



Burleson High School Band

“The Spirit of the Elks”

2017-2018

***REVISED* SUMMER BAND MEMBER
INFORMATION PACKET**

***MINI-CAMP & PERCUSSION CAMP
TOO!***

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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BurlesonBand *"The Spirit of the Elks"*

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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", "JAZZ ENSEMBLE", "PERCUSSION", "COLOR GUARD", or "WINTER 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!
- TOP TWO GRADUATES (highest grade point average) of BHS LAST YEAR PLAYED IN BAND ALL FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL!
- 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...NEW YORK, WASHINGTON DC, DISNEY WORLD, & UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

- HAWAII TOUR 2011 (Remember the JAPANESE-PACIFIC TSUNAMI TOUR that year?)
- DISNEY WORLD TOURS 1997, 2003, 2007, 2013, 2015
- NEW YORK CITY TOURS 2005, 2009 & 2017
- WASHINGTON DC TOUR 1999, 2009 & 2017
- BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO SKI TOUR 2001
- SAN ANTONIO TOUR 1997

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. You **CAN** do **BAND AND** athletics, cheer, swim, choir, drama, ROTC, agriculture, & dance, etc.
 6. We will let you know the band to which you will be assigned during Mini-Camp in June.
 7. **Right now...just be sure you select "BAND" or "COLOR GUARD" as one of your courses.**
 8. **Call your counselor at BHS for schedule information or for a change of schedule...817-245-0000.**
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SIDE-BY-SIDE CONCERT, FREE HOTDOG FEED, & PARENT MEETING! This is an important event! THURSDAY, MAY 18th, 7:00 PM – BHS ARENA All 8th-12th grade students will perform!

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**
(\$12 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)

Plain (no name or initials)	\$36.50
Monogrammed initials	\$41.75
Monogrammed with first or last name	\$43.00

“MINI-CAMP” @ BURLESON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM PARKING LOT June 2nd & 3rd, 2017 – Friday & 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 the Mini-Camp Flyer.
- **REGISTRATION @ 8:00AM at the stadium parking lot on first day. Tuition: FREE**
Please call or email if you have questions at 817-245-0092 or at jmcgee@bisdmail.net.

PERCUSSIONISTS WILL ATTEND THEIR OWN CAMP, MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 12-16.

THIS YEAR’S BIG TRIP was to Washington DC & New York City ...In the spring of 2019...Performance at Disney World & enjoy Universal!

Need a school owned instrument?

“INSTRUMENT CHECK-OUT DAY” IS THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST, 4:00 – 7:00 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.

- **SUPPLIES WILL BE SOLD ON THIS DAY, 4-7PM** (flip folders, lyres, mouthpieces, neck straps, reeds, valve oil, etc.)

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 3rd, 4:00-6:00PM. Alternate payment plans can and should be arranged.**

- **Required Accessories in AUGUST:**

BHS Band Water Jug	\$12
Band Polo Shirt	\$30
Band Show Shirt	\$17
Band Black Shorts	\$20 (This one pair replaces the Khaki shorts & former black shorts we used to use.)
Solid Black Socks	\$15
Band Parade Gloves	\$10
Band Marching Shoes	\$40 (We are changing to “Viper” shoes...everyone purchases shoes.)
PVC Valve (breather)	\$3
Tuner with Clip-on Mic	\$40-50 (Available at any music store...WE SELL THEM FOR \$40)

- **Fees:**

Rain Poncho Fee	\$5 (freshmen & new students)
Uniform Maintenance Fee	\$35 (pays for all dry-cleaning & alterations of the marching uniform)
Instrument Usage Fee (per yr.)	\$50 (school-owned instruments only...Percussionists pay \$50 to use all percussion instruments)
Friday Night Meals (10)	\$80 (prior to departure for games)

• **Spring *Concert Attire** (spring semester only, worn for all concert band performances...PLEASE READ SMALL PRINT BELOW):

*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 12-16, 2017

- Monday through Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM @ BHS (Lunch on your own...12:00-1:00 p.m.)
- 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!

