

2009-2010
Teague Junior High
Lion Handbook

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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 the twelfth. The boosters award scholarships each year to senior band members who apply. 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.

2009-2010 JH Band TWIRLERS

8th Grade Twirlers:

Alexa Anzelmo
Marquetta Dyer
Brenna Holmes
Kassandra Stafford

7th Grade Twirlers:

Shelby Coleman
Candace Doggett
Meg Taylor
Haley Tinsley

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 a part of the over all 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 handed out prior to auditions.

2009-2010 8th Grade Band Managers

Anlexa Anzelmo, Kenya Busby, Nick Gibson, Kyle Hayworth,

Brenna Holmes, Kassandra Stafford

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

High School Band are as follows:

1. An outstanding teacher report (this form will be given to the JH teachers and returned to me by the JH teachers. You as the student will not see this form.)
2. All classes every six weeks during 7th Grade must be passed.
3. A 90 or above on a short musical audition.
4. The application must be filled out completely and have it turned in by the specific date.
5. The blue belt band level must be achieved (please refer to the Karate Band section) by the time Band Manager applications present themselves.

The responsibilities of a band manager are 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. get to walk behind the band in parades
5. get to play with the high school band in the stands.
6. miss school for all high school band events!
7. need to keep up with your work for the classes you miss!

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 all together.

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 years 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 handbook 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 when athletic practice conflicts with band practice. For example if band practice after school 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 checks 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 students takes their instrument home and practices their weekly assignments. Grades will be assigned to their weekly assignments based on improvement and ability to play the music.

Evaluation of students include the following criteria:

1. **Reoccurring Six Weeks Grades that count twice as test grades:**

- Concert/Contest Music Pass Offs
- Attendance at all performances
- Six weeks pass off average
- Six weeks weekly participation grade average
- Six weeks notebook average

2. **Reoccurring Six Weeks Grades that count once:**

- Essential Elements Lines Pass Offs
- Attendance at all rehearsals and sectionals
- Weekly participation grade
- Practice Records
- Weekly notebook average

3. **Semester Exams**

Fall Semester Exam

Each student in band has the option to either try out for the Region 8 All Region Junior High Band and receive an automatic 100 for their Fall Semester Exam Grade where they

will have to play two pieces of music and a couple of scales OR they will have to play off ALL of their scales as well as both pieces of music on the date that their respective (7th or 8th Grade) semester exam is scheduled.

Spring Semester Exam

Every student will have the option to either elect to perform a solo at the Teague Solo and Ensemble Competition which will earn them an automatic 100 for their Spring Final Exam OR they can elect to play off two different solos on the date that their respective (7th or 8th Grade) Final exam is scheduled.

***** Papers that are expected to be sent home with the student and returned signed by the parent/guardian will be counted as one grade. Other assignments as decided upon by the director may be added at any time to count for however much of the students grade as needed. If a student chooses to participate in all region band competition or solo and ensemble participation, then their behavior and attendance to that event counts towards their over all six weeks grade as well.

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
- Participating in the Canton Soundpost Music Festival Competition (7th grade)
- Participating in the UIL Junior High Concert and Sightreading Competition (8th Grade)
- Any extra credit assignment that the student has consulted with the band director.
- Semester Exams (due to their occurrence during the last week of school can ONLY be made up the last week of each semester.

Karate Band Reward Program

When a student chooses to stay in band from 6th to 7th grade they automatically qualify for the Teague Junior High Karate Band Program. The Karate Band Program serves as an institute that encourages each student to try their best on everything they do in band so that each student can earn as many points as possible which in turn will earn each one a different colored wrist band that coordinates with the number of points achieved. The points for each belt are as follows:

White Belt:	0 Pts
Gold:	125 Pts.
Orange:	350 Pts.
Blue:	475 Pts.
Green:	600 Pts.
Red:	725 Pts.
Brown:	850 Pts.
Black:	1000 Pts.

