

# WELCOME!

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**HAWK BAND  
NEW MEMBERS**

**6:30PM**

HENDRICKSON HIGH SCHOOL

**WELCOME TO THE HAWK BAND**

POWERLINE

Culture



Life Skills



Family



Team Work



Creativity



Musicianship



Friendship



# MEET OUR DIRECTORS



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# Marching Band



The Hawk Marching Band is the largest organization on campus and is nationally recognized. Between the musicians and color guard, there are approximately 200 performing members. They perform at Football Games, Competitions, and various events.



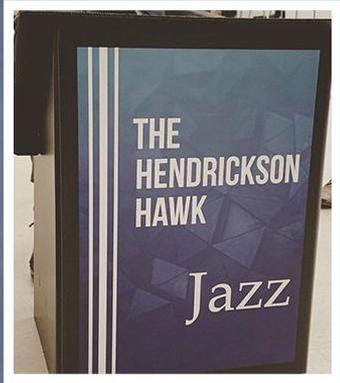
# Concert Bands

There are Four Concert Bands at HHS;  
Wind Ensemble, Philharmonia, Symphonic Winds,  
and Concert Winds.

Wind students placements are determined by an  
audition in the spring.



# Jazz Ensembles



Jazz Ensemble is an advanced ensemble of winds and percussion that provides an opportunity for students to perform jazz music. The Jazz Ensembles have performed all throughout Central Texas from Zilker, to The Domain, to Downtown Pflugerville.

Auditions occurs in May.



# Percussion

During the Fall Semester percussionists perform with the marching band as the Front Ensemble (Mallet Instruments, Auxiliary, & Electronics) or the Battery (Snare, Tenor, Bass).

During the Spring Semester percussionists perform with the Concert Bands and in Percussion Ensemble. Percussion ensemble provides an essential component for percussionists' musical development and to further develop technical and musical concepts learned in throughout the year. This includes opportunities to compete nationally and internationally through PASIC & Midwest!



# Guard



The Hawk Guard program is made up of two performing ensembles: the fall guard is an integral part of the marching band, while the winter guard program competes after marching band season ends. The ultimate goal of the program is to empower our students with a lifelong understanding and appreciation for music, dance, and all the performing arts. The Hawk Guard involves elements of dance and equipment work (flags, sabres, and rifles). Color guard auditions are open to all interested students. No prior experience is required. The Hawk Guard is a remarkable group of students with a strong sense of connection and support for each other.



# Commitments

*Fall/Spring Band*

A/B Day

- 1st Block - Wind Ensemble/Percussion
- 2nd Block - Philharmonia/Percussion
- 3rd Block - Symphonic Winds/Concert Winds
- 4th Block - Color Guard

## 2024 SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>WK 1</b>	Percussion & Guard 8am-12pm   1:30pm-4:30pm   6pm-9pm				Leadership 9am-3pm	Leadership DCI SA
	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20
<b>WK 2</b>	Rookie Camp 8am-4pm	Full Band 8am-4pm				
	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26	
<b>WK 3</b>	Full Band 8am-4pm			Full Band 8am-12pm   1:30pm-4:30pm   6pm-9pm		Full Band 8am-12pm
	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3
<b>WK 4</b>	Full Band 6pm-9pm	Performance 6pm-8pm   8pm				
	8/5	8/6				



Once the school year begins, band has become a normal routine and fits within their school schedule.

We continue our daily rehearsal each week from Monday - Friday using our allotted 8 hours of rehearsal

### Typical Weekly Rehearsal Schedule (Marching Band):

Monday 7:00 am - 8:20 am

Monday 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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Wednesday 7:00 am - 8:20 am

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Thursday 7:00 am - 8:20 am

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Friday 7:00 am - 8:20 am

# Marching Band Cont.

## *Primary Vs. Secondary*

All eligible students will perform at football games.  
Positions are determined by:

- Meeting deadlines for music and marching execution and memorization
- Being punctual
- Passing ALL classes

## *District Physical Requirement*

All students are required to have a sports physical to participate in the high school band program.

Physicals should be obtained after the conclusion of the current school year and before the start of summer band.

## *No Pass No Play*

House Bill 72 - This is a state law - not a district policy.  
If a class is failed by a student:  
Cannot participate at Band Contests or UIL Competitive Events  
Must still attend all marching band rehearsals.  
Can regain eligibility and the right to participate, but must be passing all classes. It is often too late for re-entry into the competitive show, but participation with the band is still expected.