Late Spring & Summer 2017 Calendar of Events

UPDATES @ www.burlesonband.org

May			
5	Fri..	7:00PM-9:00PM	Percussion Concert –BHS Auditorium
6	Sat.	All Day – TBA	Jazz Band performs in the Texas Wesleyan Jazz Festival (1 bus) CANCELLED
8-12	Mon-Fri	5:00PM-7:00PM	Drumline Audition Week
11	Thurs.	4:30PM-5:00PM	Band Leadership Candidate Meeting to discuss required paperwork, deadlines, etc.
13	Sat.	6:00PM-11:59PM	BHS PROM
15-17	M-Tu-Wed	4:30PM-6:00PM	Band Leadership Training for Audition (Drum major candidates may extend to as late as 6:30 p.m.)
16	Tues.	7:00PM-8:00PM	Band Booster Executive Board Meeting – BHS Band Hall
18	Thurs.	5:30PM-7:45PM	Side-by-Side Concert & Parent Meeting (8 th -12 th grade band students & parents) – Parent meeting begins @ 6:30PM
19	Fri.	4:30PM-8:30PM	Band Leadership Audition
20	Sat.	9:00AM-11:30AM	Drumline performs with CHS Drumline at the Annual Character March
23	Tues.	7:00PM-9:00PM	BHS Spring Band Concert – BHS Auditorium
25	Thurs.	7:00PM-9:00PM	Jazz Ensemble performs at BHS Senior Awards Night
29	Mon.	All Day	State UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest (Austin) Must qualify / Must provide own transportation / Must provide accompanist
June			
1	Thurs.	4:00PM-7:00PM	Check-out School-owned Instruments / Marching Band Accessory Sale – Lyres, flip folders, neck straps, etc.
2	Fri.	8:00AM-1:00PM	MARCHING BAND MINI-CAMP 2017
3	Sat.	8:00AM-1:00PM	MARCHING BAND MINI-CAMP 2017
6	Tues.	4:00PM-10:00PM	Wind Ensemble performs for BHS Graduation @ TCU Schollmaier Arena (Formal Attire)
12-16	Mon-Fri	9:00AM-5:00PM	BHS Drum Camp 2017 (lunch on your own 12:00-1:00) - \$190 tuition (\$95 scholarships available)
19-22	Mon-Thur	To be announced	TCU High School Leadership Camp (drum majors) Register at www.band.tcu.edu Email: band@tcu.edu
19-22	Mon-Thur	9:00AM-1:00PM	BHS Clarinet Camp - \$95 tuition (scholarships available) Register by emailing clarinetcampburleson@gmail.com
23	Friday	10:00AM-7:00PM	Friday Special Schedule for Clarinet Camp (Recital 6:00PM-7:00PM)
July			
10-14	Mon.-Fri.	To be announced	Tuba/Euphonium Project – Burleson Centennial HS (this year) – Register at www.bteptx.com
20-21	Thurs.-Fri.	Depart 8:00AM Return 1:00AM, 7/22	Leadership Trip to Texas Bandmasters Association Convention (Student Day) Required for BHS Band Leadership <i>You'll pay for your meals, only...All tuition, transportation, and lodging will be paid by school district.</i>
24-26	Mon.-Wed.	9:00AM-1:00PM	Guard Fundamentals Camp - \$75 tuition – BHS
24	Mon.	3:00PM-1:00AM	Lake Highlands DCI Show - \$35 tickets – Required for BHS Band Leadership (others may purchase tickets and go with us)
25	Tues.	10:00AM-4:30PM	Leadership Training with JB Perry - \$50 required tuition – Required for BHS Band Leadership
27-28	Thurs.-Fri.	9:00AM-4:00PM	Guard Show Routine Camp - No tuition – BHS
27-28	Thurs.-Fri.	9:00AM-1:00PM	Band “Student Leadership Team” Training (Two days – BHS) – Required for BHS Band Leadership
TWO-WEEK PRE-SEASON BAND CAMP [July 31-August 11]			
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. <u>Notes or emails</u> are required from parents in the event of any absence: jmcgee@bisdmail.net			
July			
31	Mon.	9:00AM-5:30PM	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM)
August			
1	Tues.	9:00AM-9:00PM	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
2	Weds.	9:00AM-5:30PM	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM) No evening rehearsal TODAY.
3	Thurs.	9:00AM-9:00PM	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp(LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
3	Thurs.	4:00PM-6:00PM	Supply & Fee Payment Day (order T-Shirts, gloves, shoes, etc.) – SUPPLY SALE ALSO...
4	Fri.	9:00AM-5:30PM	Full Winds, Percussion & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp
7-8	Mon.-Tu.	9:00AM-9:00PM	Pre-Season Rehearsals Continue (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
9	Weds.	9:00AM-5:30PM	Pre-Season Rehearsals Continue (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM) No evening rehearsal TODAY.
10	Thurs.	9:00AM-9:00PM	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
11	Fri.	9:00AM-12:00PM 4:30PM-6:30PM 7:00PM-8:30PM	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp...PICTURES & ICE CREAM SOCIAL PERFORMANCE LATER TODAY Marching Band Individual & Group Pictures in Uniform & Warm-up for Ice Cream Social performance Ice Cream Social PERFORMANCE - Band Booster Meeting & Rally – BHS Cafeteria
12	Sat.	6:00PM-8:00PM	MEET THE ELKS PERFORMANCE – STADIUM – Show shirts & shorts
14	Mon.	5:00PM-6:35PM	ELK CAMP PERFORMANCE (Full Marching Band) – Was tentatively set for August 19 th - Uniforms
15	Tues.	4:30PM-9:00PM	FULL MARCHING BAND SHOW REHEARSAL
17	Thurs.	4:30PM-9:00PM	FULL MARCHING BAND SHOW REHEARSAL
18	Fri.	5:30PM-8:30PM	BIG BAND PARTY with CHS BAND – Jellystone Park (Pirates Cove) - \$5 per person (Dinner 5:30-6:30PM just outside big slide area) Get wet inside adult side of park 6:30-8:30...just band students!
SCHOOL STARTS:			
21	Mon.	All Day	1 st Day of School (EVENING REHEARSAL ONLY...6:00PM-8:30PM) – No morning rehearsal on this day.
22-25	Tues-Fri	6:45AM-8:15AM	Morning rehearsals begin!
25	Fri.	4:30PM-9:00PM	BIG BAND TAILGATE with CHS BAND – PERFORM “OPENER” in BISS Stadium for BHS & CHS families & friends

