

Pearland Junior High South Band Handbook 2026-2027

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Developing a lifelong love of music through first-class musical experiences
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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to a brand new school year, and congratulations on your decision to be a part of the Pearland Junior High South Band. We hope that will find our program provides students with the highest levels of musical experiences. This year, we will continue to build upon past successes and reach new heights through high expectations and goals.

Hard-working students, dedicated staff, involved and active parents, and a supportive administration and community all combine to make it possible for the band program to offer outstanding musical opportunities. Our students are expected to set and reach high goals for themselves and their program, and the rewards of meeting those expectations are immeasurable. Our vision is to develop a first-class musical experience through participation in the PJHS Band program. In addition, we are dedicated to helping students grow socially, emotionally, and academically.

This band handbook is an important component of the PJHS Band success plan. It is designed to provide valuable information about the band program. Parents, please read the handbook carefully with your child. You should especially make sure you understand how grades in band will be assessed (page 5-6) and the fees associated with the program (pages 8 and 14). **You must fill out and sign the forms located at the end of this handbook. These can easily be completed online by scanning the QR Code Below**. Completion of these forms will be a component of the student's first nine-week objectives.

Please also make sure you sign up for the appropriate class in the BAND app, which will be our main form of communication throughout the year (page 3).

We look forward to working together with all students and parents as we strive towards a successful year. If you should have any questions regarding this handbook or should need to contact us for any reason at all, please do not hesitate to email or call.

Let's have a great year!

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General Information

Band Directors

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Brandon Ortega, Concert Band
Josh Hartwell, Percussion Specialist

The band directors have a conference period from 3:10-3:55. This is the best time to reach us or to schedule an appointment. **Email/BAND App disclaimer: Every effort is made to respond to communication in less than 24 hours. Our email and BAND App are checked consistently Monday-Friday during business hours. Please do not expect a response between 5pm and 7am.**

Please visit our website for additional information about the band:
https://pjhsouth.pearlandisd.org/fine-arts-pjhs/band/welcome-to-the-pjhs-band

The BAND App
Our main form of communication will be through the BAND App, which can be accessed online at www.band.us and through your cell phone. **Please scan the appropriate QR Code below for your child's band to get signed into to the app.**

HONORS BAND **SYMPHONIC BAND** **CONCERT BAND**

Area Music Stores

Music and Arts
2101 Hwy 35 Byp N, Suite 103/104
Alvin, TX 77571
(281) 585-6731

Music and Arts
19335 Gulf Fwy
Webster, TX 77598
(281) 316-1724

Fleming Musical Instruments and Repair
1401 Yale Street
Houston, TX 77008
(713) 426-3663

Pearland Junior High South Bands

Honors Band (5th Period, Mr. Mullen)

The Honors Band is the top performing ensemble at Pearland Junior High South. It is comprised mostly of 8th grade students and some select 7th graders with membership based on audition and teacher recommendation. Technically challenging music of the highest quality will be explored. Students are required to audition for the all-region band. The Honor Band participates in numerous performance opportunities in the fall/winter and will be a UIL performing band in the spring.

Symphonic Band (6th Period, Mr. Peña)

The Symphonic Band is the second performing ensemble at Pearland Junior High South. It is comprised of 7th and 8th grade students with membership based on audition and teacher recommendation. Music of the highest quality will be explored. Students are encouraged to audition for the all-region band. The Symphonic Band will participate in numerous performance opportunities in the fall/winter and will be a UIL performing band in the spring.

Concert Band (7th Period, Mr. Ortega)

The Concert Band is the third performing ensemble at Pearland Junior High South. It is a great stepping-stone for most of our 7th grade students or an 8th grade student with less experience. Appropriate music will be explored to help the students progress to the next level. The Concert Band will participate in numerous performance opportunities in the fall/winter and will be a UIL performing band in the spring.

Concert Band 2 (7th Period, Mr. Peña)

The Concert Band 2 is the fourth ensemble at Pearland Junior High South. It is an opportunity for students who need more individualized instruction to grow and improve on their instrument. Musical selections are chosen to further develop skills that may not been fully grasped in the beginning years of instruction. The student will participate in performance opportunities as deemed appropriate.

Philosophy

It is the philosophy of the Pearland Junior High South Bands that music is an integral component of a comprehensive education. We believe in developing independent musicians who can understand and appreciate music for the rest of their lives. The curriculum will help lead students towards comprehensive musicianship, including proficiency in performance skills, listening skills, historical and cultural understanding, and aesthetic awareness.

