

Tarwater Band Handbook

July 19, 2023

Dear Band Parents and Students,

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a great summer break and are excited to begin the school year. I am excited to get started and looking forward to working with your students in our band program.

Please carefully read through the Band Handbook. It contains important information regarding the band program and the commitments involved in playing an instrument. Getting off on the right foot will be very helpful to a successful year! Please **keep the Tarwater Band Handbook so that you can refer to it throughout the school year.**

Important Dates to Remember

July 19th-21st: First Week of School – Students do not bring their instruments this first week. Once band class lists are finalized, I will be able to tell your child when they need to start bringing their instrument (plan on sometime during the week of July 31st).

Monday, July 24th: Band Participation Agreements are due to Mrs. Chappell (you will find this at the back of your Band Handbook). Please read this agreement carefully, as it states my expectations for the school year.

2023-2024 Application for District Band and Orchestra Instruments

More details to come...

Friday, August 11th: Students must have their instruments, books and materials at school by this date. Students without an instrument will be placed in General Music Class for the remainder of the year. If there are extenuating circumstances for why your child doesn't have an instrument by Aug. 11th, we can work together to make sure your child stays in the band class while you are getting an instrument for your child.

Wed, November 15th and Tues, April 30th: Required Tarwater Band Concerts at 6:30 pm.

If you have any questions about any items in the Band Handbook, please let me know and I will be happy to clarify.

*The easiest and quickest way to contact me is through email: chappell.merri@cusd80.com.

**The band website will be updated each week with the schedule and practicing assignments. The website can be accessed through the direct link: www.cusd80.com/Page/44115.

Once again, allow me to express how excited I am to be working with your students this year. With your support, I am sure that we will have a very successful year!

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