Junior High Band Students are only allowed to earn up through the blue belt in 7th grade and can earn all the way up through the black belt once they stay in Junior High Band through 8th grade Band. Once the blue belt has been achieved in the 7th grade those students earn a reward party at the end of the year. In the 8th grade when the students have achieved the black belt those students qualify for a trip to tour the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas, TX and sit in on a rehearsal of the The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, a professional symphony orchestra. Points can be subtracted from their over all earned points for various behavior issues. (please refer to the Classroom Rules and Consequences section).

Classroom Procedures, Rules, and Consequences

Procedures:

1. Enter the Band Hall quietly and calmly not playing on instruments.
2. Take care of all bathroom and water needs prior to sitting down.
3. Get your instrument, binder, a pencil, and have a seat
4. If you are not in your seat when the metronome starts, then you are tardy
5. Sit quietly during rehearsal.
6. If you have a question, comment, or concern relating to what we are doing you may raise your hand, but do not talk out.
7. Class is dismissed when the band director verbally dismisses your section
8. Go to the binder cabinet and put your binder in your slot.
9. Put your instrument in the Junior High instrument room.
10. Head to your next class.

**** To compete at a first division level and earn first division ratings, then students must rehearse at a first division level to learn and detail the music as much and best as we can before any competition.

Rules:

1. Be respectful and considerate of others in the band at all times.
2. Be attentive to the band hall procedures at all times.
3. Be respectful and considerate of the band facilities at all times.
4. Be respectful and considerate of your instrument and supplies at all times.
5. Be respectful towards yourself at all times.

Consequences for not following the rules and procedures:

1. Verbal Warning, lunch detention (-10 Karate Points)
2. 1st Student Action Report = Student-Teacher Meeting, Lunch Detention (-20 Karate Points)
3. 2nd Student Action Report = Student is assigned to Scale Jail (-30 Karate Points)
4. 3rd Student Action Report = Parent/Principal Signatures (-50 Karate Points)
5. Behavioral Contract signed by Band Director, Principal, Student, and Parents
 - The student will also lose all Karate Points earned
 - The student will be moved to the Cadet Band (refer to band section)
6. Meeting with the student, principal, parent, and band director
7. Permanent removal from the Teague Lion Band Program
8. If destruction of school property, fighting, or other extreme outburst of behavior deficiency occurs while in the band hall, then the student will be immediately escorted to the principals office for immediate disciplinary action which does and can include after school detention, in school suspension, assignment to AEP, and/or removal from the program.

Rewards:

Rewards are given away regularly for those kids who do not receive disciplinary action reports.

Junior High Competitions

Canton Soundpost Music Festival Competition: (7th Grade Band)

The Canton Soundpost Music Festival Competition hosts around 90 bands, choirs, and orchestras every year! SoundPost Music Festival is run by music educators for music educators with the students in mind. The goal is to give each and every music student who participates, the desire to reschedule band, choir or orchestra for the following Fall. Go to soundpostmusicfestival.com and take a look. Included with the performance and ratings achieved at the Soundpost Festival are a professional recording of the bands performance as well as a group picture. After the bands performance an all day ticketed admission to the Canton Water Park is provided as well a voucher for one meal while at the water park. The theme (water) park is exclusively reserved for SoundPost Music Festival. The atmosphere is wholesome and no need to worry about where your students are or what they are doing. Directors and students alike love this festival. A few participating schools this year are Grand Saline, Rains, Tyler ISD, Canton ISD, Wills Point, Cameron, Robinson, Prairieland, Lone Oak, White Oak, Longview schools, Lindale, Corsicana schools, Malakoff, Queen City, Eustace ISD, Mabank, Garland schools, Little Elm ISD, and Sulphur Springs ISD. Rob Toups, a leader in music education on the state and regional levels for several years as well as the state award winning Canton Eagle Band Director, is the designer and host for the SoundPost Music Festival. The SoundPost Music Festival was created with high standards and integrity of the student in mind.