In order for all students to successfully meet the vision of our philosophy, we have established two band objectives that we will strive towards achieving throughout the year.

(1) Have each member of the Pearland Junior High South Bands develop strong musicianship skills; along with a better understanding of proper playing techniques, in order to enhance the musical ability of each member **beyond** what he/she believes is his/her maximum potential.

Specifically, striving towards a mastery of proper

- Tone Production
- Tone Quality
- Balance
- Matching Skills
- Articulation

And developing skills in

- Accuracy and Precision
- Style
- Phrasing and Expression

(2) Have each member of the Pearland Junior High South Bands understand, develop (through practice), and continually display (through behaviors) our core values for success:

Pride – through discipline and self-confidence
Achievement – through establishing a standard of excellence, commitment to constant self-improvement, and fulfillment of goals while having fun
Cooperation – through friendship, teamwork, and leadership skills
Knowledge – through skill awareness and an understanding of responsibility

Grading Procedures

Major Grades = 60% of the overall grade

During each grading period, students will be given an **objective sheet** that will detail the requirements for each student to pass-off (play for a grade). The director will evaluate the student's performance and will assign one of four grades, 100%, 90%, 80%, or 60%.

A student who shows mastery of the concept will receive a 100%. A student who has met the pass-off standard with minor mistakes will receive a 90%. A student who has significant errors and room for improvement will receive an 80%. If a director deems that a student has not met the pass-off standard, then a grade of 60% will be given.

All students can reattempt objective assignments to improve their grades. **Any student who receives a 60% should arrange to reattempt the objective after practicing to improve his/her grade to passing. Our goal is to have ALL students master every concept.**

Minor Grades = 40% of the overall grade

1. Weekly Participation Grade

   Consists of preparation, effort, daily musicianship skills, and having the required items for class. Students start the week with a grade of 100%, and can lose points based on the following:

   - No instrument (or items needed to play the instrument) = minus 20%
   - Incomplete binder, no pencil, or missing supplies for the instrument = minus 10%
   - Lack of appropriate class participation = minus 10%

2. Weekly Assignment Sheets and Theory Checks

   At the start of most weeks, students will receive a weekly assignment sheet that will be turned in on Fridays. Weekly assignment sheets are important because they will help students build their musical skills through classroom-guided practice in rhythm and musical theory. *Also, we encourage parents and students to use these sheets as a reference for what students should be practicing and for the upcoming assignments and announcements.* Theory checks are short, low-stakes weekly quizzes that offer a check for understanding of the theory concepts being taught in class.

3. Practice Logs (Honors Band and Symphonic Band only)

   Because of the challenging nature of the music explored, students in the top two bands will be expected to practice daily and keep track of their progress. The student grade will be based on the amount of daily home practice. Parents should sign a practice log every week to verify the amount of home practice. Practice logs are graded on Wednesdays but are accepted on Thursday without a late penalty. Friday is the last day they will be graded based on minutes practiced (10% deduction). A student who turns in a practice log after Friday can still receive credit for having a parent signature (64% grade). An unsigned practice log will receive no credit.

Eligibility

Academic eligibility is a Texas state law (Texas Education Code 33.081) and applies to many band performances. As such, band students are subject to the "No Pass, No Play" rule. If a student fails a class on a report card/grade check, then the student will be ineligible for ANY extracurricular activities for the following grading period. Students will still be eligible to perform at concerts or other events that are a part of the standard curriculum for the class. It is possible for a student to regain eligibility if, at the following progress report date, the student is passing ALL of his/her classes. All students have a responsibility to pass all classes and be eligible for band concerts and contests. Students failing classes place an unwelcome burden upon the other students in the band and the band director to compensate for their absence from an important event. All students play a vital role in our success!

Classroom Rules

- Be Polite
- Be Prepared
- Be Personally Responsible

Consequences

If a student makes a choice not to follow the classroom rules, then he/she chooses to accept the consequences. The first offense will result in the first consequence, and subsequent offenses will follow the consequence hierarchy. An office referral will result immediately in severe cases.

1. Warning
2. Detention and Phone Call Home
3. Office referral

Rehearsal Expectations

The Pearland Junior High South Bands can achieve to their fullest potential when all students follow the rehearsal expectations. These expectations are designed to help bring the highest level of professionalism to the band hall. Choosing to not follow these expectations will result in a lowered conduct grade and potential disciplinary action.

