

# BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BAND GUIDELINES AND POLICES

As a member of the High School Band Program, you are a part of one of Brownwood ISD's most respected school organizations. Band is an integral part of the education process. Meaningful participation in band returns many dividends, not the least of which are the making of life long friendships and the love of music. We encourage you to read the entire handbook because by signing the signature page you are stating that you have read the handbook and understand it.

## General Daily Expectations

Band Students will:

- Be regular in attendance and account for all absences
- Be on time with all equipment (all equipment in working condition)
- Be personally clean, neat, and dressed appropriately
- Have the proper respect for those in authority
- Be personally responsible for all information regarding the band, rehearsals, events, and schedules
- Be responsible for relaying such information to parents and/or guardians
- Follow all band and school rules/guidelines, and travel instructions for trips
- Cooperate with fellow band members and share with them the responsibilities and privileges that are part of the band program
- Make a real effort to learn and improve daily
- Make a real effort to have a **positive** attitude
- Show initiative and be proactive with all responsibilities
- Maintain academic eligibility to participate
- Not have any visible tattoos
- Male band students' hair must be out of eyes and be of a natural hair color. No unmanaged, or discolored hair will be permitted. No Facial hair.
- Female band students' hair must be out of eyes and be of a natural hair color. No unmanaged, or discolored hair will be permitted.
- Not have "energy drinks" or chewing gum while with the band or in the band hall

## Behavior

Exemplary behavior is expected of all band members at all times. Students not complying with the guidelines of the Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook will receive a disciplinary consequence as appropriate. A student's band grade and/or their opportunity to participate in band activities, or remain in the band program will be affected should they choose to participate in any of the following:

- Disrespectful behavior or inappropriate language to students, chaperones or teachers
- Tardiness to practice, rehearsals or performances
- Absences from practice, rehearsal, or performance
- Nonparticipation in a performance
- Any misuse or abuse of school property, and property of others
- No videos or photos will be taken in the band hall or during band activities without band director approval
- Inappropriate behavior while participating in any BISD activity (on or off campus)
- Noncompliance with band or school expectations, procedures, and guidelines
- Assignment to DAEP or on/off campus suspensions
- Multiple ISS or BAT assignments
- Bullying, hazing, or harassing other students
- Noncompliance with BISD Drug / Alcohol Policies
- Noncompliance with BISD and Band Social Media Policies
- Use of cellphone for any reason without director permission while at band activities or in the band hall

## POLICIES FOR ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility to participate in the High School Band Program will be governed by regulations as set by the Texas Legislature, Texas Education Agency, the State Board of Education, the Independent School District Board Policies, UIL, the Association of Texas Small School Bands, and the Texas Music Educators Association.

### BAND GRADES

Grading at all levels of instrumental music classes (9th through 12th) are based on participation and skill development. The following are some of the areas in which students are graded.

- Daily Grades:
  - How the student attends rehearsals and performances with emphasis on promptness, behavior, and appropriate dress or uniform.
  - How the student shows interest and desire to learn in class.
  - How the student maintains his/her instrument, learning materials, and storage area.
  - How the student shows respect for instructors, peers and self.
- SKILL:
  - How the student progresses on his/her instrument. (tests / music pass-offs)
  - How the student contributes to the ensemble in skill and attitude, as evidenced in, rehearsal, performance and behavior.

Band grade percentages are as follows: daily grades 40% and test / music pass-offs 60%. Students with a good work ethic and a willingness to respect the guidelines will succeed in band, regardless of talent and/or aptitude. Chair placement procedures are at the discretion of the band director.

**Schedule changes will only be allowed at the end of the semester.**

### WEEKLY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Weekly rehearsal schedule for band will be as follows:

- Morning band rehearsal will be Monday - Friday from 7:00-8:15 a.m.
- Monday *night* band practice will be every Monday night. Times for these rehearsals will vary between the hours of 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. In the fall semester, these practices will end at the conclusion of football season. They will resume in the spring semester to prepare for band contests and performances.
- Students should plan to arrive at the band hall at least 15 minutes before the designated starting time. Students will be counted tardy if they are not in their assigned chair/position with all equipment ready (instrument with mouthpiece, music, able to play a note within five beats of being cued, etc.) when the band is started.
- Color Guard and Percussion will have additional rehearsals as assigned by the band director.

