



Burleson High School Band

“The Spirit of the Elks”

2019-2020

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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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 in 2015 (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, 2019 – PERFORM AT DISNEYWORLD, ORLANDO, FL
- NEW YORK CITY TOURS 2005, 2009 & 2017
- WASHINGTON DC TOUR 1999, 2009 & 2017
- BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO SKI TOUR 2001
- SAN ANTONIO TOUR 1997
- DAYTON, OHIO 2019 – BHS INDOOR DRUMLINE'S 1st Appearance at the WGI World Championships!

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.**

SIDE BY SIDE CONCERT! – WAS A HUGE SUCCESS on Tuesday, January 22nd – Rehearsal @ 5:30 / Parent Meeting @ 6:30 / Perform @ 7:20. Everything happened in the BHS Cafeteria! Students wore their band t-shirt & jeans! Burleson Band Boosters provided FREE hotdogs & drinks for everyone! We had a very great time discussing our plans for the band next fall.

“MINI-CAMP” @ BURLESON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM PARKING LOT May 29-30, 2019 – Wednesday & Thursday - 8:00AM-1:00PM

- 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 for MINI-CAMP @ 8:00AM at the stadium parking lot on first day. Tuition: FREE
- PERCUSSIONISTS WILL ATTEND THEIR OWN CAMP, MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 3-7.
- Please call or email if you have questions at 817-245-0092 or at jmcgee@bisdmail.net.
- Water jugs will be available on Tues., May 28th, 4-7PM in the Band Hall
- Make your checks for Water Jugs payable to: BURLESON BAND BOOSTERS (\$12 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)	\$38.00
Monogrammed initials	\$44.00
Monogrammed with first or last name	\$45.00

OUT OF BAND STATE TRIP...SPRING 2021! INDOOR DRUMLINE...SPRING 2020!

Need a school owned instrument?

“INSTRUMENT CHECK-OUT DAY” IS TUESDAY, MAY 28th, 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 signature) and paid the usage fee.

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 1st, 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	\$18
Band Black Shorts	\$20
Solid Black Socks	\$15
Band Parade Gloves	\$10
Band Marching Shoes	\$42
PVC Valve (breather)	\$3
Tuner with Clip-on Mic	\$40 (Available at any music store. Most students should already have a tuner...this is a required item.)

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 3-7, 2019

- Monday through Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM @ BHS
- Tuition: \$190
- Make checks payable to the BURLESON BAND BOOSTERS.
- SEE FLYER!

Flute & Clarinet Camp @ BURLESON HIGH SCHOOL

June 17-21, 2019

- Monday through Thursday – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Concert at 6:00 p.m.)
- Tuition: \$95 – Scholarships available

Registration:

- Flutes...email Ms. Rooke lori.rooke@tafaclclasses.com Make checks payable to Lori Rooke
- Clarinets & Bass Clarinets...email Ms.Whaley katerklarinet@gmail.com Make checks payable to Kate Whaley

Late Spring & Summer 2019 Calendar of Events

UPDATES @ www.burlesonband.org

May

3	Fri.	7:00PM-9:00PM	BHS Band Spring Concert – BHS Auditorium
6-8	Mon.-Weds.	4:30PM-6:00PM	Band Student Leadership Training – BHS Band Hall
9	Thurs.	AS SCHEDULED	Jazz Ensemble Auditions – See instructions at burlesonband.org
10	Fri.	4:30PM-9:00PM	Band Student Leadership Auditions – BHS Band Hall (Results posted on band website Sunday night)
11	Sat.	6:00PM-11:30PM	Band Banquet – Burleson Event Center (6:00-Pictures/7:00-Dinner/8:00-Awards/9:00-Dance/11:00-Vacate premises)
13-16	Mon.-Thurs.	5:00PM-7:00PM	Drumline Auditions for 2019 Marching Band
28	Tues	4:00PM-7:00PM	Check-out School-owned Instruments / Marching Band Accessory Sale – Lyres, flip folders, neck straps, etc. all held concurrently in band hall
29-30	Wed-Thurs.	8:00AM-1:00PM	MARCHING BAND MINI-CAMP 2019 – REQUIRED OF ALL BRASSES & WOODWINDS (marching fundamentals & show music)
30	Thurs.	4:00PM-10:15PM	BHS Graduation Performance by Wind Ensemble – 7:00PM @ Schollmaier Coliseum – TCU (formal black concert attire)