- Follow directions the first time they are given.
- All students will enter the band hall quietly (No Talking!) and in an orderly manner.
- All students will be prepared for rehearsal no later than one minute after the late bell. When a teacher steps on the podium, all students will be ready to begin.
- To get the teacher's attention, raise your hand and wait quietly for a teacher to recognize you.
- All students will dispose of trash, food, gum, and drinks before entering the band hall.
- All students will store their personal belongings and instruments in assigned areas only.
- Always strive towards a professional level of musicianship. Come to rehearsals with all of your music prepared, have all materials at all rehearsals (instrument in working condition, music binder, pencils, accessories), and take pride in your instrument, the band hall, the music, and yourself!
- Because of the expensive instruments and equipment, non-band students are not permitted in the band hall.

Attendance Policy

Unlike most other academic classes, it is not possible to make up missed content in band because of the performance nature of our events and the group participation that is required. Because of this, all students are expected to be in attendance for all events. All of the required events are considered curricular, and are therefore a part of the student's grade.

The band calendar includes all of the dates for required performances, rehearsals, and events. We ask that you review this calendar carefully and consider any conflicts you may have. We work hard to put our completed calendar out early to help families work out scheduling. Adjustments and additions to the calendar will be avoided if possible, and will be given out in writing as soon as possible.

Excused absences from a required event will be granted in emergency situations (such as serious illness of the student or death in the family). A band director should be contacted as soon as possible in these rare cases. Request for excusal from an event can be made in writing not less than 2 weeks before the event. Please consider that the following will not be considered valid reasons for missing a required event:

- Jobs or work around the house
- Medical/Dental appointments (please schedule these around our calendar)
- No ride (Work out a carpool situation if needed. If you anticipate that this may be a problem, please contact a director, and we will work to make arrangements)
- Non-school activities
- Others as deemed by a director

If a student is unexcused from a required event, the following consequences may result:

- Lowered chair or band placement
- Grade of zero for the event
- Ineligibility for the Spring Trip
- Make up work as the director sees fit

In the event that a student has a conflict with a separate school function (such as an athletic game, school field trip, UIL sponsored event, etc.), the band directors, coaches, students, and parents will all work together to find the best resolution. We work closely with the staff at PJHS to avoid these conflicts. If it is agreed that a student will miss a band event for a school function, the student will be excused from the band event and will make up the missing grade as the director sees fit so as to ensure that the student has fulfilled the necessary requirements for the class.

MakeMusic Cloud Interactive Software

The Pearland Junior High South band program will be using a piece of online software called MakeMusic Cloud to help students achieve at a higher level. The program allows students to play along with accompaniments, see the music they are playing on the screen, and get instant feedback on their level of success. Students will have a free account setup in class that will allow them full access of the program (district provided subscription). To learn more about this amazing software, simply go to https://www.makemusic.com/. The program is very powerful and allows students to practice with all kinds of fun music available via search in the program.

Fundraising and Student Fees

The PJHS Band will participate in a fall fundraiser to help offset the cost of many of the items needed to run our band program. Students are highly encouraged to participate. **Due to state law, the proceeds of the fundraiser must benefit all students**. We will use the proceeds from our fundraiser to lower the cost of our spring trip, pay for entry fees for contests, and to bring in highly qualified clinicians to work with our students. It will also be used to fund our annual band extravaganza.

All students are charged an annual band fee of $35 which will cover the cost of our band shirt, and to help purchase music and supplies needed for our program. Students who are using a **school owned instrument** (oboe, bassoon, French horn, euphonium, and tuba) are changed a district fee of **$60/semester** to utilize and maintain school property. These fees will be applied in Skyward, and payment can be made via online payment in Skyward or by cash or check made out to PJHS. **All students will be responsible for payment to their piano accompanist** for the solo and ensemble contest (likely $25-30, see page 11 for details). **All students must also have our formal concert dress which has a cost of $90** (see page 12 for details).