Texas Junior High UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest: (8th Grade Band)

The Texas Junior High UIL Concert and Sightreading Competition is a two part event for which the 8th grade band spends its entire Junior High career preparing. It is a highly competitive contest that awards first divisions only to Junior High Bands that play on an extremely high level. Hosted in Groesbeck, TX for Region 8 where Teague ISD resides the 8th grade band will compete first on stage playing three different pieces of music on a very specific and advanced level. Student behavior during rehearsals directly affect the result of this competition due to the fact that intense concentration and practice of the music is required to be successful at this competition. After the stage performance, the 8th grade band will go into sightreading where they are expected to read a piece of music they have never seen before with only a 7 minute talk through of the piece. They do not play it until the room monitor states that it is time. Again, this is a very competitive, higher level competition that we feel our students are ready to participate in and the 8th grade band will participate in every year.

ATSSB Region 8 Junior High All Region Band

The ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands) Region 8 Junior High All Region Band stretches throughout all of Central Texas and includes more than 30 school districts from A through AAA schools. To audition for the all region band each student must learn the two required pieces of music and scales and then audition against all the other middle schools (grades 6 through 8) in Central Texas for a spot in one band. Students who try out for this band will receive extra Karate Points as well as an automatic 100 for their Fall Semester Exam grade.

Teague Junior High Solo and Ensemble Competition

Each student has the opportunity provided to them to perform a solo (play a piece of music by themselves) or an ensemble (a piece of music with a group of students) at the 2nd Annual Teague Solo and Ensemble Competition. They will be rated on a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd division scale with one being the highest and 3 being the lowest. Those students who perform at this competition will receive an automatic 100 for their Spring Semester Final Exam grade.

Junior High Band Uniform

Since the 7th grade participates at the Soundpost Music Festival Competition and the 8th grade participates at the UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest, all students must have a long sleeve white button up shirt, black pants, black dress shoes, and black socks. Please make it a priority to obtain these items.

-----Very specifically the students MUST HAVE a plain long sleeve white button up shirt, plain black dress pants (Not jeans), black shoes, and black socks.-----

If obtaining these items is a problem at all, then the directors MUST be notified about the problem. The school will provide orange bow ties and orange cummer buns for each student to use during the contest. The bow ties and cummer buns will be returned to the school after each band competition. If a student does not fit the required dress code during the uniform check prior to leaving for the competition, then they will not be able to participate and will receive a failing grade for their performance test.

Contest Eligibility

All 7th Graders in junior high band are eligible to participate in the Canton Soundpost Competition as long as they have passed off all of their music and their behavior in band merits their participation.

8th graders who are failing at the time of contest may not participate in the UIL Band Competition. Under UIL rules, a student who receives a failing grade on a report card loses his/her eligibility to participate in all extra curricular activities for three weeks. At the end of the three week point students can regain eligibility if their grades are passing in all of their other classes including the one that they were failing. Once a failing grade appears on the report card, the student is ineligible EVEN IF HE/SHE LATER MAKES UP THE WORK AND THE GRADE IS CHANGED TO PASSING. (Exception: A failing grade that was an error may be changed and eligibility may be restored). A grade of Incomplete (I) will cause a student to be ineligible until all work is completed within the allotted time and a grade is changed to passing. Because of this, we urge students to remain current in their class work.

Letterman Jacket Points System

Award (Letterman) Jackets

Jackets will be earned through a system of accumulating points. Points will be generated by participating in Band Activities. Band membership points, band contest, and Region Band points can be generated at the Jr. High level which will count towards a letterman jacket. The remainder of points will be earned by each student at the H.S. level. Points will be reviewed each year after UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Contest. A total of fifty-five (55) points are required to earn a letterman jacket. In a student's Junior year of H.S. they will be awarded a letterman jacket regardless of points.

Activity Points

Band Membership 3 points for each year of band membership

H.S. Band UIL Contests 2 points (1 for Marching/ 1 for C& SR)

Jr. High Contests 1 point for Sandy Lake Contest but not limited to that contest only

Jr. High Region Band

2 points earned for trying out

4 points earned for making a chair

H.S. All Region Band

4 points earned for trying out

6 points earned for making a chair

H.S. Area

6 points earned if you make it to Area

Other Honor Bands

3 points for trying out

5 points for earning a chair

Solo & Ensemble

4 points for auditioning

For earning a 1st division on 9 points for Class 1 solo/ 6 for Class 1 ens.

the following: 7 points for Class 2 solo/ 5 for Class 2 ens.

