

# Band Handbook



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These forms are due by Friday, August 25.

# Brookside Intermediate Band Handbook for 2017 – 2018

Head Director:

**Mrs. Anderia Troutman**

Assistant Director:

**Mrs. Jennifer Rogers**

## WELCOME!

Welcome to a fantastic year planned for the Brookside Band! The following handbook provides information about the Brookside Band and their activities. However, it cannot possibly cover every detail of our program. Please know that our doors are always open to answer any questions or alleviate any concerns you might have throughout the year.

Please take time to read the handbook thoroughly. The last few pages contain forms that need to be completed, signed, and returned on or before Friday, August 25, 2017. Thank you for your continued support of your child's music education and band experience.

Sincerely,  
Anderia Troutman  
Jennifer Rogers

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Please feel free to e-mail, call, or stop by the band hall whenever you are on campus. Please check **itslearning** for announcements and documents.

### Physical Address

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Friendswood, TX 77546

### Phone

Main School Phone Number 281-284-3600  
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## FACTS ABOUT MUSIC PROGRAMS

- ▶ The college entrance examination board found that students involved in public school music programs scored 107 points higher on SAT's.
- ▶ Music programs assist in building a child's confidence and self – discipline.
- ▶ It has been proven that early music training dramatically enhances abstract reasoning skills
- ▶ Students that have participated in fine arts were reported to have the lowest usage, both current and for life, of substances such as drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
- ▶ Music enhances higher brain functions required for math, science, and engineering.
- ▶ Music programs introduce children into a social environment where they can feel safe.
- ▶ Music is cross-curricular. It helps develop math, science, history and language arts skills.
- ▶ Visit the "Resources" tab at **MusicForAll.org** to learn about many more music program facts!

Visit us online!

Webpage: <http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/BrooksideBand/>  
Twitter: [@Brookside\\_Band](https://twitter.com/Brookside_Band)  
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/BrooksideIntBand/>



## BAND RULES

Above all, a Brookside Intermediate band member should exhibit the highest standards of character, honesty, and integrity in everything that he or she does. In addition to the Brookside school classroom rules, the following will help us reach the end of the year with a high level of achievement and a minimal amount of damaged equipment or wasted time:

- Band students will always follow directions the first time they are given.
- When you walk through the band hall door, you need to get your materials out and be ready to begin class one minute after the tardy bell rings. Students should stay quiet for the duration of the class period.
- Show respectful rehearsal etiquette by:
  - sitting quietly studying your music as the director works with another section;
  - remain on task at all times;
  - do not talk or interrupt the focus of the rehearsal.
- No one should hold, play, or otherwise handle another person's instrument. This is for health reasons as well as instrument repair reasons. If it does not belong to you, do not touch it! Each student is responsible for his/her own instrument or percussion sticks & mallets.
- Be seated with your music, instrument, tuner and microphone, pencil, reeds, valve oil, etc. no later than one minute after the tardy bell has rung. Otherwise, a tardy will be assigned.
- During class, students should only play their instruments when instructed to do so. Students should finger along.
- Students **MUST** take home their instrument and band binder/book daily.
- No food, gum, candy, or drinks are allowed in the band hall, unless permission is given by directors.
- Only band students are allowed in the band hall. **DO NOT** let your non-band friends enter. This rule is designed to safeguard band members and equipment.
- Please keep the band hall neat and clean.
- The practice rooms are for private lesson staff and for student's instrumental practice. They will not be used for socializing.
- Instrument cases must be visibly labeled with your name on both ends.
- Instrument storage areas are to be used for instrument storage only. No other items are allowed.
- Students will show pride by wearing our formal and informal uniforms in a complete and correct manner. Tuxedo shirts must stay on after a performance; however, the single top button may be unbuttoned once the performance is over. Students are encouraged to wear their band spirit t-shirts to school every Friday!

**Consequences for breaking rules (any severe behavior may be referred straight to the office):**

- Three Class Warnings;
- Student will stay past the bell and ten points will be deducted from their weekly participation grade for each infraction;
- Parent phone call;
- D-hall before school;
- Refer to office.