Trip Policy

Each spring, the PJHS Bands travel on a fun trip as a reward to the students. All students are encouraged to attend. To attend the trip, the following requirements must be met:

- Pay for the cost of the trip which is expected to be approximately $40 (dependent on our fundraiser profit). A deadline to have the trip paid in full will be set as the details become available but anticipate approximately April 1st.
- Must have all band fees paid.
- Must be academically eligible.
- Must have all forms turned in.
- **No unexcused absence from a performance or clinic.**

- Students who are seen as a discipline problem may be removed from eligibility on the trip at the director's discretion. Students who have excessive office referrals, or who have been an excessive disturbance at previous school functions will be removed. Any student with an out of school suspension or PACE placement are not permitted to attend. Anyone with an ISS placement will need an individual parent chaperone (the parent must pay in full). Also, students who are referred to the office by a substitute teacher during band class may become ineligible.

Instrument Liability

Students should be taking their instruments home every evening during the school year. At no time is the band program, PJHS, or Pearland ISD responsible for any items that are lost and/or misplaced. Parents are encouraged to keep a record of the instrument serial number and have insurance coverage in the event of severe damage or loss. Pearland ISD is not responsible in such cases.

Band Placements

The band directors work hard to place all students in the band where they can be most successful. Placements are made at the end of the school year for the start of the next school year. Changes to a band placement are made with the student's best interest in mind and in coordination with directors, counselors, and parents. All seventh and eighth grade students will be placed into one of four bands based on the following criteria:

- Musical ability
- Attitude
- Classroom demeanor
- Work ethic
- Organizational skills and personal responsibility
- Commitment to before/after school rehearsals and performances
- Academics in all classes

Changes to a placement are not made simply because of a student or parent request. Parents are welcome to discuss placements with a director, but we cannot discuss those placements in relationship to other students. Near the end of the year, all seventh-grade students will receive their band placement for next year. If a student is placed into a UIL performing band (Honors Band, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band) and does not meet the expectations of those bands, the student will be placed into Concert Band 2 at the discretion of the directors.

Daily Supplies

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING EVERY DAY: (1) Their instrument, ready to play, (2) music binder (see information on the next page). Students should have a metronome, which will be used for home practice. In addition, students are required to also have the following supplies with them every day, according to their instruments.

Flute

____ Silk swab
____ Tuning rod

Oboe and Bassoon

____ At least 4 good reeds
____ Reed case
____ Silk swab (2 for bassoon)
____ Cork grease
____ Film or prescription canister

Clarinet

____ Vandoren 5rv Lyre mouthpiece
____ Vandoren M/O Series
____ At least 4 good reeds
____ Reed case
____ Silk swab
____ Cork grease
____ Mouthpiece cushion & thumb rest

Saxophone

____ Vandoren Optimum AL3
____ Vandoren M/O Series
____ At least 4 good reeds
____ Reed case
____ Silk swab
____ Cork grease
____ Neck strap (cloth preferred)
____ Mouthpiece Cushion

Trumpet

____ Bach 5c mouthpiece
____ Valve oil
____ Selmer slide grease

Horn

____ Farkas MDC mouthpiece
____ Valve oil
____ Rotor oil
____ Selmer slide grease

Trombone

____ Bach 6 1/2 AL or Schilke 50
____ Selmer slide grease
____ Yamaha Slide Lubricant
____ Spray Bottle

Tuba and Euphonium

____ Bach 6 1/2 AL or Schilke 50 (Euph)
____ Conn Helleberg mouthpiece (Tuba)
____ Valve oil
____ Selmer slide grease

Percussion

____ IP-LD Concert Snare Sticks
____ Timpani, Xylo, Marimba Mallets
____ Stick bag

Music Binders (Provided by the band)

All students are required to have a black, 3-ring binder (2 inch preferred) to organize their band music. Since music serves as our textbook for the class, students should have their binder every day in class and should take them home each day for home practice. All binders should include:

- Pencil bag with at least two pencils and a highlighter
- 5 dividers to organize materials in sections
- All music given by directors
- Lost music must be replaced (see a director).

Instrument Repair

Occasionally, it is necessary for a student's instrument to be put into the shop for repairs. If your child thinks there is something wrong with his/her instrument, make sure that one of the directors has checked it out **BEFORE** you take it to a repair shop. We can take care of some simple repairs in the band hall. If you are renting the instrument through a music company, repairs should be done through that company. In this case, the repairs will often be completed at no charge to you and a loaner instrument may be provided.

