



# Burleson High School Band

*“The Spirit of the Elks”*

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**2015-2016**  
**SUMMER BAND MEMBER**  
**INFORMATION PACKET**  
***MINI-CAMP RESCHEDULED!***  
***JUNE 4-5-6***

[www.burlesonband.org](http://www.burlesonband.org)

The information in this packet is to help prepare you and your family to be a part of the Burleson High School Band Family. We are extremely happy for you to be a part of our organization, and we will strive to provide you with an outstanding educational experience here.

In the following pages you will find basic information about upcoming band activities planned for the summer and the new school year. We look forward to sharing these experiences with you!

Questions? Contact us @ 817-245-0092

Sincerely,

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**DEAR FUTURE BHS STUDENTS,**

**STAY IN BAND! We have plans for YOU!**

**THE "Spirit of the Elks" BAND is an exciting experience...**

**We invite YOU JOIN US for all the FUN!**

**ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SELECT "BAND" or "COLOR GUARD" as one of your courses for next year!**

**ENJOY FRIENDS!**

- Share the **FUN** and **ACHIEVE** with other **STUDENTS** with **GOALS LIKE YOURS!**
- Make new friends with "the best students" in Burleson High School!
- Become a member of the organization with the highest number of AP students!
- At least one of the top three graduates of BHS for the past four years has been a band student.
- **KEEP MAKING GREAT MUSIC WITH THE BEST OF BHS!**

**PERFORM in the BAND!**

- BHS Pep Rallies
- BHS Varsity Football Games
- Parades
- Concerts
- Community Events
- Competitions

**TRAVEL & PERFORM at DESTINATIONS like...DISNEY WORLD & UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, Orlando, Florida (this spring)**

- HAWAII 2011 (Remember the JAPANESE-PACIFIC TSUNAMI Tour that year?)
- DISNEY WORLD 1997, 2003, 2007, 2013
- NEW YORK CITY 2005 & 2009
- WASHINGTON DC 1999 & 2009 (with NEW YORK CITY TOUR 2009)
- BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO 2001

**Come join us for MINI-CAMP and GIVE IT A TRY! You will be amazed with how much fun it will be!**

1. Soon, we will be assessing your playing and counting skills by observing your video audition of the "Articulation & Style" exercise as well as a two-octave chromatic scale and line of rhythm.
2. We will then place you in one of four different band classes at BHS: Symphonic Band, Honors Band, Wind Ensemble, or Percussion Class.
3. All four of these classes (when combined) make up the "marching band".
4. All BHS band students ARE MEMBERS of the BHS marching band...no one is excluded.
5. **Your CAN do band AND...athletics, swim, choir, drama, ROTC, agriculture, dance, etc.**
6. We will let you know the band to which you are assigned during the week of Mini-Camp in June.
7. **Right now...just be sure you select "BAND" as one of your courses next fall.**
8. **Call your counselor at BHS for a schedule change...817-245-0000.**

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## “MINI-CAMP” @ BURLESON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM PARKING LOT

### June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Thursday through Saturday

All BHS Band **BRASS** and **WOODWIND** PLAYERS **are expected** to attend this fun and exciting introduction to our marching style and the music of our FALL SHOW! See the schedule below...and Mini-Camp Flyer.

**REGISTRATION @ 6:30 PM** at the stadium parking lot on first day following instrument check-out.  
**Tuition: FREE**

Please call or email if you have questions at 817-245-0092 or at [jmcgee@bisdmail.net](mailto:jmcgee@bisdmail.net).  
**PERCUSSIONISTS WILL ATTEND THEIR OWN CAMP, MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 8-12.**  
SEE INFORMATION ON PAGE 4.

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## STUDENT & PARENT MEETING!

### SATURDAY, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM

This brief meeting is for parents of ALL students in the high school band program. During this meeting we will discuss policies, rehearsal schedules, booster club opportunities, and other important information you will need to know.

Orders for Water Jugs & Tote Bags will be taken during the parent meeting.

- **Make your checks for Water Jugs payable to: BURLESON BAND BOOSTERS**  
(\$10 price includes sales tax)
- **Make your checks for OPTIONAL Tote Bags payable to: TOTE UNLIMITED** (prices include sales tax)  
Tote Bag Price Options... (Estimated prices)

<b>Plain (no name or initials)</b>	<b>\$35.75</b>
<b>Monogrammed initials</b>	<b>\$41.25</b>
<b>Monogrammed with first or last name</b>	<b>\$42.25</b>

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## THE NEXT BIG TRIP - SPRING 2017 – Destination to be determined...