## GRADING POLICY

Grades are determined by the following:

- Daily class preparation and participation;
- Short written work;
- Practice Cards;
- Sectional Attendance before school;
- Attendance at any outside of school full band rehearsal;
- Playing tests;
- Written tests;
- Curricular performances and concerts;
- Special projects.

## RESTROOM POLICY

Students may not use the restroom in the first 15 minutes or the last 5 minutes of class.

## WEEKLY PRACTICE CARD

Students should expect to turn in a practice card every week on either Monday or Tuesday. We will accept practice cards late for 25% off on Wednesday. Practice cards are **NOT** accepted past Wednesday unless the student is absent. Practice cards will be graded on the following scale:

### For Beginners Only:

100 min = 100%	70 min = 70%
90 min = 90%	60 min = 60%
80 min = 80 %	50 min and under = 50%
<b>**Every 20 minutes over 100 = one extra point**</b>	

### For Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Only:

180 min = 100%	150 min = 92%
120 min = 85%	90 min = 78%
60 min = 70%	Less than 60 min = 50%
<b>**Every 30 minutes over 180 = one extra point**</b>	

All personal instruments must go home every day, both for the security of the instrument and for home practice. The practice rooms are available for individual practice in the mornings.

## MATERIALS NEEDED IN CLASS

You will need the following things every day: **(NOTE: A detention hall may be given for not having materials in class.)**

- Tuner with microphone cord
- Pencil with eraser
- All music in your band binder
- Instrument in proper playing condition
- Any necessary accessories (valve oil, extra reeds, slide spray bottle, etc.)
- Percussionists will always have their own sticks and mallets, labeled with their name, kept in their own stick bag.
- Appropriate band book

## EXPECTED EXPENSES

*(Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band pay online)*

<b>Tuner and Pickup Microphone</b> <i>(All band students)</i>	<b>\$20-30</b>
<b>Band Uniform</b> <i>(Wind Ensemble &amp; Symphonic Band)</i>	<b>\$20-25</b>
<b>Band Spirit Shirt</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Band Car Decal</b> <i>(optional)</i>	<b>\$5-10</b>
<b>Hoodie with Band Logo</b> <i>(optional)</i>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Foundations for Superior Performance</b> <i>(book for Wind Ensemble &amp; Symphonic)</i>	<b>\$7-10</b>
<b>Region Band Fees</b> <i>(Wind Ens. required, Sym. Band optional)</i>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Renaissance School Days</b> <i>(Wind Ensemble &amp; Symphonic Band)</i>	<b>\$25-45</b>
<b>Solo Contest Accompanist Fee</b> <i>(All band students)</i>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Spring Band Trip</b> <i>(all eligible band students, with price dependent on band booster club fundraiser)</i>	<b>\$20-25</b>

If you are experiencing a financial hardship, please let us know and we will try to assist you in any way possible.

## PARENT SUPPORT

We are a very active band program, and there are many costs associated with that. We strongly encourage you to join our band boosters for \$10 per family. We do a lot for your children in the way of bus transportation and feeding them for various events. Everybody pitching in at \$10 or more can make a huge difference in what we can do for your children. Please fill out the band booster form on page 13 to become a part of our band boosters. Band boosters help the band with handling fund raising, chaperones, purchasing instruments and music, providing food and drinks for various events, distributing information and handouts via email, and much more. We encourage all parents to join the band boosters at whatever level you are comfortable.

## KROGER FUNDRAISER

Kroger's **Community Rewards** program is a wonderful way to support the Brookside Band! Kroger is giving 1.5 Million dollars to various community organizations through this program. This money goes straight back to our band kids' music education. Last year, we earned about \$1,000 for our band kids. We would love to have more participation this year.

Anybody in Texas or Louisiana can help the Brookside Band earn money by linking their Kroger card to our organization. Please share this with your family, friends, and neighbors!