## **Participation at PERFORMANCES and REHEARSALS**

Performances and rehearsals are vital parts of being in any musical organization. Therefore, there will be required co-curricular and extracurricular performances and rehearsals during the school year. We make a concerted effort to keep these before and after school rehearsals to a minimum. These rehearsals are required, and are part of the band member's grade. Making arrangements to get to and from rehearsals are the responsibility of the student. Roll will be checked at all rehearsals and performances. The band will not go over the UIL eight-hour rule. For more information on the UIL eight 8 rule, please go to the UIL website.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Co-curricular activities are those in which no competition is involved, no admission is charged for the general public to attend, and/or no prizes are awarded for participation (band concerts). Co-curricular performances will be presented by ALL band students, and the students will receive a grade for their participation.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Extracurricular activities are those in which there is competition between groups participating, admission is charged for the general public to attend, and/or prizes are awarded to those individuals or the group for their participation in the event (football games and band contest). Band students who qualify under U.I.L. academic standards will present extracurricular performances.

### **PERFORMANCES**

One of the main reasons for all of our hard work is performance. Any group that performs poorly cannot be considered one of the best in the state, no matter how large they may be. Band members ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON TIME FOR PERFORMANCES. Missing a performance may affect a member's band grade, opportunity to participate in future band activities, and membership in the organization. If a band member has a job, they are expected to adjust their work schedule in order to attend the performance.

### **REHEARSALS**

The band director may plan rehearsals before school, after school, or at night in order to prepare the band for either co-curricular or extracurricular performances. Band members are responsible for all information regarding the band, rehearsals, events, and schedules; and to convey such information to parents and/or guardians.

### **EXCUSED ABSENCES**

To be excused from a performance or rehearsal, band members should **communicate** with the director of bands as soon as possible. Students, who have an excused absence from school the day of the event or a doctor's note saying he/she could not attend, will be excused. Students involved in a conflicting BHS activity should communicate with the band director with sufficient time for the director and the activity sponsor group to cooperatively resolve the conflict. The band program will follow the Brownwood ISD's extracurricular participation policies. In the event of an unexpected emergency (traffic accident, death in the family, etc.) students are requested to contact the director as soon as possible. Repeated or **any unexcused absence** may affect the student's band grade, opportunity to participate in future band activities, or membership in the organization.

## Band Rehearsal Procedures

- Be prepared and on time for rehearsals and performances.
- Follow instructions the first time they are given.
- Always have the equipment necessary to fulfill your responsibility: instrument, music, lyre, marching charts, pencil, valve oil, reeds, etc.
- Eating and drinking are not allowed in the band hall.
- Play only your own instrument. Unless you have the director's approval, leave other band member instruments and things alone. This includes the percussion equipment.
- Remove chewing gum before entering the band hall. Gum in your mouth will not allow you to play your instrument as well as you should, and the sugars and acids in gum will ruin your instrument.
- Keep instrument, case, music, books, etc. in their proper place before, during, and after rehearsals.
- Only touch the stereo, recording system, or speakers with director approval.
- Give 100% effort and focus during all rehearsals and performances.
- Play your instrument in the correct way, time, and place as directed.
- When a director, drum major, band officer or guest clinician steps onto the podium, you must give your undivided attention to that person. This also applies for marching field practice.
- Always conduct yourself with honor and integrity.
- Band members should only write or make notes on approved surfaces.
- Band members should only enter the music library room, the uniform room, band kitchen and the band office when given permission by a director to use that room.
- Band members should always be in areas approved by and under the supervision of directors.
- Notify the director in advance if you know you will be absent from a band activity. Being absent from, or non-participation in an activity, could affect opportunities to participate in future activities.
- Band members using school instruments will be held financially responsible for any damage to the instrument during the time the instrument is checked out to the student. **Students who do not take care of the school instrument will lose the privilege of using it.**
- Treat others with respect.
- Keep phones put up and out of sight. Students will not record videos or take pictures in the band hall or while with the band.
- **The band hall is a no phone zone.**

**NO ONE IS EXPECTED TO BE PERFECT...BUT EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO GIVE HIS OR HER BEST!**

## MARCHING BAND

### SUMMER BAND REHEARSALS

In order to be prepared for the opening of marching season, summer band rehearsals will begin each year the end of July / first of August. The summer rehearsal schedule will be mailed in summer and specific rehearsal schedules vary from year to year. Attendance at these rehearsals is mandatory. Students should keep in mind that summer band attendance is required and is one of the things considered in earning marching spots.

### POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS

Since marching band is an outdoor activity, poor weather conditions are a factor we have to learn to live with. Band members should always plan to be outside regardless of the weather conditions at football games, marching contests, and rehearsals. The decision whether or not to remain outside will be the band director's. Please remember that we will watch the weather conditions and will conform to all UIL rules concerning the weather. Students should bring dry clothes to change into at the conclusion of the rehearsal or performance if rainy conditions prevail.

### MARCHING SPOTS

Marching spots are earned by students through a combination of playing grades, summer band attendance, and demonstration of an understanding of marching fundamentals. These spots are never guaranteed as permanent spots. Most band members who earn a spot will keep the spot for the entire marching season, but spots may be lost if the band member does not continue to perform at an acceptable level. Also, band members may lose marching spots for failure to pass subsequent playing tests, being absent from Monday night rehearsals or performances, or for disciplinary reasons or loss of UIL eligibility.

### Music PASS-OFFS

Playing tests, called play-offs or music pass-offs, are taken before school or after school on a weekly basis (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) until the band member has passed all of the marching show music by memory. If the band member cannot play the entire piece of music, he/she will receive a grade on the portion played. This grade will be approximately the percentage of the song passed. The band member will then sign up at a later time for a make-up test for the remainder of the song. At the end of the first six weeks, the band member will end up with only one grade for each song the band is playing. Therefore, as long as the band member continues to progress, the grade will continue to get better for each song. For play-off purposes, the passing Grade is 90. The band member must continue to have weekly play-offs until he/she has earned a 90 on each of the songs in the show. If the band members does not sign up for a play-off time or show up for music play-offs, a grade of zero will result, and the band member may lose his/her marching spot.

### CONDUCT AT FOOTBALL GAMES AND BAND CONTESTS

- Attendance at football games, band contest, and band events is required.
- Conduct at football games and a band contest is expected to be exemplary. When a band member has on a uniform he/she is a walking, talking advertisement for our band, school, and community. The band expects the band member to be a positive advertisement.
- At ball games, each band member is assigned a spot in which to sit or stand and is expected to remain in that spot for the entire time the band is in the bleachers.
- Eating and drinking are not allowed while the band is performing in the bleachers.
- A bottle of water is provided to each student at outdoor performance events.
- Non-band members are not allowed to sit in the band area.
- **Cell phones will not be used in the stands.**
- Band members should be ready to play at all times. We want to help with the spirit and momentum of the game.
- NO GUM allowed.
- During the other band's performance band members will stand at parade rest, will be quiet and attentive. Be a polite audience.
- On out of town football trips, food will be provided for band members. Students are welcome to eat food on the bus on the way to out-of-town games, but must clean up and put trash in its proper place.

## CONDUCT AT FOOTBALL GAMES AND BAND CONTESTS CONTINUED

- At contest we expect our students to be polite to and supportive of all the bands in the competition. We want to be known as a great performing band that displays a high sense of sportsmanship. Moving around in the stadium or talking while a band is performing is forbidden.
- During pre-game, post-game or playing of the national anthem or school schools, band students will remain quite, respectful, and standing. No hand gestures or inappropriate movement will be allowed during this time.
- During the football game the directors will send band members to the restroom for emergency needs only. Band members will make sure that they take care of their business before the band leaves the school or on the charter bus during the trip.

## WINTER AND SPRING BAND ACTIVITIES

Winter and spring band activities are at a more leisurely pace, but they have the same importance in the total band experience.

- At the conclusion of marching season, students will audition for concert band placement.
- Students may choose to participate in ATSSB All-Region Try-outs and the UIL Solo/Ensemble competition.
- Students are strongly encouraged to tryout for the ATSSB Region Band and to participate in the UIL Solo/Ensemble contest.
- In January, Concert band will resume Monday night rehearsals until the UIL Concert/Sight-reading contest. These rehearsals are required for participation in concert band.

## BAND TRAVEL

The marching band will perform at all high school varsity football games including any play-off games, band contest, and band events.