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### Need a school owned instrument?

### COME TO “INSTRUMENT CHECK-OUT DAY” on THURSDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 6:30 PM

BHS school-owned instruments may be used for the rate of **\$25** for the summer and **\$50** for the entire school year.

**Please make checks payable to: BHS Band. School owned instruments will be issued at the BHS Band Hall.**

Do this before the last day of school...

1. Fill out an **instrument usage form** and have your parents sign it. **This form is included in this packet.**
  2. On your check, please **list your name** and the **kind of instrument** you need on the check & form.
  3. Additional detailed information (brand name, serial number, etc) will be recorded on the day you receive the instrument.
  4. Bring your signed form and check to the BHS band hall on “Instrument Check-out Day”.
  5. No instrument will be issued until the student has filed the proper form (with parent signatures) and paid the usage fee.
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### Financial Aspects of Marching Band

So that you can be prepared in August when we begin to ask students to purchase certain items, and pay fees, we have provided a listing of these things below. **The marching band uniform is provided by the school district**; however, students are expected to purchase additional consumable accessories and pay certain fees in August.

**All items and fees listed below are things you will keep, use, or consume, and are not provided by the school district.**

**Supply & Fee Day is scheduled for Thursday, August 6th, 4:00-6:00PM. Alternate payment plans can be arranged.**

#### Required Accessories:

BHS Band Water Jug	\$11
Band Polo Shirt	\$28
Band Show Shirt	\$16
Band Black Shorts	\$10
Solid Black Socks	\$10
Band Parade Gloves	\$10
Band Marching Shoes	\$32
PVC Valve (breather)	\$3
Khaki Shorts	\$15 (knee length...purchase on your own at the store of your choosing)
Electronic Tuning Device	\$40-50 (Available at any music store)

#### Fees:

Rain Poncho	\$5 (freshmen & new students)
Uniform Maintenance	\$30 (pays for all dry-cleaning & alterations of the marching uniform)

Instrument Usage (per yr.) \$50 (school-owned instruments only)  
 Friday Night Meals (10) \$65 (prior to departure for games)

**Spring \*Concert Attire** (spring semester only, worn for all concert band performances):

\*Girl's Attire \$100 Full-length solid black concert gown (pay \$50 down in August/ \$50 upon delivery in December)  
 \*Boy's Attire \$135 Solid black tuxedo, white tux shirt, black cummerbund, & black bow tie  
 (Pay \$50 down in August/ \$85 upon delivery in December)

\*Measurements and orders for Concert Attire will be taken in November. Delivery will be in December.

**“ELK PERCUSSION CAMP” @ BURLESON HIGH SCHOOL June 8-12, 2015 (Tentative date)**

- Monday through Friday - 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM @ BHS
- Tuition after booster scholarship: \$95
- Make checks payable to the **BURLESON BAND BOOSTERS**.
- The band boosters are paying half of the actual cost of this camp. You only pay half of the actual \$190 cost of this camp. Thank a booster! SEE FLYER!

**Spring & Summer 2015 Calendar of Events UPDATES @ [www.burlesonband.org](http://www.burlesonband.org)**

**June MINI-CAMP IS RESCHEDULED...SEE RED DATES BELOW...**

<b>4</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>4:00PM-6:30PM</b>	<b>Check-out School-owned Instruments (\$25 usage fee for summer use)</b> <b>(Mr. Hazlewood SALE: marching band supplies, mouthpieces, neck straps, lyres, flip folders, etc.)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:00PM-9:00PM</b>	<b>Day One - Mini-Camp 2015 – Marching Band Fundamentals /Performance Techniques for 2015 Field Show (2 hours)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>6:00PM-9:00PM</b>	<b>Day Two - Mini-Camp 2015 – Marching Band Fundamentals / Performance Techniques for 2015 Field Show (3 hours)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>9:00AM-1:00PM</b>	<b>Day Three - Mini-Camp 2015 – Marching Band Fundamentals / Performance Techniques for 2015 Field Show (4 hours)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>1:00PM-2:00PM</b>	<b>Meeting for All 2015-2016 Band Parents – BHS Auditorium</b>
<b>8-12</b>	<b>Mon.-Fri.</b>	<b>9:00AM-5:00PM</b>	<b>Percussion Camp 2015 (5 days) - \$95 tuition</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>4:00PM-10:30PM</b>	<b>Wind Ensemble Graduation Performance @ Mansfield Performing Arts Center (formal wear)</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>9:00AM-11:00AM</b>	Summer Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (volunteer band)
<b>23</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>9:00AM-11:00AM</b>	Summer Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (volunteer band)
<b>30</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>9:00AM-11:00AM</b>	Summer Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (volunteer band)
<b>July</b>			
<b>7</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>9:00AM-11:00AM</b>	Summer Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (volunteer band)
<b>9</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>5:30PM-7:00PM</b>	<b>Summer Wind Ensemble Performance for Lions Club Parade Organizers @ Jellystone RV Park (south of town on I-35 - east side)</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>2:00PM-1:00AM</b>	DCI Show – Denton TX – 2:00PM Departure – 7:00PM Show – 1:00AM Arrive @ BHS – You pay \$40 for ticket / Bring \$20 for meal, snacks, & drinks
<b>27-29</b>	<b>Mon.-Wed.</b>	<b>9:00AM-1:00PM</b>	Guard Fundamentals Camp - \$75 tuition – BHS
<b>30-31</b>	<b>Thurs.-Fri.</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:00PM</b>	Guard Show Routine Camp - No tuition – BHS
		<b>9:00AM-1:00PM</b>	Band "Student Leadership Team" Training (Two days – BHS)

