

Brentwood High School Band

1995 Macy's Thanksgiving
Day Parade

1997 Orange Bowl Parade

2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl

2001 Macy's Thanksgiving
Day Parade

2003 Fiesta Bowl National
Band Championship

2005 Philadelphia
Thanksgiving Day Parade

2007 Alamo Bowl

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TO: All Members, 2009 BHS Band
FROM: Randal Box, Director of Bands
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SUBJECT: Summer Information

We know that each of you is looking forward to enjoying the summer break. However, if we are going to have a successful fall for the band, it is important that we do some advance planning. On the reverse you will find the band schedule for the summer. **The full band calendar will be posted soon on www.brentwoodband.com.** In the event that any function is going to be canceled, we will let you know as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to give you a minimum of two weeks notice if a required event is to be added to the calendar.

Band fees of \$85.00 made payable to BHS should be paid before May 31st to insure you are included in planning and writing of the fall 2009 show. You can bring or mail these to the school – the address is in the box to the left. Refer to the payment schedule for due dates of payments for the band budget.

Please be sure to read your band handbook (online at brentwoodband.com) for very important information regarding schedules, band camp, rehearsals, traveling, etc.

The regular rehearsal schedule for marching band (**times may change!**) is as follows:

Monday	3:00 - 5:00 Horn Line	5:00 - 8:30 Color Guard & Percussion
Tuesday	3:00 - 6:00 Full Band	
Wednesday	no rehearsals (schedule dental and medical appointments on Wednesday)	
Thursday	3:00 - 6:00 Full Band	

We will follow this schedule from Aug. 24th through Nov. 5th. Following that, there may be an abbreviated rehearsal schedule to prepare for playoff games if necessary.

Depending on departure/performance times, there will usually be brief warm-up and rehearsal sessions before leaving for competitions on Saturday. There will also be some Saturday "camp-days," extended rehearsals on Saturdays when we have no performance.

Students are expected to attend all scheduled rehearsals. Every effort **must** be made to work your personal schedule around this rehearsal schedule. Every rehearsal you miss adds up to performance flaws...errors that affect everyone's performance, not just your own. Missed rehearsals are opportunities that cannot be made up.

Information sheets will be distributed prior to each event, with details about dress, reporting times, etc. detailed. If you need help with transportation to any event, do not wait until the last minute to let me know.

Dismissal and/or return times will be made known prior to any event. After we get back from a trip or after an event at school is over is NOT the time to call and get a ride. Have your ride here at the appointed time so that we can all go home as early as possible.

The attendance of each member at each rehearsal and performance is essential to your band being successful. Your commitment to the band and to each other is to be a 100% band member, not a part time participant. Post this schedule in an obvious place at home, and get extra copies for employers and others who need or want to know when and where we will perform.

If you need further information, call!

Mark Your Calendars!

Brentwood Band Schedule Summer and Fall, 2009

Color Guard Camp: June 8 - 11 4:00 – 10:00 PM

Summer Rehearsals Schedule:

Monday

June 8 – Color Guard 5:00 – 8:30

June 15 – Color Guard 5:00 – 8:30

June 22 – Color Guard 5:00 – 8:30

July 20 – Color Guard 5:00 – 8:30

July 27 – Color Guard 5:00 – 8:30

Tuesday

June 9 – Full Band 5:00 – 8:30

June 16 – Full Band 5:00 – 8:30

June 23 – Full Band 5:00 – 8:30

July 21 – Full Band 5:00 – 8:30

July 28 – Full Band 5:00 – 8:30

Thursday

July 30 – Full Band 5:00 – 8:30

FULL BAND = HORN LINE, PERCUSSION AND COLOR GUARD

Band Camp: (at BHS) - No one leaves campus until all rehearsals for the day are complete

Aug. 3 – 6 Everyone follows the same schedule:

7:30 AM - 8:30 PM daily

- No one will leave campus at mealtimes
- Band Boosters will provide lunch and supper each day. Parents are invited to these rehearsals to find out more about *how* we do *what* we do.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE!!!

School begins on August 13th – we will have night rehearsals on the following dates:

Monday, Aug. 10th Tuesday, Aug. 11th Thursday, Aug. 13th Friday, Aug. 14th

Monday, Aug. 17th Tuesday, Aug. 18th Thursday, Aug. 20th

First football game – Friday, August 21st – vs. Laverne AT Laverne

Regular rehearsal schedule begins **Monday, August 24th**

FALL 2009 Schedule

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FOOTBALL - OPPONENT</u>
August 21	@ Laverne
August 28	Smyrna
September 4	@ Independence
September 11	@ Oakland
September 18	Ravenwood
September 25	@ Gallatin
October 2	@ Centennial
October 9	No Football - Rehearsal
October 16	Hillsboro - Homecoming
October 23	Blackman (senior night/ 8 th graders)
October 30	@ Franklin
November 6	Departure for Indianapolis
November 13	Football Play-offs, Round 2
November 20	Football Play-offs, Round 3
November 23 – 29	Trip to Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade and New York City