6 points for Class 3 solo/ 3 for Class 3 ens.

Accompanied solo/Twirling solo 5 points

Texas State Solo & Ensemble

Qualify 5 points

Earn a 1st Division at State 12 points

Earn a 2nd Division at State 8 points

Non UIL Solo & Ensemble

Participation 3 points

Earn a 1st Division 3 points

Teague Junior High Band Calendar 2009

Fall 2009 Junior High Band Dates!!!

13-15-July-09	All Day	Teague Junior High Lion Band Camp!!!!
24-Aug-09	All Day	First Day of School
28-Aug-09	4:30' PM	Teague HS vs. New Waverly at New Waverly (Band Managers Only)
4-Sep-09	5:30' PM	Teague HS vs. Groesbeck at Teague (Band Managers Only)
11-Sep-09	4:30' PM	Teague HS vs. Mart at Mart (Band Managers Only)
5-Nov-09	4:00' PM	Junior High Game Performance
25-Sep-09	4:30' PM	Teague HS vs. Maypearl at Maypearl (Band Managers Only)
2-Oct-09	5:30' PM	Teague HS vs. Lorena at Teague (Band Managers Only)
9-Oct-09	5:30' PM	Teague HS vs. Marlin at Teague (Band Managers Only)
16-Oct-09	5:30' PM	JH.HS Band Night-- Teague HS vs. Rosebud-Lott
21-Oct-09	All Day	High School Marching Contest (Band Managers Only)
23-Oct-09	4:30' PM	Teague HS vs. Leon at Leon (Band Managers Only)
30-Oct-09	5:30' PM	Teague HS vs. Hearne at Teague (Band Managers Only)
6-Nov-09	4:30' PM	Teague HS vs. Franklin at Franklin (Band Managers Only)
5-Dec-09	2:30-10:00 PM	Region 8 ATSSB All Region Band Auditions
12-Dec-09	8:00-5:00	Region 8 ATSSB All Region Band Clinic/Concert
14-Dec-09	6:00' PM	Teague ISD Christmas Concerts!!!!!!

Spring 2010 Junior High Band Dates!!!

20-Jan-09	Classtime	7th Grade Clinic Number 1
20-Jan-09	Classtime	8th Grade Clinic Number 1
17-Feb-09	Classtime	7th Grade Clinic Number 2
17-Feb-09	Classtime	8th Grade Clinic Number 2
5-Mar-09	11:00' AM	7th and 8th Grade Pre-UIL
TBA	TBA	7th Grade Canton Soundpost Concert Contest
TBA	TBA	8th Grade UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest
TBA	TBA	Teague Junior High Solo and Ensemble
6-May-10	7:00-4:00	8th Grade Black Belt Reward Trip
15-May-10	6:00' PM	Teague ISD Spring Concerts!!!!!!
TBA	All Day	Junior High Six Flags Trip

***** Dates that are in ***Bold Italics*** are mandatory for all Junior High Band students and count as two test grades.

***** If a student must miss on this date, then a note explaining the students absence must be presented at least one week prior to the event. Certain circumstances are understandable such as illness or death in the family and in such cases a doctors note or a written Explanation of the occurrence is acceptable.

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:

Buzze Music 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.

Teague JH Band Supply Sheet

----- Items in Italics need to be purchased by the first day of school. The uniform will not be needed until March of 2010.