- Band members are required to remain until the conclusion of all football games, competitions, and other events or until dismissed by the band director.
- Band members are required to travel to and from the events with the band.
- In the event of a special circumstance, a letter from the parent/legal guardian has to be given to the director no later than 24 hours in advance of the event in order for the band member to ride home with the parent. Band members must be signed out by their own parent/guardian when leaving. Band members may not be signed out by anyone else. At the conclusion of events, parents **MUST** sign out their child with the designated band director at the equipment truck or other designated location. Band members who are signed out by their parents are still responsible for loading and unloading their band equipment.
- Adult band booster chaperones help supervise the students on trips and we expect them to be treated with dignity and respect.
- On trips, punctuality for meeting times is essential. Band members must learn to plan ahead in order to be at designated places at the proper time with the proper equipment.
- Band members are to stay with the group and may not leave the group without permission of the Band Director. Although these trips are well chaperoned by the directors and Band Boosters, we obviously cannot be with each student all of the time.
- All BISD school and band rules apply on any Band trip.
- Band members must be on their best behavior when the band travels. Band members are expected to act in a responsible manner and use good judgment on what they should or should not do.
- Remember that each band member is representing our school and community.

## TRAVEL CONTINUED

### BUS TRAVEL

Many times during the year, the Band will travel out of town on a bus to different events such as football games, band contest, or band events. Moving a large group, uniforms, and equipment is not as easy job. To make this easier, to travel safely, and to prevent accidentally leaving a band member, we follow these guidelines:

- Each bus will have a band director or parent chaperone responsible for checking roll. This will be done every time the students are allowed off the bus at designated stops. During roll check band members should remain silent.
- Each band member will sign up for a bus for each trip. Once the band member has signed up on a bus, band members may not change. Being signed up on two busses will result in the band member being assigned to a bus at the director's discretion.
- Only use the emergency exit of the bus if there is an emergency. Enter and exit from the front of the bus.
- Band members may not bring an open drink can, bottle, or cup on to the bus. Only plastic bottles with a screw type lid with an unbroken seal will be allowed.
- **NO energy drinks** will be permitted on band trips or anytime while with the band.
- Remain seated while the bus is moving. This is STATE LAW, and failure to do so can result in serious injury.
- Obscene language/music is not permitted.
- Only music devices that can only be used with headphones will be allowed on the bus. Band member may not take the music device off the bus at the band event. No "jam boxes" will be allowed on the bus. The school and/or band is not responsible for loss or theft of these items.
- Band members may bring mini-DVD players or computers, but the content viewed must conform to the guidelines outlined by the ISD and band director. The school and/or band is not responsible for loss or theft of these items.
- When the band travels and it is dark, male and female students will not sit together. Students will be divided per the band director's instructions.
- Everyone is responsible for cleaning the trash on the bus.
- For legal reasons, students who are non-band members may not ride the bus.
- In keeping with school rules, **ALL BAND MEMBERS MUST RIDE ON THE BUS TO AN EVENT. Any exceptions must be approved by the principal.**
- During the bus trip, band members will not engage in screaming, loud talking, singing or disruptive behavior.

### DRUGS / ALCOHOL

The use of illicit drugs or alcohol by members of the band will not be tolerated. The following rules will be in effect:

- Before boarding any school transportation for an overnight trip, the student should expect to have his/her luggage, cooler, uniform bag, instrument case, coats, and bags inspected before boarding.
- Any student attempting to take drugs or alcohol onto school transportation will not be allowed to travel with the band, and will be reported to the proper authorities.
- Any instances of drug or alcohol use discovered during a trip will be handled by the band director /school administration and law enforcement.
- Possession of any of these items while representing the band will result in removal from the program. If the group is in another city at the time, the student will be sent home. **Expenses will be the responsibility of the parent.** Other consequences will be assigned in accordance with school policy and state law.
- No trip cost will be refunded if a student is removed or sent home from a trip.

## TRAVEL CONTINUED

### BIG TRIPS or OUT-OF-STATE TRIPS

Occasionally, the band travels on a big trip or out of state trip. The following items must be noted:

- Each band member is responsible for raising/paying a certain amount of money to finance his/her part of the trip. Failure to do so will likely result in the band member not participating in the trip.
- Participation in fund raising will not automatically qualify a student for the trip. He/she must also fulfill all other trip requirements.
- The band will be accompanied by band directors and parent chaperones. Choosing chaperones will be the responsibility of the Band Boosters Officers and the band director.
- While on a band trip, band members will never go ANYWHERE by themselves. They will travel in groups. If a band member cannot find others to go with, then they will not go.
- Breaking rules and regulations on the trip will result in the band member's activities being curtailed. If the infraction is serious enough, the band member will be sent home at the parent's expense and may be removed from the band program.
- Members who have been assigned DAEP will not be allowed to go on this type of band trip.
- Band members who have been assigned to on/off campus suspension may not participate. This will be reviewed by the band director and BHS administration.
- Members must be academically eligible by UIL guidelines to attend this type of trip.
- Band students must have participated in one UIL band event during the school year of the trip to be eligible to participate in this type of trip.
- More in-depth guidelines will be given out and explained at a mandatory parent meeting before any big or out-of-state trip.

