

WELCOME TO THE TRIMBLE TECH BAND

















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Why Band?

- Goal: Create well-rounded musicians and good people by fostering positive relationships and experiences
- Improves Education
- Improves Character



Benefits

- Know where your kids are; they're supervised; and they're with other great kids
- Inherent values are taught, learned, and reinforced



Inherent Values

Time management

Teamwork - peer pressure to do well

Problem Solving

Relationship Skills - friends before starting high school

Family: Home-away-from home

Musicianship – the study of music positively impacts other academic pursuits

The Green Machine

Schedule - What to Expect - Remainder of the Year

- May 31st registration day.
- May 29-30th Fundamentals rehearsals (8am-5:00)
 We will be deciding who will be in the show in these rehearsals so they are important
- www.tthsband.org

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Schedule - What to Expect - Marching Season

- July 28-August 1st (M-F): Band Camp Week #1 (8-5pm)
 - Morning: outside Inside: afternoon
 - Students are on their own for lunch.
- August 4-8th: Band Camp #3 (5-9pm);
- Community performance on the 8th at 8pm
- Band Calendar: <u>www.tthsband.org</u>
- After-school rehearsals Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays 4-7pm
- Football games on Thursday or Friday (mainly Friday)
- Season USUALLY ends first week of November

Schedule - What to Expect - Concert Season

- Band is a year-long course
- Sit-down band: Varsity, Non-Varsity, Sub-NonVarsity
- Band Calendar is still SUPER IMPORTANT: <u>www.tthsband.org</u>
- All-Region Music, UIL Concerts, Solos + Ensembles
- After-school sectionals: once/week for a hour after school & Full Band Rehearsals at least 1nce a week



Parent Volunteers

- Band Boosters: <u>www.tthsband.org</u>
- Chaperones, Medical Moms, Uniform Fitting, Fundraising, & Celebration Committee
- You get to be a part of your child's development
- You are important!

Financial Commitment

- Instrument Maintenance Fee:
 - District required fee
- Fair Share:
 - New Music and Props
 - Contest Fees and Travel
 - Maintenance and Equipment
 - Guest clinicians and marching instructors
- Meals
- Uniform cleaning/maintenance
- \$2.50-\$110 Student Accessories:
 - Band shoes, gloves, show shirts, rehearsal shirt, water jug, fanny pack, poncho, and UDB app
- Fundraising opportunities (required)

Payment Plan

- Option 1: Pay 1 payment of \$305 + student accessories on May 31st
- Option 2: Pay For accessories \$55/month July through December.

Fundraising

- Required for everyone
- Raise money for a Spring Trip
- Fan Pledge
- Drum-a-thon
- Mattress sale
- CiCi's Spirit Nights
- Chocolate Sales

Communication

- Cut Time
- Website: <u>www.tthsband.org</u>
- Email: jacob.belk@fwisd.org or john.gaal@fwisd.org or tthsband@gmail.com

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- Remind App
- Worst Way: PORTAL



This Year's Show



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Questions?

