updates to this band calendar.

Date	Event	Location
October 3	Homecoming Parade	Start at TMHS Warrior Stadium
November 8	Band Night (Warrior Stadium)	TMHS Warrior Stadium
November 11	Veteran's Day Concert (Honors Band only)	Tuloso-Midway Middle School
December 3	MS All Region Band Auditions (after school)	Tuloso-Midway High School
<i>December 2</i>	<i>MS Region Percussion Auditions</i>	
December 13-14	MS All Region Band Clinic and Concert	Texas A&M University Kingsville
December 18	Region Mariachi Auditions (after school)	H.M. King High School Kingsville
<i>December 9 or 16</i>	<i>MS 6th Grade Band Winter Concert</i>	<i>Jim Cooper Auditorium (TMMS)</i>
<i>December 10 or 17</i>	<i>MS 7th, & 8th Grade Band Winter Concert</i>	<i>Jim Cooper Auditorium (TMMS)</i>
<i>December 5 or 12</i>	<i>Noche de Gala (HS & MS Mariachi Fundraiser)</i>	<i>TBA</i>
January 25	UIL Coastal Bend Mariachi Contest	Robstown High School
Jan 31 – Feb 1	Mariachi Region Clinic and Concert	Falfurrias, TX
April 2-3	UIL Concert and Sight Reading	Tuloso-Midway High School
<i>May 5 or 12</i>	<i>MS 6th Grade Band Spring Concert</i>	<i>Jim Cooper Auditorium</i>
<i>May 6 or 13</i>	<i>MS 7th & 8th Grade Spring Concert</i>	<i>Jim Cooper Auditorium</i>
<i>May 8</i>	<i>La Fiesta del Mariachi Concert</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>MS 6th Grade Band Trip</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>May 16</i>	<i>MS 7th & 8th Grade Band Trip</i>	<i>TBA</i>

Please be sure to keep the band handbook with calendar

Submit the next page completely filled out by you and the student

Band Handbook Acknowledgement Form

I acknowledge that I have read the Tulosso-Midway Middle School Band Handbook and understand what is expected of my child as a student in the band program.

Parent Printed Name

Parent Signature

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

Date

IMPORTANT:

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT THE NEXT PAGE COMPLETELY, AND TURN IN TO A BAND DIRECTOR NO LATER THAN **July 25, 2024.** IF NOT FULLY COMPLETED, FORM WILL BE RETURNED TO STUDENT UNTIL FULLY COMPLETED.

(See page 10, B. Trips)

*****This will be the student's first Major Grade*****

(See page 10, Grade of "0," Note)

Blanket Permission Form

Due: Thursday, July 25, 2024

Student Information

Student ID: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: ____ Last Name: _____

Student's email address: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Birthdate: _____

Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell. Phone #: _____

Father's Work #: _____ Mother's Work #: _____

Father's Email: _____ Mother's Email: _____

Emergency Name/Phone #: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Dear Parent:

This Permission Form will apply to any school sponsored trip the above-named student may take as a member of the Tuloso-Midway Middle School Warrior Band during the **2024-2025** school year. I acknowledge that in case of an emergency, illness, or accident, an attempt will be made to reach the emergency contact people listed. However, if no one can be reached, I authorize school officials to take whatever action is deemed necessary, in their judgement, for the health of my child. Please send any medications to the nurse with a written request for administration if your child takes medication.

The medication must be in the original container with the student's name, correct dosage, and when and why it is to be given. A new request for administration of medication will be required for each field trip. Parents/Guardians are responsible for notifying the school of any changes.

Please list any medication(s) currently taking, and/or known allergies/medical conditions.

Do you give your permission for us to obtain emergency treatment if needed? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you give your permission for your child to swim when participating in a band trip? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you give permission for your child's picture to be taken and printed or uploaded on the school website, or for other school related business? ____ Yes ____ No

I give my permission for my child to travel with the T-M Middle School Warrior Band. I have "READ" and "UNDERSTAND" the "WARRIOR BAND HANDBOOK and BLANKET PERMISSION FORM" and agree to abide by the provisions therein.

I understand that it is my CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE BAND.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parents' Signature: _____

Date: _____