Go to <http://www.kroger.com> and sign in, OR create your online Kroger account. Under "Community", you can link your card with the Brookside Band. For more detailed instructions on how to link your card with the Brookside Band, see the band website.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Did you know that each of those box tops is worth 10 cents? They can really add up! Last year, they added up to over \$700 for our band program! If you or any of your family & friends would collect those, we would appreciate it! Please have your child turn them in to the band directors with their name on it.

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

The Brookside Band would love to have you volunteer any time you can to help us. You can visit the band or CCISD website for information on how to become an official volunteer.

[http://www.ccisd.net/community/volunteer\\_information](http://www.ccisd.net/community/volunteer_information)

## PRIVATE LESSONS

Clear Creek ISD is proud to offer a wonderful private lesson program for your child. Private lessons are highly recommended for all students, regardless of band placement. Once enrolled in private lessons, your child will receive weekly, 30 minute lessons of individualized instruction by a person who specializes on your child's instrument. A separate private lesson packet with more information has been issued to your student. Please fill the registration form out and return it to your child's band director as soon as possible.

## SECTIONAL REHEARSALS

Sectional rehearsals for Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band are required throughout the year. Sectional rehearsals will begin the second week of school.

### ***Sectional Rehearsals (Very Important)***

Sectional rehearsals are co-curricular, meaning they are required and graded. Every effort will be taken to make the day and time convenient for all students. Attendance at all required sectional rehearsals is mandatory, and will be a major part of the band grade.

## ABOUT BRACES

Woodwind and Brass players: If there are plans for braces, please be mindful of the timing involved in getting them or having them removed. It may take a few weeks to get used to the feeling of playing the new way. Check the band calendar for our performances (i.e. Region Band Auditions, Solo & Ensemble Contests, and UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contests are the most important spots in the band year). Please keep us informed of any health issues that may impact your child's performances.

## BAND SHIRT

The Brookside Band Shirt is the official "informal" uniform of the Brookside Band. All band students are required to have one. The price is expected to be around \$20.00.

## FORMAL CONCERT UNIFORM

All Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band students require a formal uniform for concert performances. The formal concert uniform consists of:

**Boys:** White tuxedo shirt, solid black "dockers-style" pants (no jeans), solid black socks, solid black dress shoes, and a plain white undershirt.

**Girls:** White tuxedo shirt, solid black "dockers-style" pants, solid black socks or stockings, solid black dress shoes, and a plain white undershirt.

All students will be measured and fitted for tuxedo shirts in the fall. Students who already own a tuxedo shirt, bowtie, and cummerbund that fits do not need to purchase new ones. More details will follow at a later date.

## BAND BINDER

Brookside band members will receive A LOT of music throughout the year. A well-organized binder is required and will make things much easier for band students. The required band binder consists of:

1. A black one-inch three-ring binder with pockets (name on outside)
2. A pencil bag
3. Approx. 20 sheets of plain notebook paper

There will be notebook and pencil grades taken frequently during the year, so please ensure that your child has a band notebook. This will also help protect your child's music and keep it organized.

## INSTRUMENT USAGE AGREEMENT

Each student is financially responsible for any and all equipment or materials checked out to him/her for personal use. Equipment is to be used, not abused. Clear Creek ISD requires a fee of \$100 for the school year and \$25 for the summer for school owned instruments. There is a form to fill out by students playing school owned instruments.

## INSTRUMENT MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

If you need to get your child's instrument fixed, here are some places we recommend:

**Music & Arts** (*next to Staples*)  
19335 Gulf Freeway, Suite 10  
Webster, TX 77598  
281-316-1724

**H & H Music**  
11902 Galveston Road  
Houston, TX 77034  
281-481-2991

## ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY RULES (NO PASS, NO PLAY)

House Bill 72, which became law in 1984, mandates that a student be suspended from participation in ALL extracurricular activities sponsored or sanctioned by the school district if the student makes below a 70 in any class for the grading period. This suspension continues for at least three weeks, and academic eligibility is not regained during the school year until such time as the student's grade in EACH CLASS is 70 or greater at progress report or report card time. **A student may continue to practice or rehearse with other students for an extracurricular activity, but he/she may not participate in an extracurricular performance until the suspension is lifted.** Students must be academically eligible in order to participate in the band lock in and attend the Band Spring trip, as well as other contests and trips.

