

# Jim Barnes Middle School Band Calendar

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Dear Parents and Students,

Below is our band calendar with all scheduled concerts, contests, trips along with a fee and payment schedule. Please keep this calendar handy throughout the school year and refer back to it anytime you have a question. These pages will also be available on the band website at <https://www.jimbarnesmsband.com>

## 2019-2020 Calendar Events

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### August

29<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Instrument Drive 4:00pm-7:00pm @JBMS Band Hall

### September

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – Band Parent Meeting 6:30pm @JBMS Band Hall

13<sup>th</sup> Friday – Great American Fundraiser Starts (ends on Friday, Sep 20<sup>th</sup>)

13<sup>th</sup> Friday – Matador Night @SHS

### October

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Beginner Band Show and Tell Concert @JBMS Gym

9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Fall Concert @SHS Performing Arts Center

### November

9<sup>th</sup> Saturday – TMEA Middle School Region Band Auditions

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – Winter Concert @SHS Performing Arts Center

13<sup>th</sup> Friday – TMEA Middle School Region Clinic (Day 1)

14<sup>th</sup> Saturday – TMEA Middle School Region Clinic & Concert (Day 2)

### January

23<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – Club Choice Fundraiser Starts (ends on Friday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>)

### February

8<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Pre UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest

### March

5<sup>th</sup> Thursday – UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest (Concert/Symphonic Band)

6<sup>th</sup> Friday – UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest (Honor Band)

### April

25<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Solo and Ensemble Contest @SHS

### May

9<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Soundwaves Festival Contest/Schlitterbahn Trip

15<sup>th</sup> Friday – TLU Band Festival Contest @TLU Jackson Auditorium

16<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Extra Trip/Performance for Honor Band

20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Spring Concert @SHS Performing Arts Center

26<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Fiesta Texas Trip

## 2019-2020 Fee & Payment Due Dates

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### Band T-Shirt - \$15/shirt

*Due Date – September 20<sup>th</sup>*

- Every band member is required to get a band t-shirt this year, since the design and color is changing. Parents can also order shirts for themselves and/or other family members.

### Tuxedo Concert Shirt - \$20/shirt

*Due Date - February 8<sup>th</sup>*

- Every 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade band member is required to have a tuxedo concert shirt for UIL & TLU contest uniform. All 7<sup>th</sup> graders must purchase a new tuxedo concert shirt. If you are an 8<sup>th</sup> grader and your shirt still fits from last year, you do not have to purchase a new one.

### School-Owned Instrument Rental Fee - \$60/year or (\$30/semester)

*First Installment Due - October 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Second Installment Due - March 1<sup>st</sup>*

- This ONLY applies to students renting an instrument from the school directly. These instruments include *Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Horn, F-attachment Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba*. The rental fee is required to pay for repairs, cleaning, and reconditioning of the instrument.

### Spurs Tickets - \$25/ticket

\*\*\*optional event for students/families

*Due Date - April 1<sup>st</sup>*

- Enjoy Band Night at the Spurs Game!! The Honor Band will be performing the Star Spangled Banner during pregame. Any 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade band member and their family members can purchase discounted Spurs tickets, support the band as they perform the National Anthem, then watch the Spurs game with the band, friends and family!!

### Trip Fee (Schlitterbahn/ Six Flags Fiesta Texas) - \$40/student

\*\*\*optional trip for student; cost can be lowered through fundraising

*Due Date - May 1<sup>st</sup>*

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade members attend Schlitterbahn Water Park.
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade members attend Six Flags Fiesta Texas.
- Members are encouraged to participate in the two fundraisers we offer during the school year to help lower the \$40 fee. Many students end up fundraising enough to cover most or all of the cost completely.

### Contest Fee (Soundwaves/UIL/TLU) - \$20/student

*Due Date - May 1<sup>st</sup>*

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade members perform at the Soundwaves Contest at either New Braunfels MS or HS the same day in the morning before going on the trip to Schlitterbahn (optional, see above). This fee covers the students' portion of the band contest entry.
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade members perform at both UIL & TLU Contests during the school year and the \$20 contest fee covers the students' portion of the band contest entry.

## Summary at a Glance

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<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Mandatory Fees</b>	<b>Mandatory Fees</b>	<b>Mandatory Fees</b>
\$15 Band T-Shirt \$20 Soundwaves Contest Fee <hr/> \$ 35 Total	\$15 Band T-Shirt \$20 Tuxedo Shirt \$20 UIL & TLU Contest Fee <hr/> \$ 55 Total	\$15 Band T-Shirt \$20 UIL & TLU Contest Fee <hr/> \$ 35 Total
**\$60 School-Owned Instrument Rental Fee	**\$60 School-Owned Instrument Rental Fee	**\$60 School-Owned Instrument Rental Fee
<b>Optional Fees</b>	<b>Optional Fees</b>	<b>Optional Fees</b>
\$25 Spurs Ticket \$40 Schlitterbahn Trip Fee	\$25 Spurs Ticket \$40 Fiesta Texas Trip Fee	\$20 Tuxedo Shirt \$25 Spurs Ticket \$40 Fiesta Texas Trip Fee

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