Please do not attempt to repair your child's instrument, as only a trained professional can safely and effectively repair instruments

Region Band/Solo and Ensemble

Members of the Honors Band are expected to audition for All-Region Band. 7th and 8th grade students from surrounding schools gather to audition for placement in two all-region ensembles. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience the audition process. Students who earn placement in the All-Region band will experience working with outstanding your musicians from the Houston area. A guest conductor is brought in to work with the group and challenging music of the highest quality is explored. Students who earn placement may also earn a fun trip incentive. **All Honors Band students will be required to work on this music during the first grading period. Symphonic Band students are highly encouraged to participate.**

Development of solo and small group playing is vital to a student's musical experience. All students will be required to participate in a solo and ensemble event (see the calendar for dates). Students will be assigned appropriate level music and will be required to spend time outside of class learning their solo. As the event approaches, performance times will be assigned. Students will report to the school for check-in, proceed to a warm-up area, and then perform. The entire process will take about 45 minutes. Parents are welcome to attend.

Concert Dress

Appropriate dress is an important part of our performances. Group uniformity keeps the focus on the music, and we want all students to look professional. Students arriving to performances without the appropriate attire may be forbidden to participate or may face a lowered performance grade at the discretion of the director. To create that uniformity, the PJHS Band partners with 'First Chair Formal Wear' to fit and order our concert uniforms. Fittings will take place during class time.

*For any returning 8th grade student, this is the same formal uniform as last year. Students who have formalwear that still fits can elect to use their concert dress from last year and do not need to purchase anything new.

FOR ALL STUDENTS

Concert Dress - for formal concerts

BOYS

- Black tuxedo shirt (from First Chair Formal Wear)
- Black tuxedo pants (from First Chair Formal Wear)
- Black dress shoes and long black socks covering the calf (student responsibility)
- No tennis shoes or crocs allowed

GIRLS

- Formal black dress (from First Chair Formal Wear)
- Black dress shoes (student responsibility – no tennis shoes, crocs, or open toed sandals)

Casual Uniform

Our casual dress will be used for community performances (football games, pep rallies) and other events as dictated by the directors. The casual uniform is jeans and the band shirt. Athletic shoes will be allowed with this uniform. All band students will be provided with a band shirt at the beginning of the school year by the PJHS band staff. **If a student loses their band shirt, they will need to purchase another shirt for $10.**

Chain of Command

The Pearland ISD Fine Arts Department asks that as parents, you assist us in resolving questions or concerns about your child by following a chain of command. Your first step in communication should always begin with the teacher of record. If you are unable to resolve your question or concern, it is then proper to move up the chain to the next level. Skipping over levels or moving to administration quickly often leads to confusion and places a burden on more people than is often necessary. The chain of command is listed below, and we greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

- Teacher of Record
- Dan Mullen, Director of Bands, Pearland Junior High South School
- Assistant Principals and Principals
- Upper administration

Sectionals, Clinics, and Master Classes

REQUIRED SECTIONALS for Honors Band, Symphonic Band and Concert Band will begin in the fall semester and will take place most weeks. Any adjustments to the normal schedule will be made as far in advance as possible. Each section will have an assigned day and time during the week designed to avoid conflicts with school athletics. Sectionals may take place before or after school. Sectionals will last for one hour. Grades are taken for attendance as well as for playing performance objectives. Because of this and the importance of working as a group, attendance is mandatory. Students with repeated unexcused absences will be moved to a lower band.

Full band clinics are designed to prepare our students for performances by bringing in master teachers to work with our students. Many of these will take place during class time, but there may be some after school clinics depending on clinician availability. Master Class opportunities will vary throughout the year when teachers are available.

School Practice Facility Guidelines

Pearland Junior High South has several practice rooms available for student use either before or after school. Room use is on a first come-first serve basis with private lessons, large school owned instruments, and director needs taking priority. To use a practice room before or after school the student should follow this plan:

1. Check to see if there is an empty room available.
2. Get permission from a band director first before using the room.
3. Once you have completed your practice session, take all belongings out of the room so the next person can use it.
4. Ask a director to initial your practice log so that your parent/guardian can confirm your practice minutes at home.

Generally, the Band Hall is opened for morning practice at 7:15am and closes at 5:15pm (4:00 on Fridays). Weekly schedules can vary depending on the school calendar.

