

May 17, 2021

Hello WHS Band Family!

I would like to take a moment to give you a few updates and some quick reminders.

- All forms in Rank One are now past due. Please try to get these completed as soon as possible. To fill these out, visit <u>https://wisd.fyi/athleticforms</u>. You will need to make sure you complete all 8 of the forms (Medical History, UIL Forms Signature Page, Special Medical Information, Athletic Room Policies/Procedures, UIL Acknowledgement, General Information Form, impact Consent, and Parent/Guardian Consent).
- Physicals must be turned into Mr. McWilliams by May 27<sup>th</sup> if you did not have it done at WHS on April 19<sup>th</sup> and have not already turned one in. You can download the form from the assignment in the Google Classroom, or get a copy from your band director if you need it (per UIL, it must be done on the provided form).
- The band calendar has been updated with many of the dates for the remainder of this school year and next year (including dates for summer band). You can access the calendar using these two links (or by visiting the Band page found under departments on the Waller ISD website):
  - Direct link to the calendar page on the website (once there, you can use the +Google button in the lower right corner of the calendar to subscribe to the calendar): <u>https://tx02205264.schoolwires.net/site/Default.aspx?PageID=3811</u>
  - Link to subscribe to the calendar on Apple or other devices using iCal: <u>https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/wallerisd.net\_p2g0sjlrb896du2j9585fbikvk%</u> <u>40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics</u>
- We will be holding two "Spring Training" rehearsals between now and the end of the school year. These are very important because we use attendance at these as a gauge for how many competition spots to write in the show. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please contact Mr. McWilliams so we know where you are and make sure you are counted. These rehearsals will be:
  - Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm for all NEW members. This includes all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders, plus current 9<sup>th</sup> graders who were unable to participate in marching band this year due to COVID.
  - Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm for ALL members of the 2021-2022 band.

Please keep an eye out for more important information that will be coming your way over the next week. We are looking forward to getting started on what is sure to be an exciting year for the WHS Band! Please let me know if you have any questions or I can assist in any way.

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