



# Weekly Band Newsletter

**September 9 - 13**

## Meet The Teacher

Meet the Teacher Night at NBMS will be on Wednesday, September 11. Parents will follow their student's schedule for a short presentation in each class. While we understand that it is difficult for parents with multiple students to attend the correct "class period" for our class, please note that different information will be given out for each class and may be different than what your student needs if you must attend at a different time.

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## Important Information

**Forms Needed:**

If you have not already done so, please go into **CutTime** and make sure you have signed the Handbook Form, BISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct Form, and Instrument Usage Agreement (if applicable).

**How to Sign Forms Online:**

Every **STUDENT & PARENT** involved in band must sign the BISD Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct. This may be signed electronically in Cut Time by both parents and students. Students will need to follow these steps to gain access to their CutTime account:

- 1) Go to CutTime.net
- 2) Click the "Log In" button on the top right hand corner of the page
- 3) Click the button that says "Looking for CutTime Next Gen? Click here..."
- 4) Click "students" on the bottom right hand corner
- 5) Students will enter their BISD email (firstname.lastname@mybisd.net)
- 6) Click "send link"
- 7) Go to their school email account. Click on the link sent by "Cut Time Support"
- 8) Click "send verification code"
- 9) Go back to their school email account. Click on the new email sent by "Cut Time Support"
- 10) Copy the verification code that was sent. Each person will have a different code
- 11) Paste the code in the Cut Time Log In Page
- 12) Click "submit"
- 13) Click on the link that says "North Belton Middle School Band 2024-2025 Season"
- 14) Scroll down to the "documents" section. It is close to the bottom
- 15) Click where it says "BISD Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct" and electronically sign

**Everything Day Orders and Payments:**

Band t-shirts, Long-Sleeve Shirts, and hoodie orders have been placed. If you have not yet turned in your payment please do so.

If you would like to pay online, you may use the following links:

**Red Band T-Shirt**

**Long-Sleeve Button-up Shirt**

**Instrument Rental Fee**

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# Class Information

## Wind Ensemble

### Upcoming Assignments:

9/13: Region Assignment #4

Please don't forget about sectionals! These are required for all Wind Ensemble students and will help prepare them for the All-Region Band auditions in November. Sectionals are from 4-5 pm one day a week unless otherwise stated. If your student is an 8th grade athlete, they will go to sectionals on their day from 4:00-4:30 pm. The coaches are aware of this split, but please have your student talk to their coach so they know to include your student in their plans.

### Afternoon Sectional Schedule:

Monday: Flutes & Tubas

Tuesday: Clarinets and Horns

Thursday: Bass Clarinets and Trumpets/Trombones/Baritones

Friday: Saxophones

### Morning Sectional Schedule:

Tuesday: Bassoons

Wednesday: Oboes

Students need to bring all supplies to class as soon as possible. Please see the supply list if you have any questions.

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## Symphonic Band

### Upcoming Assignments:

- 9/13: Concert F Scale - Region Range
- 9/13: Region Assignment #4

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- Friday: Saxophones

### Morning Sectional Schedule:

- Tuesday: Bassoons
- Wednesday: Oboes

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## Concert Band

### Upcoming Assignments:

9/13: Concert F Scale - One Octave

Please don't forget about sectionals! These are optional for the Concert Band in the fall, but are required if your student plans to try out for the All-Region Band in November. Sectionals are from 4-5 pm one day a week unless otherwise stated. If your student is an 8th grade athlete, they will go to sectionals on their day from 4:00-4:30 pm. The coaches are aware of this split, but please have your student talk to their coach so they know to include your student in their plans.

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## Beginner Band

### Upcoming Assignments:

9/13: Playing Test #2

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# Important Band Links

## Calendar

The band calendar can be found on our website at <https://nbmsband.net/calendar/>. Many of our dates are already locked in. However, there are times that an event date is changed to due to conflicts. Either way, we try to send out reminders at least two weeks prior to each event with details. A weekly newsletter is also sent out with upcoming dates for the month.

## Band Handbook

A copy of this year's updated handbook can be found on the band website at <https://nbmsband.net/resources/>. Please look over it. An electronic signature page is available on CutTime. If you have any questions about anything in the handbook, please ask.

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# Upcoming Events

10/2: Region Band Cram Jam @ LBMS (4:20-7:20pm)

- Required - Wind Ensemble
- Optional - Symphonic and Concert Band

10/3 or 10/4: Fan-Pledge Live Event @ NBMS (4:00-6:00pm)

- Optional, but highly recommended

10/11: Sit In Concert (6:00-6:30pm)

- Beginner Band Only

10/11: Fine Arts Social - Movie @ NBMS Football Field (7:30pm)

- All NBMS band, orchestra, and choir students are invited

11/2: All-Region Band Auditions @ College Station Middle School

- Required - Wind Ensemble
- Optional - Symphonic and Concert Band

11/7: Beginner Band Rehearsal (4:00-5:30pm)

- Required for ALL beginner band students

11/9: All-Region Band Clinic/Concert

- Only qualifying students

11/14: Beginner Band Rehearsal (4:00-5:30pm)

- Required for ALL beginner band students

11/21: Beginner Band Rehearsal (4:00-5:30pm)

- Required for ALL beginner band students

12/3: Winter Concert @ LBHS (6:00pm)

- Itinerary will be provided as the concert gets closer

12/9: Jazz Band Winter Concert @ LBHS

- All NBMS, LBMS, and LBHS jazz band students

12/13: Holiday Winter Tour

- Wind Ensemble Only

12/13: Spare Time Social (5:30-7:00pm)

- All NBMS band students and families are invited

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## Meet The Directors



## Dane Wurman

Director of Bands  
North Belton Middle School

Mr. Wurman is starting his eighteenth year of teaching and his eleventh year at North Belton Middle School. He teaches the Wind Ensemble, as well as the beginner trumpet, horn, trombone, baritone, and tuba classes. Mr. Wurman also assists with the Symphonic Band.

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## Kaitlyn Pineiro

Assistant Band Director  
North Belton Middle School

Ms. Pineiro is starting her thirteenth year of teaching and her sixth year at North Belton Middle School. She teaches the Symphonic and Concert Bands, as well as the beginner flute, oboe, bassoon, and clarinet classes. Ms. Pineiro also assists with the Wind Ensemble.

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## **Jacob Guerrero**

Assistant Band Director  
Lake Belton High School  
North Belton Middle School

Mr. Guerrero is starting his fifth year of teaching. He is one of the Assistant Band Directors at Lake Belton High School. Mr. Guerrero teaches the Jazz Band and the beginner saxophone classes here at North Belton Middle School. He also assists with the Concert Band.

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## **Craig George**

Percussion Director  
Assistant Band Director  
Lake Belton High School

Mr. George is starting his twentieth year teaching public school and his fourth year in Belton ISD. He is one of the Assistant Band Directors at Lake Belton High School and teaches percussion at both North Belton and Lake Belton Middle Schools.

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