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
August 29	Camp Day – 9 - 5
September 5	Labor Day Weekend
September 12	Camp Day – 9 – 5
September 19	Williamson Exhibition @ BHS
September 26	Columbia Contest
October 3	Contest or Camp Day
October 10	Contest or Camp Day
October 17	FALL BREAK
October 24	Camp Day – 9 - 5
Oct. 31	Contest or Camp Day
November 7	BOA Indianapolis Regional

The 2009 – 2010 Band Budget

The 2009 – 2010 Band Budget (details on reverse) totals \$127,920. Revenue, some of which has been earned during 08-09 and applied to the 09-10 budget along with \$14,000 support from the BHS PTO, totals 41,550. That leaves \$86,370 to be funded through the student “Fair Share” budget. For each individual member, this year’s “Fair Share” budget breaks down like this:

\$ 85 Band Fee
\$690 Budget “Fair Share”
\$775 Total Obligation per Student

Included in this budget – all marching band transportation and housing, including BOA Indianapolis (overnight trip, hotel, charter buses) • all meals at band camp • most competition meals • band shirts

This is our operating budget for the year; see the payment schedule below for details.

HOW to MEET the BUDGET: You may meet the payment schedule in either of two ways:

- 1) earning the money through fundraising opportunities or
- 2) paying the money outright.

If the student through fundraising opportunities earns sufficient funds, money previously paid outright (not including the \$85 band fee) may be refunded in accordance with Band Booster Club policies, applied to the next year (for underclassmen) or rolled over to a sibling (for graduating seniors - consecutive years only).

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Due Date	Payment Amount
May 31	\$ 85 Band Fee
June 30	\$150
July 31	\$150
August 31	\$150
September 30	\$120
October 31	\$120

The **band fee** is deposited at Brentwood High School and **NOT** with the Band Boosters. Please **DO NOT include band fee in the same check as any funds going to Band Boosters**. Band fee should be paid before May 31 to ensure student is included in planning for the fall marching band show. Mail checks to BHS Band, 5304 Murray Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027 or placed in the **BLACK** lockbox in the Band Room outer office.

Arrangements will be made so that students who wish to join the band program after the season begins can be a part of the band, and participate in trips and fundraising opportunities.

Checks for Fair Share can be placed in the blue lockbox in the Band Room outer office, or mailed to Mary Ellen Donaldson @ 1905 Rosewood Valley Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027

There will be a separate payment schedule for the trip to Philadelphia – please be watching for an important announcement about a trip kick-off meeting!

IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO THE BAND THAT EACH STUDENT MEETS THEIR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS. THE ONLY WAY THE BAND CAN CONTINUE TO PERFORM IS IF SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.

The majority of our expenses occur in the fall, which is why we frontload the payments. Cash flow is very necessary to make the beginning of the year successful.

CATEGORY	Category	Var. Expenses		Line Item
	Total	Cost	Students	
Staff	\$38,300.00			
Instruction				\$32,000.00
Travel Expenses		BOA-700	Phil 5600	\$6,300.00
Competition Travel	\$11,050.00	85.00	130	\$11,050.00
General Expenses	\$10,000.00			
Awards				\$1,000.00
Instruments/Equipment				\$2,000.00
*Instrument Replacement Program		Percussion mallets, heads, etc.		\$3,000.00
Music & Supplies				\$3,000.00
Repairs				\$1,000.00
Transportation Expenses	\$7,000.00			
Buses				\$5,000.00
Truck Rental				
Trailer Accrual				\$2,000.00
Operations	\$4,370.00			
Bonding Insurance				\$200.00
Postage & Mailings				\$500.00
Schoolcast				\$750.00
Hospitality				\$500.00
Promotions				\$500.00
Copier Agreement				\$720.00
Office Supplies				\$1,200.00
Marching Band	\$41,700.00			
Camp				\$1,000.00
Camp Meals				\$4,500.00
Guard Uniforms & Equipment		300.00	25	\$7,500.00
Show Arrangements & Design				\$7,500.00
Incidentals				\$1,000.00
Shirts				\$1,200.00
Competitions Meals				\$3,500.00
*Entry Fees				\$3,000.00
Uniform Maintenance				\$2,500.00
*Uniform Accrual				\$10,000.00
Other Activities	\$15,500.00			
Clinics/Workshop				\$6,500.00
Winterguard				\$2,500.00
Wilco Band Exhibition				\$2,500.00
Concert Expenses				\$4,000.00
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSES	\$127,920.00			
Revenue	\$41,550.00			
Kroger				\$2,000.00
Dippin' Dots				\$1,100.00
Misc. Income & Contributions				\$4,400.00
Yard Sale				\$7,000.00
Interest				\$2,000.00
Band Fees - Restricted		85.00	130	\$11,050.00
* Funded all or in part with PTO Support - Restricted				\$14,000.00