

Dear Brownwood Lion Band Members and Parents,

Hello! We hope you are having a great summer. I just wanted to remind you that band will start at the end of July. Planning is underway for summer band rehearsals and this year's marching show. We're all looking forward to an exciting year. We need **everyone working & cooperating together** so we can reach the goals we set for our band. We will achieve great things if we all have common goals, **positive attitudes**, and work together!

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For marching band, please make sure you have a flip folder (with your name on it), music lyre, and a pencil for all rehearsals. Woodwind players will need 3 good reeds, and brass players will need valve oil and a cleaning cloth. If you do not have these supplies, you may purchase them from a local music store or you may purchase them at band registration.

All band members will need the following items if they do not already have them: a band cap, band compression shirt, band jogger pants, and marching shoes. Please be prepared to pay for these items (or at least half of the cost) at band registration. The remainder can be paid when the items are delivered. Items can be paid for with cash or check. We can accept credit/debit cards **during band registration only**.

- Band Cap (replacement cap \$17)
- Band compression shirt with logo (\$15)
- Band shorts with logo (\$20)
- Band marching shoes (\$35.00)
- Band jogger pants (\$40.00)

All incoming freshmen and new band students will receive their first band cap for free. The Band Boosters will be providing the maroon band shirt, wind jacket, and winter coat.

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**Remember, the band dress code applies during summer band.** Shorts and sleeveless shirts (with appropriate coverage) may be worn, as we will be outside a great deal of the time. Please return your **hair to a "conventional color" and remove visible body piercings and gauges before the first day of summer band. (Regular earrings are ok!)** Also, remember to wear tennis shoes and socks for all marching rehearsals. *Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

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### ***Band Officers and Leaders***

Band officers and leaders will meet at the BHS band hall **Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** for leadership training and to help prepare for summer band. 8:00-4:00pm (*lunch will be provided*)

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## **Band Registration** **Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:30**

**High School Band Registration / Instrument Checkout Day**

**ALL** band members should drop by the band hall according to the **schedule attached**. On this day you will fill out the band registration forms, check out marching instruments, get your band locker, be sized for shoes, sign up for band uniform checkout, and get any needed band supplies. **All band registration forms must be filled out ON LINE by Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> in order for students to participate.**

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**##### UIL RULE - Band Physicals #####**

Band students must have a physical and turn in the required forms before they can participate in Summer Band. If you have not turned in your physical forms, please bring them to **band registration on July 29<sup>th</sup>**.

Physical forms are on the band website if needed. [www.brownwoodisd.org/domain/482](http://www.brownwoodisd.org/domain/482)

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**BAND PARENT / BOOSTER MEETING**

**TUESDAY, AUG. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

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**Community Pep Rally**

**Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**BISD Convocation Performance**

**Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am - 8:45am**

*Band Plays at Welcome Back Event for BISD Teachers & Staff*

**Meet the Lions – Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Marching Band PICTURES – TBD**

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**BE ON TIME!!!!** One of the biggest problems for a group our size, is starting rehearsals on time. We must be ready to start at the assigned time. Students who are consistently late may not be assigned and/or lose their marching spot. Remember:

“To be **early** is to be **on time**, to be **on time** is to be **late**,  
and to be **late** is to be **left behind**.”

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Our schedule is very busy because we have a lot to do and a short time to get things done!

**Our first football game is Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> @ Home vs. Abilene Wylie.**

I have enclosed a calendar / schedule for summer band. Please look at it and give copies to your parents and ***your employer if you work***.

**Remember that summer band is required for band participation and marching spots will be assigned during summer band.**

Band Website

[www.brownwoodisd.org/domain/482](http://www.brownwoodisd.org/domain/482)

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