

Band Families,

As we continue our summer vacation, I wanted to share information that will help you be prepared for the start of band this fall. There are several documents in the attachment, and you should plan to spend some time reviewing and familiarizing yourself with them.

Band Calendar

Please make sure you are checking CutTime and the calendar on our website (kleincollinsband.org).

Band Remind Classes

We have created a grade level class in Remind so that you won't need to worry about joining a new class each year. Join as a 9th grader and you are all set until you graduate! Here are the join codes:

9th Grade- @KCB2028

10th Grade- @KCB2027

11th Grade- @KCB2026

12th Grade- @KCB2025

Audition Results

Audition results have been posted in Schoology Incoming Band. Please keep the following in mind.

- Fall Semester placements are by instrument. The class listed is so that you know what it should say on your schedule in Skyward.
- Spring Semester placements are in ability-based bands. We will have another audition in December to confirm placements and students may move up or down based on that December audition.
- Your part assignment for the fall marching show is also included. You will find your music in your instrument folder in Schoology Incoming Band (If you are not in the Schoology class, use access code KQQT-WH63-KP3V5 to join) . Please start practicing the specified part so you are prepared for Summer Band in July.

Pre-Participation Physicals

All students must have a current physical to participate in marching band. The physician must use the Klein ISD Form for the physical. Once you have completed your physical you can either email a copy to Ms Thibodeaux or bring the hard copy of the form to your first rehearsal in July. The form is also posted on the band website (www.kleincollinsband.org).

School Owned Instruments

If you use a school owned instrument and still need to get one for the summer, please email Ms Thibodeaux. Most of our instrument inventory is going to the repair shop for annual maintenance so we may not be able to get a marching and concert instrument into your hands immediately, but I am confident we can get at least a marching instrument for every student. **If you use a school owned instrument and do not have at least one in your possession yet, please email me so we can make arrangements for you to pick it up.**

As always, if you have questions or need help, please reach out to me so I can help. Have a safe and restful summer break!

-Ms Thibodeaux

KC Summer Band Schedule 2024

Summer Band Rehearsals – ALL STUDENTS – Week 1

Thursday, July 25	Full Band	8:00AM – 4:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)
Friday, July 26	Full Band	8:00AM – 4:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)

Registration Day – ALL STUDENTS and PARENTS

Saturday, July 27	Guard 9:00AM – 9:30AM
	Seniors 9:30AM - 10:15AM
	Juniors 10:15AM – 11:00AM
	Sophomores 11:00AM – 12:00PM
	12:00PM – Lunch - No Registration During This Time
	Freshman A - I Last names 1:00PM – 2:00PM
	Freshman J - Z Last names 2:00PM – 3:00PM

Summer Band Rehearsals – ALL STUDENTS – Week 2

Monday, July 29	Full Band	8:00AM – 4:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)
Tuesday, July 30	Full Band	8:00AM – 4:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)
Wednesday, July 31	Full Band	8:00AM – 4:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)
Thursday, August 1	8:00AM – 10:00AM	Senior Uniform Fitting	
	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Junior Uniform Fitting	
	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Dinner Break 4:00pm – 5:00pm)
Friday, August 2	8:00AM – 10:00AM	Sophomore Uniform Fitting	
	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Freshman Uniform Fitting	
	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Dinner Break 4:00pm – 5:00pm)
Saturday, August 3	Full Band	8:00AM – 10:00AM	
	Uniform Clean Up and Full Band pictures	10:00AM – 12:00PM	
	Full Band	1:00PM – 4:00PM	

Summer Band Rehearsals – ALL STUDENTS – Week 3

Monday, August 5	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Dinner Break 4:00pm – 5:00pm)
Tuesday, August 6	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Dinner Break 4:00pm – 5:00pm)
Wednesday, August 7	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Dinner Break 4:00pm – 5:00pm)
Thursday, August 8	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Dinner Break 4:00pm – 5:00pm)
Friday, August 9	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Dinner Break 4:00pm – 5:00pm)
Saturday, August 10	4:00PM – Band Rehearsal		
	7:00PM – Parent Preview		

Summer Band Rehearsal / First Week of School – ALL STUDENTS

Monday, August 12	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Dinner Break 4:00pm – 5:00pm)
Tuesday, August 13	Full Band	5:00PM – 8:00PM	
Wednesday, August 14	NO REHEARSAL		
Thursday, August 15	Full Band	5:00PM – 8:00PM	
Friday, August 16	Meet the Tigers	5:00PM – 8:30PM	

Normal School Rehearsal Schedule Begins

Monday, August 19	Full Band 5:00PM – 8:00PM*
Tuesday, August 20	Wind Sectional 3:30PM – 5:30PM
	Guard Sectional 5:30PM – 7:30PM
Wednesday, August 21	Percussion Sectional 3:45PM – 5:45PM
Thursday, August 22	Full Band 5:00PM – 8:00PM

*Full Band Rehearsals are 5:00PM – 8:00PM from August 19th until September 12th. Starting the week of September 16th all full band rehearsals will move to 4:00PM – 7:00PM to accommodate the change in sunset time.