## CONCLUSION/ITEMS TO RETURN

Adherence to the expectations contained in this handbook and the application of common sense will help us to achieve our goal of musical excellence through team effort. The concept of a team is "Together Everyone Achieves More." Band is a team – a group of people working toward a common goal of excellence through music.

**Please complete and return the following pages:**

- Emergency Information Form
- CCISD Rules of Conduct, Calendar, and Handbook Acknowledgement Form
- Band Booster Form (+ check if applicable)
- Parent Consent Form for School Events

# ACTIVITIES FOR 2017-2018

## Main Event Social

All band students are invited to attend the Main Event social! The date is Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 6 p.m. The approximate cost will be around \$25. Students must turn in their band paperwork to attend. More information will be available, as the date gets closer. This event is optional for all band students.

## Pep Rally & 8A Brookside Football Game

On Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band students will perform at an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade A football game. Brookside alumni are also invited to come and play with the band. We will have a pep rally during school before the game. Students will be finished by 6 pm.

## CCISD Pre-UIL Marching Contest

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band students will attend this event on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Challenger Stadium. This is a chance for the high schools to show off their contest marching show. There will be a handout with more information about this event, as it gets closer. This event is required for all Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band students.

## Region Band Auditions

On Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, the Brookside Band students will have the opportunity to audition for the Region Band. All Wind Ensemble students are required to audition, and all students from the Symphonic Band are highly encouraged to audition for membership in this elite group. The audition fee is \$20. The fall sectionals will focus on learning Region Band audition music.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Nights at Clear Brook vs Clear Springs Football

Every year, our two feeder high schools invite our 8<sup>th</sup> graders to play alongside them at a football game. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are required to attend the game where they'll attend high school next year. Clear Brook will host on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and Clear Springs will host on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Region Band Clinic/Concert

Students who earn membership into the Region Band will have their rehearsal and concert on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The concert will be at Clear Lake Intermediate, early in the evening. Students who earn the very top chairs will also make the Region Orchestra, which has its clinic and concert in November.

## Texas Renaissance School Days

The Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will attend a contest held at the Renaissance Festival on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> in Magnolia, Texas. More information about this will be given as the event draws closer. The cost will be around \$25 to \$45 per student.

## Teach Your Parent to Play Night

On Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, all beginners will teach one parent how to play their instrument! (Be sure to bring an extra person to video the fun!) We will give out a schedule for each class when this event comes closer. This event is required for beginners.

## Christmas Concerts and Family Dinner

All band students are required to participate in the Christmas band concert. Beginners will perform at Brookside on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will perform at Brookside on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

## Solo Contest

Every band student participates in the solo contest. Students will prepare a solo and perform it with piano accompaniment. The expected cost will be \$20 for the piano accompanist. Students who earn a "first division" will earn a medal. Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band members will participate in February. Beginners will participate in May. This event is required for all band students.

## "EPIC"urean Night, Auction, & Ensemble Concert

This event, on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year! We will have our students perform in ensembles that evening, and following the concert will be a dinner provided by Friendswood-area restaurants along with several silent auction items. Tickets for this event will be approximately \$15. If you would like to donate items for the silent auction, please contact your child's band director!

## BIS Band Blast

We will have a band party on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. in the Brookside commons. Students who attend the "BBB" must have passed all grades on their most recent report card. This event is optional for all band students. More information and cost will be given at a later date.

## Pre UIL Contest

In preparation for the UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest, we will participate in a Pre-UIL Contest on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Family and friends are welcome to attend this event. It is required for Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band students.

## UIL Contest

UIL Contest is our biggest and most important competition of the year. UIL contest will be anytime between Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at McAdams Junior High in Dickinson. The uniform for this event is our formal concert tux uniform. All parents are encouraged to attend. This event is required for all Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band members.