When using a practice room, all students will adhere to these rules of usage:

1. No more than two students in a practice room.
2. Do not move anyone's belongings out of a room.
3. Do not move chairs or stands in or out of the rooms.
4. Rooms are for practice, not for homework or socializing.
5. No food, drink, gum, or cell phones.
6. Stay in your room, do not be roaming around the band hall.
7. Others may be waiting, so practice efficiently and stay on task. When finished, please pack your belongings and leave.
8. If an adult asks you to leave the room for any reason, do not question.

Students who chose not to follow the practice room rules will be asked to leave. Two violations can result in permanent loss of privilege.

Fees Summary

For families who like to plan ahead financially, below is a list of fees/activities that will require money throughout the year. Other events may be added as necessary but will be communicated in a timely manner.

Payments can be made in cash, check to PJHS, or online through Skyward. If paying by cash, **please have exact change,** as we do not keep cash on hand.

Fee Name	*Notes*	*Cost*	*Due Date*
Band Fee	Covers band shirt, music, supplies	$35	September 25, 2026
School Owned Instrument Usage	For oboe, bassoon, French horn, euphonium, and tuba students	$60/semester	December 18, 2026 May 3, 2027 (Earlier is appreciated)
Concert Uniform	Payments made directly to First Chair Formalwear	$90	Fitting takes place on September 4, 2026
Accompanist	For solo and ensemble performance. Payment directly to accompanist.	Anticipated $25-30 depending on difficulty of music	January 16, 2027
Spring Trip	For all interested students	Anticipated $40 dependent on success of fundraiser	Approximate date is April 1, 2027

The following pages contain the schedule of events (separated by each band) and important forms for the student to turn in to a director. These pages should be removed from the handbook. Please keep the appropriate calendar at home and coordinate it with your family calendar.

We do our very best to have an accurate calendar but they are subject to changes because of school events. In the event of a change, we will communicate as soon as possible.

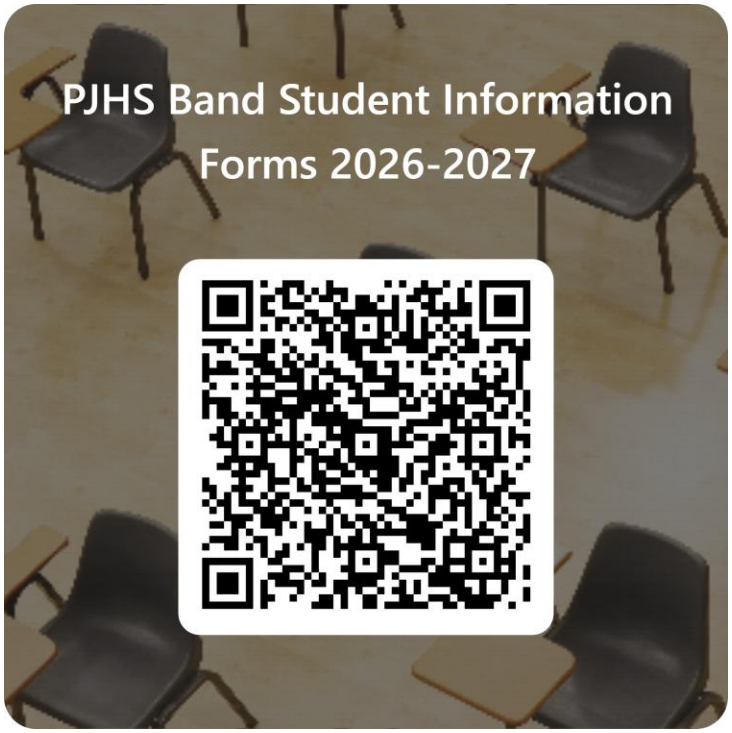
In some cases, times are approximate, and more information will be communicated as it becomes available.

The first part of this handbook should be placed in the information section of the student's band binder so that it can be referenced as needed.

