

2011-2012
Teague Junior High
Lion Handbook
6th – 8th grade

2011-2012 Teague Band Staff

Cari Martin: Head Band Director

Michael Owens: Assistant Band Director

Judy Gibson: Band Secretary, Flag Sponsor

Tammy Clemmons: Junior High Twirling Sponsor

2011-2012 Band Boosters

President: Terry Gibson

Vice President: Katherine Havens

Secretary: Hillary Chandler

Treasurer: Leslie Cockerham

Reporter: Angela Dyer

Band Boosters

All parents of band members are automatically members of the Teague Band Boosters when your child enters the 6th grade. The boosters meet once a month (please refer to the calendar enclosed with the Junior High Lion Band Handbook). Officers are elected annually. The boosters serve the entire Teague Lion Band Program grades six through twelve. Two scholarships are chosen by people in the community who are not affiliated with the band booster organization or the band program. In addition, the boosters support the band through fundraisers and sponsor other social activities throughout the year. All parents are encouraged to be active supporters through the booster organization.

***** If you are interested in participating in band boosters whether your child is in beginner band, junior high, or high school, please fill out and return the attached form.

2011-2012 Band Twirlers

Kayla Reid, Ashley Tinsley, Addison Hearn, Ashley Coleman, Rachel White, Candace Clemmons, Olivia Guerrero, Monica Guerrero

Qualifications for Twirler

1. The student wishing to audition for Junior High Twirler must have their parents' permission.
2. The student wishing to audition for Junior High Twirler must pass all of their classes and have shown great leadership in all of their classes outside of band. Grades in addition to teacher report forms will be used as part of the overall Junior High Twirler audition and interview.
3. Students wishing to apply must also pass off the required musical audition.
4. Junior High Twirlers are expected to maintain a positive attitude and conduct themselves in a way that will project a positive image of the band, the school, and the community. Members may be suspended for disorderly or disrespectful conduct while representing the band either at school or on any trip.
5. Some expense may be incurred for specialty uniforms, camps, make-up, socks, etc.
6. All Junior High Twirlers are expected to attend summer camps, workshops, all practices, and all performances scheduled by the directors/sponsor. Failure to attend any workshop or summer camp, three practices, or any performance without prior approved notice to the band directors and twirling sponsor will result in a suspension from the twirling line for the remainder of the season and will affect their audition for the next years twirling line.
7. Outside judges selected by the band directors are hired to adjudicate the Junior High Twirler auditions. There will always be a panel consisting of at least 3 judges from out of town that are highly qualified.
8. The number of twirlers accepted will be determined by the recommendation of the judges based on the number of candidates who have demonstrated a sufficient level of twirling skills.
 - Additional guidelines, rules, and permission slips are handout out prior to auditions.

2011-2012 Band Managers

Olivia Guerrero, Tiffany Rennison, Wesley Cockerham, Candace, Clemmons, Emily Hayes, Kris Wright, Hannah Anderson

Junior High Band Manager

The position of band manager is one available to 8th grade band members who apply at the end of their seventh grade year. The requirements for becoming a band manager for the Teague Lion managers are listed as follows:

1. Attendance at all High School Home and Away football games.
2. Attendance at all Monday Night Rehearsals.
3. Attendance at all High school Marching Band Contests and Parades.
4. You will be responsible for loading and unloading all equipment for the high school band at these events.
5. You will help in getting the band on and off the field during games as well as during contests.
6. Assisting with putting equipment up after returning to the band hall from contests and football games.

Students selected as Band Managers will:

1. Be expected to follow the same rules and guidelines as you are in Junior High Band.
2. Be expected to work as a band manager the entirety of the time of the event you are attending
3. Be expected to attend all high school home and away games as well as all contests and parades.
4. Be allowed behind the band in parades
5. Be allowed to play with the high school band in the stands!
6. Be excused from school for all high school band events!
7. Need to keep up with class work missed for events.

If a student who has been selected as band manager misses more than three of the above responsibilities without a valid written parental excuse, then he or she will be removed from the band manager line.

Attendance

Student attendance at all rehearsals, pep rallies, any after school rehearsals, sectionals, and all concerts are essential to achieving a high level of success at this year's Junior High Band competitions. All band members are subject to sitting out a performance if the directors feel they are not ready to perform due to attendance or preparation problems and may not be able to participate in any band competitions. All performances are major test grades and lack of participation in a performance for any reason without prior director consent will result in a zero given for that test grade. If it becomes necessary for you to miss, please contact a director in advance and have your parent call the band hall to talk to a director to explain why you must miss any performance.