Woodwind Supply Checklist:(Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone)

_____	\$7.00	<i>Black ½ inch Binder due by October</i>
_____		<i>Pencils</i>
_____	\$2.00	<i>Reeds (Clarinets/Saxes)</i>
_____	\$6.00	<i>Lyre- if you have not purchased one already (no flutes)</i>
_____	\$6.00	<i>Flip Folder- if you have not purchased one already</i>
_____	\$5.00	<i>Ligature (clarinets/saxes)- if you have not purchased one already</i>
_____	\$3.00	<i>Cork Grease (Woodwinds)- optional</i>
_____	\$10.00	<i>Band Shirt- if you have not purchased one already</i>
_____	\$7.00	<i>Essential Elements Book (Volume 2 for 7th, 3 for 8th)</i>
_____		Plain Black Dress Pants- Uniform
_____		Black Socks- uniform
_____		Black Dress Shoes- uniform

Brass Supply Checklist :(Trumpet, French Horn, Baritone, Trombone, Tuba)

_____	\$7.00	<i>Black ½ inch Binder due by October</i>
_____		<i>Pencil</i>
_____	\$6.00	<i>Lyre- if you have not purchased one already</i>
_____	\$6.00	<i>Flip Folder- if you have not purchased one already</i>
_____	\$16.00	<i>BERP</i>
_____	\$3.00	<i>Valve Oil- optional</i>
_____	\$3.00	<i>Slide Grease- optional</i>
_____	<i>ask director</i>	<i>Mouthpiece- if not purchased already</i>
_____	\$10.00	<i>Band Shirt- if you have not purchased one already</i>
_____	\$7.00	<i>Essential Elements Book (Volume 2 for 7th, 3 for 8th)</i>
_____		Plain Black Dress Pants- Uniform
_____		Black Socks- uniform
_____		Black Dress Shoes- uniform

Percussion Supply Checklist: (all percussion instruments)

_____	\$7.00	<i>Black ½ inch Binder</i>
_____		<i>Pencil</i>
_____	\$6.00	<i>Flip Folder- if you have not purchased one already</i>
_____	\$10.00	<i>Band Shirt- if you have not purchased one already</i>
_____	\$15.00	<i>Essential Elements Book (volume 2 for 7th, 3 for 8th)</i>
_____		Plain Black Dress Pants- Uniform
_____		Black Socks- uniform
_____		Black Dress Shoes- uniform

Many of the above items are one time purchases in 6th or 7th grade so please do not feel as if you need to purchase replacements. Any items that need to be purchased by the school (those are in italics) please make checks out to the Teague Lion Band and include this form with your check.

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Booster Interest/Information Sheet

***Band Booster meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 5:30 p.m. in the band hall. We usually have meetings on the second Tuesday of the month—sometimes there are exceptions.**

***We will try to set dates for future meetings at that time**

2008-2009 Band Booster Officers

President: Terry Gibson

Vice-President: Jay Yeaman

Secretary: Kathy Looney

Treasurer: Leslie Cockerham

Reporter: Melissa Davenport

Please fill out the following information listed below if you are interested in helping with concession stands, selling programs, working at the marching invitational, or any other activity the band boosters is involved with.

Please return the form below to Mrs. Martin

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ **Work #:** _____

Cell #: _____

Parent e-mail address: _____

Activities you would be interested in helping with:
(please circle)

Concession Stand

Selling Programs

Marching Invitational

Helping with Band Banquet

Collecting Summer Ads

Other

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 2009-2010 school year.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Thank you for your support!

Parent/Student Checklist

- Please make sure that you have signed and dated the 2009-2010 Teague Junior High Lion Band Acknowledgement Form.
- Please make sure you have thoroughly filled out to the best of your knowledge the student information form as well for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Please acquire as many of the items on the supply list as you can before the third full week of school. Make checks payable to the Teague Lion Band.
- Please make sure that you turn in your booster information sheet with your contact information on it as well.

Remember that the Band Handbook Form, Student Info Form, Summer Band Camp Form, and the Booster information form are due by May 26, 2009.

The items in italics on the supply sheet need to be purchased by August 24, 2009. If your child already has many of the items on the list then there is no need to purchase new items.

The uniform for the 2009-2010 School Years band competitions need to be purchased by March of 2010. We are supplying the bow ties and cumber buns for the students. In order to be successful at the higher level contests next year the band needs to be unified in how it looks. If your child already has the uniform items, then there is no need to purchase new items.