### BAND INSTRUMENTS

- Instrument care is an important aspect of a great band program. Band members' instruments must be in proper working condition at all times. If an instrument must be taken to the shop for repair, another instrument will not be available under most circumstances.
- Students must have items to maintain their instruments in proper playing condition---valve oil, cleaning cloth or swab, slide cream for brass instruments, reeds, cleaning materials for woodwind instruments, required drumsticks and mallets for percussion instruments.
- The school provides to band members those instruments that are prohibitively expensive for parent to purchase. (bass clarinet, French horn, baritone, tuba, percussion) Some band members in concert band may also use school owned professional quality instruments. Band members that use school instruments are required to provide supplies to maintain the instrument in good working order at all times. Band members who play school owned instruments are also responsible for any damage done to the instrument or any other repairs beyond normal wear and tear needed while the instrument is checked out to them. These instruments are cleaned and checked each summer by the local music repair shops and any existing problems should be brought to the attention of the band director at check out time so that those problems may be noted.
- Reeds, valve oil, slide cream, and cleaning cloth/swabs will not be provided with school owned instruments. These items can be purchased at the band hall or through a local music store.
- If it is deemed that a band member fails to meet the proper care needed to maintain the instrument in working order or if the band member abuses the instrument, the band member may lose the privilege of using any equipment furnished by the school, and will be responsible for any monetary cost in repairs or replacement.
- School owned equipment will be stored in the assigned storage area, and will be kept in its case (properly stored) with the case closed and latched.



## BAND INSTRUMENTS CONTINUED

- Privately owned instruments will also be kept in assigned slots. The band department or the school district assumes no responsibility for damaged, lost or stolen privately owned instruments. We recommend that band members make sure they have the proper insurance related to musical instruments.
- It is extremely important for the sound of the band that band members have a good quality mouthpiece for their instrument. The required mouthpieces are listed here: Clarinet- Vandoren 5RV lyre, All saxophones- Selmer C\*, Trumpet/Cornet-Bach or Benge 5B, French Horn-Farkas MDC, Trombone/Baritone Schilke 51D, Tuba- Helleburg
- When looking into purchasing a new instrument for your band member, please consult with the band director. There are many brands and many different models of each instrument. The director can help narrow down the search to the best instrument for your band member.

## Band Uniform Code

The Band dresses in a uniform so that its members look uniform and to not draw undue attention to any one individual. Band members are responsible for the uniform assigned to them. If part of it is damaged, lost, or missing, the band member shall bear the burden of repair or replacement.

- Each band member is responsible for the uniform and must reimburse the school/band for any damages to the uniform. Any items issued by the band must be maintained and turned in when requested. If lost, these items must be replaced or paid for.
- Proper wearing of our uniform is a subject that will be constantly emphasized. Pride in performance starts with the properly wearing of the uniform.
- From the time that we meet for a performance, band members should be in BAND dress code and remain so until you are instructed to change and/or dismissed.
- Bibber pants are always worn zipped with suspenders over the shoulders, and coats are fully zipped if they are on, unless permission from the band director has been given to unzip the coat.
- Hats must be worn at the proper angle and with the brim in front.
- Shoes are to be cleaned and polished.
- **Long solid black socks (NO ankle length socks)** must be worn with the uniform.
- **No jewelry** other than a small wristwatches and student's own senior ring may be worn with the uniform (no necklaces, bracelets, earrings, body piercings, nose-rings etc.) A nude/skin color spacer approved by the band director is acceptable.
- Female band students may wear "light" make-up as judged by the band director. Hair must be up off the shoulders of the uniform, out of the eyes, pinned and inside the hat. Clear or nude nail polish (a color that matches the skin - as approved by director) is accepted.
- Male band students' Hair must be up off the shoulders of the uniform, out of the eyes, pinned and inside the hat. Clear or nude nail polish (a color that matches the skin - as approved by director) is accepted.
- When in uniform, all band student's hair must not touch the collar of the jacket/shirt and must be above the top of the ear or pulled behind it. No hair hanging over the eyes. Band students' hair may not affect the proper wearing or fit of the band hat or cap.
- We try to fit uniforms properly, but alternations are sometimes necessary. No fabric should ever be cut from the uniform without the director approval. The most common alteration is trouser length. Trousers should be just long enough to touch the top of the shoe in front---no break in the crease.
- If any part of the uniform should become wet or damp, do not pack the uniform in the hanging bag until it has a chance to dry completely.
- **DO NOT put the uniform in a dryer; let it dry naturally.**
- The manner in which a student wears the uniform is a direct reflection of the band member's attitude towards the band program. A dirty, wrinkled uniform being displayed by a band member is a reflection that the band member does not have PRIDE in his/her participation. Keep the uniform dry, properly hung on its hanger, and in the bag when not in use.
- While wearing the band uniform, stay in full uniform unless given permission by the director to do otherwise. Band members will wear the uniform with PRIDE.