There is a Junior High Band calendar enclosed with the handbooks so please try to schedule appointments, trips, etc. at times that do not conflict with rehearsals or performances. Athletes will be excused from band rehearsal only for the time with athletic practice conflicts with band practice. Ex: Band practice is from 3:40-5:00 and athletics is from 3:30-4:00, then anyone involved in athletics is expected to be at band from around 4:20-5:00.

Grading Method

Daily work as well as tests will determine six weeks grades in band. Performances are always counted as major test grades. Written tests and/or performing tests will be given. Daily work check may be announced or unannounced. Band is a course that requires study just like any other academic class so therefore it is imperative that your child takes their instrument home and practices for continual improvement and success.

Evaluations of students include the following criteria:

- Concert/Contest Music Pass Offs
- Attendance at all performances
- Rhythm sheets
- Essential Elements Book
- Participation grades

- Practice Records
- Region Band Music

Semester Exams

Fall Semester/Spring Semester Exams

Students will be expected to pass off all of their music for the Christmas concert/Spring Concert and attend their performance. Students that do not attend will receive a written exam to make up for the absence of the exam grade.

Ways to earn extra credit in band are as follows:

- Staying after school to practice
- Participating in the Junior High All Region Band Auditions
- Participating in the Junior High Solo and Ensemble Contest
- Any extra credit assignment that the student has consulted with the band director.

Junior High Competitions

- 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will attend Sandy-Lake Contest
- ATSSB Region 8 All Region Band

Teague Junior High Band Information Sheet

Name: _____

Grade/Band: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Student Cell Number: _____

Mom's Name: _____

Mom's Work Number: _____

Mom's Cell Number: _____

Dad's Name: _____

Dad's Work Number: _____

Dad's Cell Number: _____

Instrument: _____

Brand Name: _____

Serial Number: _____

Circle the company you purchased the horn from:

Alp Music

Other

School horn

Do you have a repair plan from the company? _____

***** If you do not have a repair plan, then you will be charged for all repairs

***** If you have done damage to any school owned instrument or instrument that does not belong to you, then YOU will be charged for all repairs.

Junior High Band Supply Sheet

Band Shirt: Size (s): _____ \$20.00 each \$ _____

(XXL-\$22.00, XXXL \$23.00) Family orders welcome.

This shirt will be worn under uniform, for pep rallies and parades

Lyre Bent \$7.00 _____ Clamp on \$12.00 _____ \$ _____

(All students, except percussion will need one of these to attach flip folders to their instruments)

Flip Folder \$8.00 _____ Flutes \$12.00 _____ \$ _____

Valve Oil/Slide Oil \$5.00 \$ _____

Cork Grease \$3.00 \$ _____

Drum Sticks \$15.00 \$ _____

Ligature \$7.00 \$ _____

Neck Strap (for Alto's) \$6.00 _____ Padded \$10.00 _____ \$ _____

Mouthpiece Brush \$3.00 \$ _____

Reeds and a few other supplies are always on hand; see Mrs. Gibson to purchase these.

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

(Orders will not be placed until payment is received)

Name: _____

Instrument: _____

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Band Booster meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30 in the band hall. These meetings are on each monthly band calendar that is sent home with High School students. Boosters play a vital role in our band program. All the booster officers ask is your participation in manning the concession stands and other fund raising projects. Please make an effort to help the booster club by filling out the following form.

What Our Booster Club Does For Our Band

- Working football concessions
- Assisting with Teague's Marching Invitational
- Feeding band students-every game night, special events, summer programs etc.
- Raising money for Band Trips
- Purchasing instruments or supplies for the program
- Selling ads and compiling the football program-major fundraiser
- Providing pictures and information to the Teague Chronicle
- Hosting the yearly Band Banquet
- Holding a Christmas Bake Auction-fundraiser
- Providing 2 Band Booster Scholarships
- Attending contests to support the students and the band program

Band Booster Information

Student Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent email Address: _____

Are you interested in helping with concession stands? Yes____ No_____

(Working the window, working with food, grilling, serving pizza to the band during 3rd quarter, clean-up crew)

Are you willing to bake a dessert for the auction at the Christmas Concert?

Yes_____ No _____

Band Handbook Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____

I, _____, have read all of the information in the band handbook and understand what is expected for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Thank you for your support!