PERCUSSION 2017

Important Summer information!

BHS Drum Camp (Held at BHS)

June 12-16

9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

\$95.00 camp fee after \$95 scholarship -Make checks payable to the Burleson Band Boosters.

Band Camp (Held at BHS)

July 31 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

August 1 - 11

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 11 prior to Ice Cream Social. Time TBA

- **Full band rehearsal August 15 & 17 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

- *Percussion rehearsal on Wednesday, August 16 is tentative.*

Tips for Band Camps

Get plenty of sleep!

Drink a lot of water!

No Soda!

Avoid heavy breakfasts!

Ball Cap 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# _____
Credit _____

School Owned Instrument Usage Agreement ***Summer 2017 and/or School Year 2017-2018***

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 school-owned 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 \$9,500.

- 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.**
- **You will need to purchase your own mouthpiece.**
- **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 2017!

For all 2017-2018 BHS Band Members (brasses & woodwinds only)

(Includes next year's freshmen through seniors)

When & Where...

Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, 2017 (Two days ONLY)

Registration...FREE!

FRIDAY – 8:00 AM @ BISD FOOTBALL STADIUM PARKING LOT (BRING INFO SHEET)

Daily Schedule...

Day 1 – Thursday, 8:00AM-1:00PM - Marching Fundamentals (BHS STADIUM PARKING LOT)

...followed by Indoor Music Rehearsal (snacks provided by boosters)

Day 2 – Friday, 8:00-1:00PM – Marching Fundamentals (BHS STADIUM PARKING LOT) &

...followed by Indoor Music Rehearsal (snacks provided by boosters)

What to bring...

Instrument

Breather

Tuner with clip-on mic

Lyre & flip folder for your instrument (purchase during Mr. Hazlewood sale – May 31st)

Cold water jug (with your name on it)

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-screen

Ball cap (for marching outside only)

What we'll play...

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

2017 Show Music: **"Carnivale"**

NEW Stand Music

Fight Song

Alma Mater

Other Pop Charts

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Student Information FORM for MINI-CAMP / DRUM CAMP /

or AUGUST PRE-SEASON CAMP *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 (2017-2018) ____ Gender _____ (Male or female)

Marching Instrument _____ Concert Instrument _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Private teacher _____

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

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 _____

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 _____

Band Medical Authorization Form 2017-2018 (BRING COMPLETED FORM TO 1ST DAY OF CAMP)

Please fill in and return to your director immediately.

Student's Name _____

He/she is covered by _____ Insurance Company.

Policy number _____ in case of an accident or injury

"I hereby give my consent for the above named student to go on school sponsored trips with the band, band directors or representatives. I also give my consent for school employees to secure emergency first aid or medical services for the above named student. I release the Burlison Independent School District and all accompanying school authorities and chaperones from all responsibility pertaining to claims and expenses in the case of accident, injury, or loss of life that might occur. I understand that all reasonable precautions will be taken to insure the safety of my child during this activity."

As parent/guardian of the above named student consent to the following statements by initialing each:

_____ My child may swim (if swimming is an option), and I have approved the swimsuit.

_____ My child may not swim.

_____ My child is taking this prescription medication _____

(please print name of medication, milligrams per dose, and frequency of dosage)

_____ My child has my permission to keep, carry, and take all his/her own necessary medications.

_____ My child may take these over the counter medications, it necessary: _____

Other Medical Information (Please print the following information)

Parent or guardian name home address home phone

Parent or guardian name work or business address work or business phone

1st Emergency Phone # Person at this phone 2nd Emergency Phone # Person at this phone

Food or drugs which the student is known to be sensitive (allergic) to (sulfa, penicillin, etc.):

Any chronic illness such as diabetes, asthma, or epilepsy: _____

List any medications which are taken regularly: _____

List any other information below that you feel we should know.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date