PJHS Band Calendar

	Start Date	End Date
South Summer Camp	7/27/2026	7/31/2026
Dawson 8th grade Night	9/11/2026	9/11/2026
Fundraiser Set-up	9/15/2026	9/16/2026
Fundraiser Kick-Off	9/24/2026	9/25/2026
Pearland HS 8th Grade Night	10/2/2026	10/2/2026
South Fall Concert	10/5/2026	10/5/2026
Region Masterclasses	10/17/2026	10/17/2026
Band Extravaganza	10/30/2026	10/30/2026
Region Band Auditions	11/7/2026	11/8/2026
Veterans Day Performance (HONORS)	11/11/2026	11/11/2026
Region Band Clinic and Concert	11/14/2026	11/15/2026
South Winter Concert	12/7/2026	12/7/2026
Solo and Ensemble Contest	1/30/2027	1/31/2027
Symphonic and Concert Band Pre-UIL	2/17/2027	2/17/2027
Pearland/Dawson HS 8th Grade Mega Band	2/25/2027	2/25/2027
Symphonic and Concert Band UIL Parent Preview Concert	3/1/2027	3/1/2027
Concert Band UIL (Time TBA)	3/3/2027	3/4/2027
Symphonic Band UIL (Time TBA)	3/4/2027	3/5/2027
Honors Band Pre-UIL	3/19/2027	3/19/2027
Honors Band UIL Parent Preview Concert	3/30/2027	3/30/2027
Band Lock-In	4/2/2027	4/2/2027
Honors Band UIL (Time TBA)	4/7/2027	4/8/2027
Dawson 8th Grade Spring Camp	4/19/2027	4/23/2027
South Spring Concert	5/17/2027	5/17/2027

The following pages are hard copies of the required forms for band. **These can easily be completed online by scanning the QR Code below:**



Please complete forms no later than Wednesday, August 26th

Volunteer Opportunities

By completing the form below and agreeing to help, you will be added to our contact list for volunteers**. No commitments need to be made at this point.** If you have questions or would like more information on opportunities please contact Dan Mullen at mullend@pearlandisd.org

Student Name_____

Parent/Guardian Name_____

_____**YES!** I am interested in helping the band as an active volunteer/chaperone for events.

_____**No,** thank you but I am not available.

Student/Parent Information Sheet

Student Name_____

Student Grade_____ Student Instrument_____

My child is in the (circle one) Honors Band Symphonic Band Concert Band

Student T Shirt Size (circle one – adult sizes) S M L XL XXL

Adult 1 Name _____

Relation to Student_____

Phone Number _____

Email Address_____

Adult 2 Name _____

Relation to Student_____

Phone Number _____

Email Address_____

For any adult who wishes to purchase a band shirt, please check here _____ and indicate your size below

OPTIONAL Adult T Shirt Size (circle one) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Private Lessons

Private lessons are one on one time for students with a master teacher of that instrument. Lessons are 25 - 30 minutes long and are held either in class or before/after school. Private lessons work on an individual's needs, strengths, and weaknesses. Whether a student is struggling and needs extra help, or is excelling, private lessons offer a great benefit to individual musicianship.

All students are strongly encouraged to participate in the lesson program, but it is a district expectation for students who play a school owned instrument (Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Euphonium and Tuba).

Private lessons are $25-30/lesson depending on the experience of the teacher. Payments will be made directly to the lesson teacher. If you are interested in lessons but have a financial hardship, please reach out to a director.

If you have any other questions regarding private lesson enrollment, please refer to the following website:https://www.pearlandisd.org/departments/fine-arts/private-lesson-program.

If you are interested in private lessons, please scan the QR code and complete the form:



Band Contract

Students and Parents acknowledge and accept the responsibilities of being in the band program when placing their initials and signature on this form.

We acknowledge and accept the responsibilities as summarized below:
(Students and Parents, please initial each line)

1. We have signed up for the BAND app as we are aware that it is the main form of communication about the PJHS Band program. _____ _____
2. We understand the grading policy and the importance of maintaining passing grades in all classes. _____ _____
3. We understand the expectations of the class and the importance of professionalism in the band program. _____ _____
4. We have reviewed the schedule, requirements for events after school, and understand the trip policy. _____ _____
5. We agree to the attendance policy for required events. _____ _____
6. We understand that there are required band fees as outlined on pages 8 and 14 of this handbook. _____ _____
7. We understand the Chain of Command for the band department. _____ _____
8. We understand that there will be daily practice assignments and that there is a responsibility to complete a weekly practice log (Honors and Symphonic) - signed by a parent and turned in by the student each week. _____ _____
9. We understand the school practice facilities guidelines. _____ _____
10. We understand that the directors may photograph/video at performances, social events, and rehearsals for recruitment and student enrichment purposes and to build pride in its organization. _____ _____

We have received, reviewed, and understand the policies and guidelines in the PJHS Band Handbook.

_____ _____
Student Name (please print) Parent Name (please print)

_____ _____
Student Signature Parent Signature