**August**

**DATES & TIME BLOCKS** have been modified to allow you more **FREE TIME** during the week before school starts...shopping, time with family/friends, & sleep! **REMEMBER...WE WILL WORK WITH YOU ON ANY ATHLETIC CONFLICTS DURING AUGUST PRE-SEASON CAMP...**Just let us know your needs.  
**Lunch policy:** Students may bring sack lunches to be eaten on site (adult present) or students may leave campus and return by 1:00PM.  
**Dinner break policy:** Building will be closed 4:00PM-6:00PM. (Everyone leaves until 6:00PM.) BHS band staff will not be held responsible for student behavior during times when students are off the premises. **Notes** or **emails** are required from parents in the event of any absence: [jmcgee@bisdmail.net](mailto:jmcgee@bisdmail.net)

**TWO-WEEK PRE-SEASON BAND CAMP:**

<b>3-4</b>	<b>Mon.-Tue.</b>	<b>9:00AM-9:00PM</b>	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
<b>5</b>	<b>Weds.</b>	<b>9:00AM-5:30PM</b>	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM) No evening rehearsal TODAY.
<b>6</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>9:00AM-9:00PM</b>	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp(LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>4:00PM-6:00PM</b>	<b>Supply &amp; Fee Payment Day (order T-Shirts, gloves, shoes, etc.) – Mr. Hazlewood SALE ALSO...</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>9:00AM-5:30PM</b>	Full Winds, Percussion & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp
<b>10-11</b>	<b>Mon.-Tu.</b>	<b>9:00AM-9:00PM</b>	Pre-Season Rehearsals Continue (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
<b>12</b>	<b>Weds.</b>	<b>9:00AM-5:30PM</b>	Pre-Season Rehearsals Continue (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM) No evening rehearsal TODAY.
<b>13</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>9:00AM-9:00PM</b>	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
<b>14</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>FREE DAY</b>	<b>PICTURES &amp; ICE CREAM SOCIAL PERFORMANCE LATER TODAY</b>
		<b>4:30PM-6:30PM</b>	Marching Band Individual & Group Pictures in Uniform & Warm-up for Ice Cream Social performance
		<b>7:00PM-8:30PM</b>	Ice Cream Social <b>PERFORMANCE</b> - Band Booster Meeting & Rally – BHS Cafeteria

**PRE-SEASON REHEARSALS:**

<b>15</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6:15PM-8:15PM</b>	<b>MEET THE ELKS PERFORMANCE</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>4:30PM-9:00PM</b>	<b>FULL MARCHING BAND SHOW REHEARSAL</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>4:30PM-9:00PM</b>	<b>FULL MARCHING BAND SHOW REHEARSAL</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>8:00AM-9:45AM</b>	<b>ELK CAMP PERFORMANCE</b> (for 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders & New Students)
<b>24</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>4:30PM-9:00PM</b>	<b>FULL MARCHING BAND SHOW REHEARSAL</b>

**SCHOOL STARTS:**

<b>25</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>8:45AM</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of School (NO REHEARSAL)</b>
<b>26-28</b>	<b>Wed.-Fri.</b>	<b>6:45AM-8:15AM</b>	<b>DAILY Marching Band Rehearsals before school hours</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>4:30PM-11:00PM</b>	<b>Report to Band Hall for 1<sup>st</sup> Football Game Performance</b>

# PERCUSSION 2015

## Important Summer information!

### **BHS Drum Camp (Held at BHS)**

**June 8 - 12**

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

\*Lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Daily (on your own)

\$95.00 camp fee -Make checks payable to the Burleson Band Boosters.