## **BAND BOOSTER CLUB**

The Band Booster Club is a vital support organization that serves all BISD bands in many ways. The most visible ways are accompanying the band on trips and fundraising. On trips, boosters help by chaperoning buses, loading and unloading equipment trailers, moving equipment from place to place, and generally doing anything needed. Money raised by the Booster Club supplements the school budget in the purchase of instruments, music, and any special needs the band may have. They also provide t-shirts for every student in the BISD band program. Much of the success of the band is a direct result of the tireless work of the Booster Club. We encourage ALL parents to be involved by joining the club, attending the monthly meetings, and helping with projects.

**Band Booster meetings are the *SECOND TUESDAY* of each month at 6:00pm in the HS band hall.**

## **FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising is an unfortunate necessity for a band of our size. We try to keep fundraising to a minimum and we appreciate every student's participation in these projects. The majority of the Brownwood Band Booster funds come from concession sales at Gordon Wood Stadium. **We ask each band family to sign up to work at least one game in the concession stand. If everyone is able to do this, then no band parent should be overly burdened. Thank you!**

## **BAND LETTER JACKETS**

Under the guidelines of the U.I.L., band letter jackets are awarded to students who qualify. Students must have 75 points to be awarded a Band Jacket. Students may only receive one letter jacket from the school. If a student has received a letter jacket from another school activity, they are not eligible to receive a letter jacket for band activity. Jackets are earned with points, but the student may not receive an award jacket if he/she does not continue to be enrolled in the Brownwood band. Students being measured for a jacket must be in band the following semester to receive the jacket. Students who have completed three years of high school band, may receive a letter jacket during their senior year in band.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Band members must not put negative or derogatory comments on social media about BISD, BISD bands, BISD band members, or BISD faculty. Band members must refrain from negative or unsportsmanlike like comments about other schools or bands. Band members will not use profanity on social media. Band members will not post inappropriate behavior or activities.

## **Photo / Video Policy**

The BISD Band will have the opportunity to photograph and/or video the students at school-related activities in order to highlight their hard work and accomplishments. These photos/video may be used on the BISD district web site, band/fine arts pages, band booster Facebook, and the local news outlets.

**Parents or guardians that do not wish for their child to be included in these band photos/videos must submit a written request to the BISD director of bands.**

Students may not take photos or videos while at the band hall or band activities without director approval.

Parents are welcome to take photos and at all band performances.

***Due to copyright laws, please do not take videos of the band and post on social media or YouTube.***

## **BAND CALENDAR**

A calendar of the yearly band activities will be provided to each band student at the beginning of the fall semester of school so that planning for these activities can be facilitated. The calendar will also be available on the school district's website.

**BAND HALL PHONE NUMBER 325-646-9549**

**BAND WEBSITE - <https://www.brownwoodisd.org/domain/482>**

Student's Last name \_\_\_\_\_, First name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

Marching Instrument or Section \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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**HS Band Guidelines Consent Form**  
**2024-2025**

Please **sign** the following consent form and **return** it to the band office within the first full week of school.

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**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND GUIDLINES AND WILL OBSERVE ALL GUIDELINES FOUND THERIN.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE RECEIVED THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND GUIDLINES AND UNDERSTAND HOW IT APPLIES TO MY BAND STUDENT.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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