June

3-7	Mon-Fri	9:00AM-5:00PM	BHS Drumline Camp 2019 (lunch on your own 12:00-1:00) - \$190 tuition
17-20	Mon.-Thurs.	All Day	TCU Band Camp
17-21	Mon-Fri.	9:00AM-1:00PM	Flute and Clarinet Camp @ BHS – Tuition \$95 (scholarships are available) All Day on Friday through both Concerts 6-7PM

July

18	Thurs.	3:00PM-1:00AM	Denton DCI Show - \$40 tickets – Required for BHS Band Leadership (Adults and other students may purchase tickets and go with us.)
22-26	Mon.-Fri.	9:00AM-4:00PM	Guard Camp - \$100 tuition
24	Weds.	9:00AM-1:00PM	Tentative Leadership Seminar - \$50 tuition – Required for BHS Band Leadership
25-26	Thurs.-Fri.	Depart 7:30AM	Leadership Trip to Texas Bandmasters Association Convention (Student Day) Required for BHS Band Student Leadership Team

TWO-WEEK PRE-SEASON BAND CAMP [July 30-August 9]

- 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 (adults 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

July

29	Mon.	9:00AM-4:00PM	Leadership Workday – Preparations for Pre-season Band Camp
30	Tues.	9:00AM-9:00PM	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
31	Wed.	9:00AM-5:30PM	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM) No evening rehearsal TODAY.

August

1	Thurs.	9:00AM-9:00PM	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
1	Thurs.	4:00PM-6:00PM	Supply & Fee Payment Day (order T-Shirts, gloves, shoes, etc.) – SUPPLY SALE ALSO...
1	Fri.	9:00AM-5:30PM	Full Winds, Percussion & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp
5-6	Mon.-Tues.	9:00AM-9:00PM	Pre-Season Rehearsals Continue (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
7	Weds.	9:00AM-5:30PM	Pre-Season Rehearsals Continue (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM) No evening rehearsal TODAY.
8	Thurs.	9:00AM-9:00PM	Full Winds, Percussion, & Guard Pre-Season Band Camp (LUNCH: NOON-1:00PM / DINNER BREAK: 4:00-6:00PM)
9	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
10	Sat.	6:15PM-8:15PM	Tentative date for MEET THE ELKS PERFORMANCE (Full Marching Band in STADIUM)
13	Tues.	4:30PM-9:00PM	FULL MARCHING BAND SHOW REHEARSAL
15	Thurs.	4:30PM-9:00PM	FULL MARCHING BAND SHOW REHEARSAL
16	Fri.	5:30PM-8:30PM	Tentative date for BIG BAND PARTY with CHS BAND – Jellystone Park (Pirates Cove) - \$5 per person (Pizza 5:30-6:30PM) Get wet Inside adult side of park 6:30-8:30...just band students!

SCHOOL STARTS:

19	Mon.	All Day	1st Day of School (EVENING REHEARSAL ONLY...6:00PM-8:30PM) – No morning rehearsal on this day.
20-23	Tues-Fri	6:45AM-8:25AM	Morning rehearsals begin!
24	Sat.	4:30PM-9:00PM	BIG BAND TAILGATE with CHS BAND – PERFORM “OPENER” in BISD Stadium for BHS & CHS families & friends
30	Fri.	4:30PM-11:00PM	First Varsity Football Game Performance

PERCUSSION 2019

Important Summer information!

BHS Drum Camp (Held at BHS)

June 3-7

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

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

\$190.00 camp tuition -Make checks payable to the Burleson Band Boosters.

Marching Pre-Season Band Camp (Held at BHS)

July 30 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

31 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

August 1 – 9

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 9 prior to Ice Cream Social. Time TBA
- **Full band rehearsal August 13 & 15 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
- Percussion rehearsal during the day on Wednesday, August 15 is tentative.

Tips for Band Camps

Get plenty of sleep!

Drink a lot of water for two weeks before and during this camp!

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 more than 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 Card _____

School Owned Instrument Usage Agreement ***Summer 2019 and/or School Year 2019-2020***

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 \$10,500.

- 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 2019!

For all 2019-2020 BHS Band Members (brasses & woodwinds only)

(Includes next year's freshmen through seniors)

When & Where... Wednesday & Thursday, May 29-30, 2019 (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 28th)
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.)
2019 Show Music
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 (2019-2020) ____ 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 2019-2020 (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 Burseson 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