

Fowler MS Falcon Band 2009-2010

BEGINNING BAND CALENDAR

Beginning Band students will NOT be taking their instruments home the first few weeks of school until they are taught to properly assemble and care for their instruments. Students who took summer private lessons MAY take their instruments home immediately as they have already been instructed to care for their instruments.
PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS AND FEES BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th

KEY:

- Dates in **RED** are **MAJOR** Beginning Band **REQUIRED** Events (Major Test Grade Performances)
- Dates in **GREEN** are **FULL FALCON BAND** events where Beginners are included and will hopefully attend!
- Dates in **BLUE** are 7th & 8th grade Band concerts and events of interest. Beginning Band attendance at these events are **NOT REQUIRED**; however, extra credit is provided for attendance.

August	25 th (Tue)	Band Parent Orientation Meeting – 6:30-7:30pm – Fowler Cafeteria
September	11 th (Fri)	Back-to-School Dance (Band Hosted) FMS – 6th Gr. 4:30pm-6:00/7 th &8 th Gr. 6:00-8:00
September	11 th (Fri)	Band Annual Fundraiser BEGINS (engraved Pens)
September	15 th (Tue)	Football Pep Rally (Wear your Band T-Shirt) – During School
September	16 th (Wed)	Beginning Band Major Project 1: History of the Instrument Projects DUE!
October	1 st (Thu)	Volleyball Pep Rally (Wear your Band T-Shirt) – During School
October	8 th (Thu)	Beginning Band Major Project 2: Music Composition Project DUE!
October	16 th (Fri)	Fall Concert (Symphonic, Concert 1, & Concert 2) 6:30pm – LIBERTY HS (5:30pm Photos)
October	22nd (Thu)	Beginning Band Concert – 6:30pm – Fowler Gym This is the ONLY Public performance of the Beginning Band until next APRIL!
October	23 rd (Fri)	Band Fall Party – 6pm-8:30pm – FMS Fine Arts Wing
November	18 th (Wed)	Picture Day: Beg. Band, Officers, All-Region Band for Yearbook (During School)
December	14 th (Mon)	Holiday Concert (Symphonic, Concert 1, & Concert 2) – 6:30pm – Liberty HS
January	30 th (Sat)	Percussion Only: Frisco Day of Percussion – Liberty HS – Time TBA
March	15 th - 19 th	SPRING BREAK!
April	15th (Thu)	Beginning Band Solo Contest – Fowler MS – 4:45 pm-7:30pm
April	20 & 21(T-W)	Beginning Band rehearsals for Sandy Lake Contest 4:00pm-5:30pm (Required)
April	22nd (Thu)	Beginning Band Contest: Sandy Lake (Carrollton) During School Day (Parents welcome!)
May	4&5(T-W)	Beginning Band rehearsals for Spring Concert 4:00pm-5:30pm (Required)
May	6th (Thu)	Beginning Band Spring Concert -6:30pm – FMS GYM
May	20 th (Thu)	Concert Band 1 & 2 and Jazz 1 & 2 – Spring Concert – Fowler MS – 6:30pm
May	24 th (Mon)	Symphonic Band Only: Spring Concert– 6:30 PM – LIBERTY HS
May	24-27(M-Th)	Auditions for Fall Bands (One day, either before, during or after school) 6 th & 7 th graders
June	5 th (Sat)	Hurricane Harbor Band Trip (Arlington) 9am-7pm