## Gator Fest

The beginners will go to the Gator Fest contest in Dickinson on the same stage as the older students play on for UIL contest. The date for this contest will be between Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. More information will be made available as we get closer to this event.

## Band Spring Trip

All band students are invited to attend the band spring trip to Pirates Bay in Baytown on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will keep the cost of this trip as low as possible through our fundraising efforts. The fee for this event will be announced as the event gets closer.

## Spring Concerts and Family Dinner

All of the Brookside Bands will perform in a spring concert. Beginners will perform on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will perform on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Family and friends are welcome to attend. This event is required for all band students.

# BROOKSIDE BAND CALENDAR for 2017-2018

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Thu, Sep 7, 2017	<b>Brookside Open House</b>	BIS	6:30 pm
Mon, Sep 11, 2017	<b>BIS Band Booster Meeting</b> (All BIS Band parents)	BIS Band Hall	6:30 pm
Sun, Sep 17, 2017	<b>Main Event Social</b> (All BIS Band students and parents - Cost approx. \$25.00)	Main Event	2:00 – 6:00 pm
Mon, Sep 18, 2017	<b>EPICurean Evening Meeting</b>	BIS Band Hall	6:30 pm
Wed, Sep 20, 2017	<b>Pep Rally &amp; 8A Football Game Performance</b> (Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Brookside alumni)	BIS	4:00 – 6:00 pm
Tue, Oct 3, 2017	<b>Pre-UIL Marching Contest</b> (Required for Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band students)	Challenger/Columbia Stadium	4:00 – 9:00 pm
Oct 5-16, 2016	<b>Butter Braids Fall Fundraiser</b>		
Sat, Oct 14, 2017	<b>Region Band Auditions</b> (For All Wind Ensemble & interested Sym. Bands, Cost ~ \$20.00)	Bayside Int.	All Day
Mon, Oct 16, 2017	<b>Solo Preparation Begins</b>		
Fri, Oct 20, 2017	<b>CBHS Band Night</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> graders zoned to Clear Brook only)	Veterans Memorial Stadium	4:00 – 10:00 pm
Fri, Oct 27, 2017	<b>Region Band Clinic/Concert</b> (Students who make Region Band)	Clear Lake Int.	All Day
Fri, Nov 3, 2017 – Sat, Nov 4, 2017	<b>Region Orchestra Clinic and Concert</b> (All qualifying woodwinds, brass and percussion)	TBA	All Day
Wed, Nov 8, 2017	<b>Texas Renaissance School Days Field Trip and Contest</b> (Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band, Cost ~ \$25.00-\$45.00)	Magnolia, Texas	6:00 am – 7:00 pm
Sat, Nov 10, 2017	<b>CSHS Band Night</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> graders zoned to Clear Springs only)	Challenger/Columbia Stadium	TBA
Thu, Nov 16, 2017	<b>Beginners “Teach Your Parent to Play” Night</b>	BIS	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Nov 20-24, 2017	<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b>		
TBA	<b>Wind Ensemble World Tour</b>	Feeder Elementary Schools	During School
Sat, Dec 9, 2017	<b>Tuba Christmas</b> (All Euphonium and Tuba players can attend)	Rehearsal: Seabrook Int. Performance: Kemah	Rehearsal: 9:00 am Performance: 3:30 pm
Mon, Dec 11, 2017	<b>Beginner Band Christmas Concert and Family Dinner</b>	BIS Commons	6:00 pm
Tue, Dec 12, 2017	<b>Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Christmas Concert and Family Dinner</b>	BIS Commons	6:00 pm
Dec 25, 2017 – Jan 8, 2018	<b>Winter Holidays</b>		
Thu, Feb 1, 2018 – Fri, Feb 2, 2018	<b>Solo Contest</b> (Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band, \$20.00 piano accompanist)	BIS	During School
Tue, Feb 20, 2018	<b>EPICurean Night, Auction, &amp; Ensemble Concert</b>	BIS	6:00 pm
Fri, Mar 2, 2018	<b>BIS Band Blast</b> (For all students eligible the 2nd 9 weeks, Cost \$20.00)	BIS Commons	6:00 - 9:00 pm
Mar 12-16, 2018	<b>Spring Break</b>		
Wed, Mar 28, 2018	<b>Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Pre-UIL Contest</b> (For all students eligible the 3rd 9 weeks)	TBA	TBA
Wed, Apr 18, 2018 - Fri, Apr 20, 2018	<b>UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest</b> (Symphonic and Wind Ensemble students eligible the 3rd 9 weeks)	McAdams J.H. (Dickinson ISD)	TBA
Thu, Apr 26, 2018 – Sat, Apr 28, 2018	<b>Gator Fest</b> (All eligible 6 <sup>th</sup> graders)	McAdams J.H. (Dickinson ISD)	TBA
Sat, May 5, 2018	<b>Spring Band Trip to Pirates Bay in Baytown</b>	Depart from BIS	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Mon, May 21, 2018	<b>Beginner Band Spring Concert and Family Dinner</b>	BIS Commons	6:00 pm
Tue, May 22, 2018	<b>Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Spring Concert and Family Dinner</b>	BIS Commons	6:00 pm
Thu, May 24, 2018 - Fri, May 25, 2018	<b>Beginner Solo Contest</b> (\$20.00 piano accompanist)	BIS	During School