### **Band Camp (Held at BHS)**

**August 3 - 14**

Schedule varies - Refer to the Calendar - **Very important!**

M-T-TH 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

W&F 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Daily (on your own)

Dinner from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Daily (on your own)

Percussion and Winds DO NOT always rehearse during the same times.

- Percussion will rehearse on Friday, August 14 prior to Ice Cream Social. Time TBA
- **Full band rehearsal August 18 & 20 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
- Percussion rehearsal on Wednesday, August 20 is tentative.

### **Tips for Band Camps**

Get plenty of sleep!

Drink a lot of water!

No Soda!

Avoid heavy breakfasts!

Hat and Sunscreen!

Light clothing!

Tennis Shoes (arch support needed)!

### **Prepare your music before you arrive!**

These dates are mandatory and are vital to the success of each fall. One day is the equivalent of an entire week of rehearsal during school. Because of the focused practice time, it is even more effective than that!

Please communicate any absences as they may affect your position in the ensemble!

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Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

## **School Owned Instrument Usage Agreement** ***Summer 2015 and/or School Year 2015-2016***

The Burleson Independent School District furnishes certain instruments for use by students as suggested by the Texas Education Agency. These instruments include: Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, French Horn, Baritone Horn, Tuba, and Percussion equipment. These instruments are generally the larger and more expensive ones required for band use, and their purchase prices range from \$2,400 to as much as \$6,500.

- The fee for use of a school instrument during the **school year is \$50; summer use is \$25.**
- **Usage fees do not cover mouthpieces, reeds, neck straps, & accessories.**
- **Damage to the instrument will be charged to the student.** Insurance to cover damage or loss is highly encouraged. This may be covered on your homeowners' insurance policy. Please consult your personal insurance agent.

**INSTRUMENT & BRAND** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERIAL NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the terms of the  
(parent or guardian)

above agreement for \_\_\_\_\_ for the summer / school year.  
(student's name) (circle one)

X  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian signature)

**What...**

# **BHS BAND MINI-CAMP 2015!**

**For all 2015-16 BHS Band Members (brasses & woodwinds only)**

*(Includes next year's freshmen through seniors)*

**When & Where...**

**Thursday-Friday-Saturday, June 4-5-6, 2015 (Three days ONLY)**

**Registration...FREE**

**THURSDAY - 6:30 PM @ BISD FOOTBALL STADIUM PARKING LOT**

**Daily Schedule...**

**Day 1 – Thurs., 7:00-9:00PM - Marching Fundamentals (BHS STADIUM PARKING LOT)**

**...followed by Indoor Music Rehearsal**

**Day 2 – Fri., 6:00-9:00PM – Marching Fundamentals (BHS STADIUM PARKING LOT) &**

**...followed by Indoor Music Rehearsal**

**Day 3 – Sat., 9:00 AM–1:00 PM – Marching Fundamentals (BHS STADIUM PARKING LOT)**

**...followed by Indoor Music Rehearsal**

**What to bring...**

**Instrument**

**Electronic Tuning Device**

**Lyre & flip folder** for your instrument (purchase during Mr. Hazlewood sale – June 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Cold water jug** (with your name on it)

**Notebook** with paper

**Sharpened pencil**

**What to wear...**

**T-shirt** (school dress code)

**Shorts** (school dress code)

**Tennis shoes** with socks (no sandals, boots, or flip-flops)

**Sun glasses**

**Sun-block**

**Ball cap** (for marching outside only)

**What we'll play...**

DAILY Warm-up Sequence (All music will be distributed during mini-camp.)

NEW Stand Music

Fight Song

Alma Mater

Show Music

Other Pop Charts

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**2015-2016** BRING THIS FORM TO MINI-CAMP ON 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY REGISTRATION WITH YOUR TUITION CHECK.

## Student Information FORM for MINI-CAMP / DRUM CAMP/ or AUGUST REHEARSALS *Please fill in all information below for band director use only.*

Student's Full Name (First, MI, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone company \_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2015-2016) \_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ (Male or female)

Marching Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Concert Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Private teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Instrument – Type, Brand, and Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ School Inst. \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult One (parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Last)

Adult One Address \_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip)

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell company \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to student \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent One Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Two (parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Last)

Adult Two Address \_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip)

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell company \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to student \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Two Signature** \_\_\_\_\_