Be sure to wear:

- Light clothing which will allow for free movement of your arms and legs (**NO BLUE JEANS**).
 - Shorts should be athletic in nature – moisture wicking and breathable.
 - T-Shirts and Dri-Fit shirts should be a school appropriate length, as students will be frequently asked to extend their arms out to the sides, up into the air, and down to the ground.
 - Roomier clothing that hangs away from the skin allows air to circulate so that perspiration can evaporate faster and cool you down. Appropriate clothing for Texas heat is an essential aspect of keeping students healthy and safe.
- Running or Cross training style shoes – something with arch and ankle support.
 - All students are **required** to wear socks with their shoes.
 - Students will be on their feet and asked to perform many exercises in which flat or hard soled shoes could make things difficult and cause pain after prolonged standing and moving. Proper foot and ankle support during exercise is important.
 - Skater shoes, canvas shoes (Converse, Toms, Vans, etc.) flip flops, crocs, and sandals may **not** be worn.
- Hats are **required** for all students to wear.
- Sunscreen, Sunglasses, and insect repellent are strongly recommended.

Be sure to bring:

- Personal cooler/jug with at least 1 gallon of water is **required** – no soft drinks or energy drinks
 - Small water bottles are not appropriate for any marching band activities. Students should bring water with ice in a jug that is insulated to keep the water cool.
 - Students are expected to hydrate throughout the entire day. A small water bottle does not allow them to do this efficiently.
- Sack lunch/dinner and healthy snacks for throughout the day (fruit, granola, etc.)
 - Foods with heavy dairy or grease should be avoided (cereal, pizza, etc.)
 - Certain foods do not mix well with heat and exercise and can lead to a student feeling ill.
- A black towel to place your instrument on. (setting instruments on concrete causes damage)
 - Flutes, Clarinets, Alto Saxes, Trumpets, & Horns can use a hand towel size.
 - Bass Clarinets, Tenor and Bari Saxes, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas should use a bath towel size.
 - Please write your name on the tag of the towel

*** Students who arrive at rehearsal with improper clothing or water may not be allowed to participate in outside activities for their safety.

Examples of an appropriate jug



Small or Uninsulated 12-32oz water bottles



Examples of appropriate shoes



Performance Schedule & Extra Rehearsals

August 24	Rehearsal	Full Band Rehearsal
August 30	Football Game	Away versus College Station
September 5	Football Game	Home versus Willis
September 12	Football Game	Home versus Tomball
September 20	Football Game	Away versus Magnolia West
September 28	Marching Contest	US Bands Madisonville
	Football Game	Home versus Klein
October 4	Football Game	Away versus Klein Oak
October 5	Marching Contest	US Bands Baytown
October 11	Football Game	Home versus Tomball Memorial
October 17	Rehearsal	UIL Preparation Rehearsal
October 18	Football Game	Away versus Magnolia
October 19	Rehearsal	KISD Stadium Rehearsal
October 22	Marching Contest	Region 9 Marching Contest
October 25	Football Game	Home versus Klein Cain *Senior Night
November 1	Football Game	Away versus Klein Forest
November 2	Marching Contest	UIL Area F Marching Contest (by placement only)
November 9	Marching Contest	US Bands Finale Tomball
November 11	Marching Contest	UIL State Marching Contest (by placement only)

We recognize that a football game and 2 rehearsals fall during the Klein ISD Fall Break. However, we must attend the official UIL Region Contest as soon as we return from break and not having rehearsal for almost two weeks prior to our evaluation will be very harmful for our chances of a successful run and potential advancement to Area Marching Contest. All Klein ISD band programs have received permission to rehearse during the break. We are scheduling only 1 extra rehearsal during the week and are using that weekend as our 1 and only opportunity to get a rehearsal in the Klein ISD stadium prior to the contest. Our goal is to rehearse as efficiently as possible so that we may accomplish all of our goals in only these 2 rehearsals.