## COURSE SYLLABUS

### WIND ENSEMBLE AND SYMPHONIC BAND

Course Title:	<b>Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band</b>		
Teachers:	Mrs. Troutman <i>(Wind Ensemble)</i>		
	Mrs. Rogers <i>(Symphonic Band)</i>		
Conference Times:	Mrs. Troutman	11:00 am to 12:05 pm	
	Mrs. Rogers	2:25 to 3:10 pm	
Contact Information:	Mrs. Troutman	<a href="mailto:atroutma@ccisd.net">atroutma@ccisd.net</a>	281-284-3691
	Mrs. Rogers	<a href="mailto:rogersj@ccisd.net">rogersj@ccisd.net</a>	281-284-3690
Website:	<a href="http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/BrooksideBand/">http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/BrooksideBand/</a>		

The easiest way to contact us is via e-mail because we team teach. Otherwise, please feel free to call and leave a message and we will return your call as soon as we get a chance.

#### **Approximate Timelines and Due Dates of Long-Term Projects:**

Please refer to the Brookside Band Calendar for scheduled competitions, activities, and performances that will take place throughout the school year.

#### **General Methods of Assessment and Grade Calculations:**

Grades are assessed through daily participation, periodic performance evaluations, weekly home practice reports, and required rehearsals, performances, and competitions.

#### **Average Amount of Homework:**

Students are expected to bring their instrument and music book home each day and practice 20-30 minutes daily, averaging at least 180 minutes per week. Students may count private lessons as a part of their practice time. The length of your lesson should be added to your practice card.

## COURSE SYLLABUS BEGINNING BAND

Course Title:	<b>Beginning Band</b>		
Teachers:	Mrs. Troutman <i>(Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone, Percussion)</i>		
	Mrs. Rogers <i>(Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium, Tuba)</i>		
Conference Times:	Mrs. Troutman	11:00 am to 12:05 pm	
	Mrs. Rogers	2:25 to 3:10 pm	
Contact Information:	Mrs. Troutman	<a href="mailto:atroutma@ccisd.net">atroutma@ccisd.net</a>	281-284-3691
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Website:	<a href="http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/BrooksideBand/">http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/BrooksideBand/</a>		

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### **Approximate Timelines and Due Dates of Long-Term Projects:**

Students learn to play a musical instrument through daily classroom instruction as well as refining their musical skills at home and help through private lessons. They will perform a concert in December and May and have the opportunity to perform in a Solo Contest at the end of the year. Please refer to the Band Calendar for specific dates and activities.

