

Fowler MS Beginning Band 2010-2011 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 27th.

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 is NOT REQUIRED; however, extra credit is provided for attendance.

August	23 rd (Mon)	School Starts
August	24 th (Tue)	Band Parent Orientation Meeting – 6:30-7:30pm – Cafeteria .At least ONE parent should attend.
September	10 th (Fri)	Back-to-School Dance (Band Hosted) FMS – 6 th Gr. 4:30pm-6:00/7 th &8 th Gr. 6:00-8:00
September	14 th (Tue)	Football Pep Rally (wear your band t-shirt)- during school - Beginners will NOT be performing
September	10 th – 21 st	Band Fundraiser (6 th , 7 th & 8 th grade band parents)
October	20 th (Wed)	7 th & 8 th Grade Bands Fall Concert (Symphonic, Honor, Concert Band) – 6:30pm- Liberty HS
November	9 th or 10 th	Monitor meeting: Only for those parents helping out with Region Auditions on Nov. 13 th (6:30-7:00)

November 11th (Thurs) Beginning Band Concert in the cafeteria @ 6:30pm
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Students should be seated in the cafeteria by 6:00pm for warm-up and tuning.

Attire: Band T-shirt (tucked in), jeans/skirt, tennis shoes or sandals.

November	17 th (Wed)	Picture Day: Beginners, Band Council, Region, Aides for Yearbook- wear band t-shirt (During School)
December	7 th (Tue)	7 th & 8 th Grade Jazz Band Concert – 6:30pm – FMS
December	11 th (Sat)	Tuba Holiday- for Tuba & Euphoniums ONLY- Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD!
December	13 th (Mon)	7 th & 8 th Grade Holiday Concert @ Liberty HS- 6:30 pm

February	4 th (Fri)	Band Party (6-8:30pm) Fine Art's Wing
February	7 th (Mon)	Beginning Band rehearsal for the concert 4:00pm-5:30pm (Required)

February 8th (Tue) Beginning Band Concert (6:30-7:30pm)- Gym
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Students should be seated in the gym by 6:00pm for warm-up and tuning.

Attire: Band T-shirt (tucked in), jeans/skirt, tennis shoes or sandals.

March	2 nd (Wed)	7 th & 8 th Grade M.S Pre-UIL for Fowler & Scoggins (4:30-9pm) Liberty HS
March	4 th (Fri)	Percussion Concert @ Liberty HS (Beginning PERCUSSION will perform)
March	14 th -18 th	SPRING BREAK!

April 5th (Tue) Beginning Band Solo Contest – Fowler MS – 5 minute timeslot BETWEEN: 4:45 pm-7:30pm

Students will be given a time to play for the judge. It will take less that 30 minutes total to arrive, warm-up, perform, and leave. Attire: School clothes

April 19 & 20 (T-W) Beginning Band rehearsals for Sandy Lake Contest 4:00pm-5:30pm (Required)

April 21st (Thu) Beginning Band Contest: Sandy Lake (Carrollton) During School (Parents welcome!)
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Students should be seated in the band hall by 8:30am

Attire: Band T-shirt (tucked in), shorts (or jeans), tennis shoes or sandals.

Lunch: Bring \$8-\$20 for lunch at the park and for rides.

May 3rd- 4th (T-W) Beginning Band rehearsals for Spring Concert 4:00pm-5:30pm (Required)

May 5th (Thu) Beginning Band Spring Concert -6:30pm – FMS GYM

Students should be seated in the gym by 6:00pm for warm-up and tuning.

Attire: Nicest clothes. Ties and dresses preferred by not required. No T-shirts, No shorts, No faded or torn jeans.

May	18 th (Wed)	7 th & 8 th Grade Spring Concert: Symphonic, Honor Band, & Concert Band - 6:30pm- Liberty HS
May	23 rd (Mon)	Jazz Bands Concert- 6:30pm- Fowler MS
May	24-26(T-Th)	Auditions for Fall Bands (One day, either before, during or after school) 6 th & 7 th graders
June	4 th (Sat)	Hurricane Harbor Band Trip (Arlington) 9am-7pm