

# Faubion Band

## 7th/8th Grade Parent Meeting



For access to this presentation, please visit [www.faubionband.com](http://www.faubionband.com) and find “7th/8th Parent Meeting Presentation” under the Handouts Tab. We recommend downloading the “Adobe Reader” app on your device for filling out required forms.

# Handbook

- We will be covering the main points of the Faubion Band Handbook. This is your main reference guide throughout the year for all questions related to band.
- You will be required to fill out an acceptance form saying that you have read the Handbook and understand its contents.
- Feel free to follow this link to read it:  
[http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018\\_faubion\\_band\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018_faubion_band_handbook.pdf)
- Acceptance Form:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflZm83NBW0sUJCMelUEyQq8TUv0pNQoMjwuni0mQh30EhvDw/viewform>

# Communication

- Email is easiest way to reach a director. We will communicate primarily via email for any handouts and events pertaining to band.
  - [shwillams@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:shwillams@mckinneyisd.net)
  - [kkazyaka@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:kkazyaka@mckinneyisd.net)
  - [arenzenbrink@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:arenzenbrink@mckinneyisd.net) (Beginner Horn)
  - [ccass@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:ccass@mckinneyisd.net) (Beginner Percussion)

# Remind 101

- We will send reminder texts periodically for upcoming events, deadlines, and trip information. Sign up for “all band texts” and your student’s group. If your student has a phone, encourage them to sign up.
  - All Band Text Alerts- text “@fmsband18” to 81010
  - Beginner Band- text “@fms6th” to 81010
  - Concert Band-text “@concertfms” to 81010
  - Symphonic 2 Band- text “@sym2band” to 81010
  - Symphonic 1 Band-text “@sym1band” to 81010

# Additional Resources

- List of Band Events
  - [http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/faubion\\_band\\_calendar\\_2018-2019.pdf](http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/faubion_band_calendar_2018-2019.pdf)
- Subscribe to our Google Calendar
  - <http://www.faubionband.com/calendar.html>
- Visit our website [www.faubionband.com](http://www.faubionband.com)
  - Handouts, letters, and resources available
- Like our page on Facebook @faubionband

# Update Charms Information

- Charms is a database for email communication, inventory, and financial tracking.
- Update your contact information to ensure you receive all Faubion Band emails
- Visit [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)
- Login in as Parent/Student with the school code “FaubionMSBand”
- Password is your child’s school ID
- Update information and click green save button

# Band Philosophy

- Goal: better understanding and appreciation of music and that participation in band will help them learn the knowledge, skills, and attitude to help them throughout their life
- Membership: commitment through daily practice, attendance at all after school rehearsals, all concerts and contests
- Best effort to improve daily in class and at home
- Positive attitude, appropriate behavior at all times

# Attendance and Grading

- Dates are available in our handbook, on our website, and on our Google Calendar. Plan ahead to avoid conflicts that cannot be resolved.
- Practice Records: students will be expected to practice every night for 30 minutes. A parent signature will be required each week to verify that you are aware of your student practicing on a daily basis.
- Objective Sheets- Every 9 Weeks

<https://practicingsguide.weebly.com/>



# Sectionals (Symphonic I/II Band)

- Section rehearsals will be scheduled one day per week before school either from 7:20-8:30am or after school from 3:45-5:00pm.
- Attendance is required and each rehearsal will be included as part of the student's average. It is the student's responsibility to arrange transportation.
- Unexcused absences will not be tolerated. Missed sectionals, even if excused, must be made up within 1 week.

# Lessons

- Lessons are highly recommended for every student in the Faubion Band. They are \$20 a lesson and lessons are typically scheduled once per week. Teachers are paid for the month in advance.
- Lessons are approximately 30 minutes (classes during class are slightly shorter) and can be schedule before school, during class, or after school depending on the teacher's availability.
- Contact: [http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/private\\_lesson\\_teachers\\_2018.pdf](http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/private_lesson_teachers_2018.pdf)

# Informal Uniform

- Every student will need to purchase a Faubion Band Shirt.
- Students will wear this shirt, blue jeans, and tennis shoes to our performances throughout the year. Plan ahead-only students in uniform will be allowed to perform.
- Extra shirts may be purchased for family members who would like one.

T-Shirt Order Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAEtbpGb-9WBpF-9wsjs8-zziu9g8S4QZRMKoVrv0BbPgcww/viewform>

# Formal Uniform (Symphonic I/II Only)

- Every Symphonic I/II student will need to order a white tuxedo shirt and a bow tie.
  - Tuxedo Shirts are \$15, Bow Ties are \$5
  - 8th graders need to try on their old shirt to ensure it still fits
- Students will wear this tux shirt and bow tie with black dress pants, black dress shoes, and long black socks. Plan ahead-only students in uniform will be allowed to perform.
- They will transport their uniform to school in a garment bag.

# Supplies

- Please see our band website for the most updated supply list. Your student will bring their supplies the 2nd day of school. Most of these supplies can be found at your local music store. Check your supply of reeds, valve oil, etc.
  - [http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018\\_band\\_supply\\_list.pdf](http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018_band_supply_list.pdf)

# School Owned Instruments

- Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Horn, Euphonium, and Tuba students need to pay their \$100 fee for the year. Those who picked up an instrument already and filled out paperwork over the summer have already taken care of this fee. That instrument will be brought to school by 2nd day of class.
- For horn, euphonium, and tuba students, there is a limited supply of home instruments available. To request one, please visit:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCQmNif-Wm tt-rMENRswL4kL9L0eFJoNFQmpZ2rL9q80BZ0/viewform>
  - Any students without a home instrument will need to transport their case home on a daily basis.

# Required Band Forms

[http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018\\_updated\\_7th\\_8th\\_grade\\_hb\\_forms.pdf](http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018_updated_7th_8th_grade_hb_forms.pdf)

- Four forms required by McKinney ISD

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflkJNtRphf9BvCWQC\\_fk-egg-RJxwuqIEVqgFUeICndD\\_1YA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflkJNtRphf9BvCWQC_fk-egg-RJxwuqIEVqgFUeICndD_1YA/viewform)

- Updated Contact Information for band director use

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflZm83NBW0sUJCMelUEvQq8TUv0pNQoMiwuniOmQh30EhvDw/viewform>

- Handbook Acceptance Form (Handbook is go-to guide for band)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAEtbpGb-9WBpF-9wsjs8-zziu9g8S4QZRMKoVrv0BbPgcww/viewform>

- T-Shirt Order Form

# Fees for Year

- Fee Sheets are available in the cafeteria and on our website:  
[http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018\\_fee\\_sheets.pdf](http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018_fee_sheets.pdf)
- You are welcome to pay only the fees due in September or pay for the entire year up front.
  - T-Shirt Fee- \$15 (due September 7th)
  - Supply Fee- \$7 (due September 7th)
  - Ensemble Fee- \$8
  - Solo Fee-\$10 (Optional, but highly recommended)

Fees do not include any optional trips or socials your student may participate in.