### **General Methods of Assessment and Grade Calculations:**

Grades are assessed through daily participation, periodic performance evaluations, and weekly home practice reports. In order for your child to be successful, they must take their instrument home and practice every day. They must also have their instrument at school each day in good working order.

### **Average Amount of Homework:**

Students are expected to bring their instrument and music book home each day and practice 15-20 minutes daily, averaging at least 100 minutes per week. Students may count private lessons as a part of their practice time. The length of your lesson should be added to your practice card.



## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Business #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Business #: \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of a minor emergency, if parent cannot be reached, notify:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-existing medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BROOKSIDE BAND HANDBOOK, CALENDAR, AND  
EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

*2017-2018*

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*Student Name*

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*Band Class Period*

I have read the band handbook, I have seen the band calendar, and I have read the extracurricular student activities code of conduct:

[http://www.ccisd.net/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_645402/File/Departments/Policy%20and%20Legal%20Affairs/fm-extracurricular-code-of-conduct.pdf](http://www.ccisd.net/UserFiles/Servers/Server_645402/File/Departments/Policy%20and%20Legal%20Affairs/fm-extracurricular-code-of-conduct.pdf)

I will see that my child is in attendance for all band activities that pertain to him/her, and in compliance with the band handbook and CCISD extracurricular activities code of conduct.

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*Parent Signature*

I have read the band handbook and I have seen the band calendar. I will attend all of the band activities that pertain to me, and I will comply with the band handbook and code of conduct.

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*Band Student Signature*



## BROOKSIDE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER CLUB 2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

By joining the Brookside Band Booster Club you are showing support for your student and the entire band program. Dues are \$10 per family. Additional donations are welcomed. Your dues will go towards activities such as:

- Private lesson scholarship funds
- Student socials
- Bringing in highly qualified clinicians to work with the students
- Assistance in purchasing new music and new instruments as needed

The booster club strives to keep all band families informed of upcoming events. Even if you choose not to join the booster club at this time, please give us your email address to ensure you receive newsletters and important updates from the band directors and the booster club.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Band Class (please check one):  
       \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner Band  
       \_\_\_\_\_ Symphonic Band (Mrs. Rogers)  
       \_\_\_\_\_ Wind Ensemble (Mrs. Troutman)

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Father's cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to volunteer for the Band Booster Club**

*Volunteers are needed throughout the year to chaperone band events, set up/serve at concert receptions, assist with fundraisers, and serve dinner to students prior to evening band events.*

**Membership Dues** (please check one). **Please make checks payable to BIS Band Booster Club.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Family                   **(\$10)**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Patron               **(\$25)**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Friend of the band   **(\$50)**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Century Club       **(\$100)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Other amount

\_\_\_\_\_ I joined on my other child's form

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to join at this time. Please use my contact information to notify me of upcoming events.







## CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT CONSENT FORM FOR SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRIPS

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to attend and participate in the following school-sponsored trip(s):

SEE "BAND CALENDAR OF EVENTS"

Sponsor: BIS Band

Adult Sponsors: Mrs. Troutman and/or Mrs. Rogers

Location: See "Band Calendar of Events"

Departure and Return Dates: To Be Announced

I authorize the trip sponsor, employee(s), and/or associate(s) of the Clear Creek Independent School District to allow my child to travel to and from the above referenced activity or event with the sponsoring group, club, or class.

I understand that the sponsor(s) will attempt to provide necessary supervision during the course of the trip.

I understand that I may be held responsible for my child's actions during the trip.

I understand that the Clear Creek Independent School District and its professional employees cannot be held liable for personal injury or loss or damage to personal property which may result from my child's participation in the above referenced activity or event, unless such personal injury or loss or damage to personal property results from the negligent use or operation of a motor vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:** The trip sponsor(s) will travel with a copy of each participant's authorization to secure emergency medical treatment. Parents/guardians are requested to advise sponsors in writing of any special medical conditions or issues that may affect or impact a child's participation in the trip and/or the receipt of emergency medical treatment (e.g., known drug allergies).