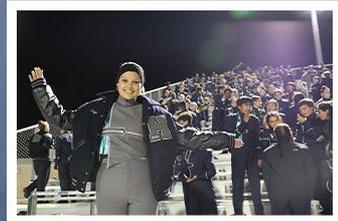
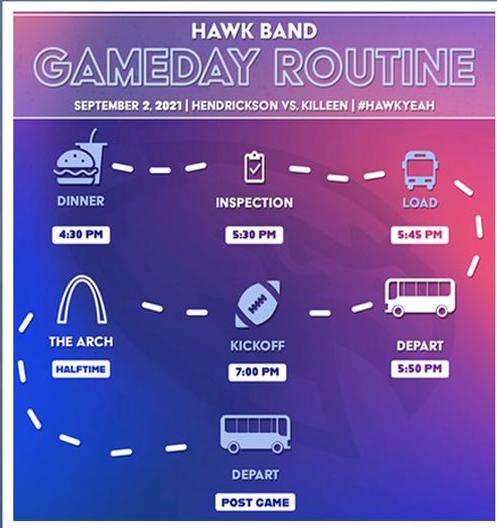
The #1 reason for failure at HHS is students NOT TURNING IN COMPLETED HOMEWORK!!

More students are eligible during the marching season than any other grading period.

Ironically, this is the busiest time of the year

# Game Day

# Competitions



## Typical Schedule:

Saturday: Texas Marching Classic  
Approximate times  
Kelly Reeves Stadium  
Formal Uniform (Show shirt)

- 9:00 am - Rehearsal on lot
- 10:00 am - Change into Formal Uniform
- 11:00 am - Inspection on Main Street
- \*\*\*\*\*Lunch will be provided\*\*\*\*\*
- 11:20 am - Load Bus
- 11:30 am Depart for Kelly Reeves
- 1:45 pm - Warm up
- 2:45 pm - Performance
- Watch Prelims

\*\*\*\*\*Dinner will be provided\*\*\*\*\*

- 5:00 pm - Prelims Awards
- TBD - Finals Performance
- 10:45 pm - Finale - Award Ceremony
- 11:30 pm - Depart for Hendrickson HS



# Communication

Charms:

www.charmsoffice.com

School Code: HSHHawkBand

## Weekly Newsletter:

Hawk Newsletter January 20, 2024

HENDRICKSON HAWK BAND & GUARD

HENDRICKSON HIGH SCHOOL HAWK BAND  
*Masquerade Music Festival*  
February 24, 5:00pm - 9:00pm  
Concert Admission: \$10.00  
VIP Table: \$100.00

Our nationally recognized band program is hosting a night of music and industry on February 24th with our Masquerade Music Festival at HHS... and YOU are invited!

Entry to the event is FREE, but one of our fundraisers is our cabaret dinner, \$100 Hawk Band & Guard Students, 120 members, including Community. If you want to participate in the dinner fundraiser, you are able to purchase your ticket using the link we posted below. All students, family, and community members attending to eat will need to buy tickets.  
Click for tickets: <https://the.hawk.band.boosters.org/one-product/masquerade>  
#HHS2024

Student Info:  
Name: Business Casual (Mask are encouraged)  
Jazz Ensembles Call time: 4:30pm  
Concert Bands Call time: 6:00pm

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Weekly Schedule  
Schedule (January 10 - January 15)

Monday: No School  
12:30pm - 7:00pm - JV Guard Camp  
1:00pm - 4:00pm - Music rehearsal (Full pit & Cast)

Tuesday: 7:30am - 8:20am - Wind Ensemble Sectional (Woodwinds)  
4:30pm - 7:00pm - Musical rehearsal (Full pit)

Wednesday: 4:30pm - 7:00pm - Musical rehearsal (Full pit & cast)  
6:00pm - 9:00pm - Varsity Guard rehearsal

Thursday: 7:30am - 8:30am - Wind Ensemble Sectional (Brass & Perc.)  
4:45pm - 6:00pm - Jazz II Rehearsal  
4:30pm - 7:00pm - Musical rehearsal (Full pit & Cast)  
6:00pm - 9:00pm - JV Guard rehearsal

Friday: 7:00am - 8:30am - Jazz I rehearsal  
5:00pm - 7:00pm - Varsity Guard rehearsal  
TMEA Region Band Clinic (Weiss HS)

Saturday: TMEA Region Band Clinic & Concert (Weiss HS)

Topic: Hawk Band New Member Meeting  
Time: Jan 20, 2022 05:00 PM Central Time  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://jmfed-netl.com/join/92208045388>  
Meeting ID: 220 804 5388  
Passcode: HawkBand

BOOSTER NEWS  
<http://www.hawkbandboosters.org>

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## Absence Request:

### Attendance Standards & Protocol

- Students & parents should refer to the calendar frequently for rehearsal and performance dates. The calendar can be found at <http://www.hawksband.org/calendar>
- Rehearsals, performances, and competitions should NEVER be missed unless there is an illness, family emergency, or special circumstance communicated well in advance
- Directors must be given at least 48 hours advance notice if a student will be absent from rehearsal
- To report an absence, parents should email [isaac.medina@p-fisd.net](mailto:isaac.medina@p-fisd.net)
- A confirmation email will be sent to the parent once the Absence Request form is submitted
- Emergencies causing a student absence should be directly communicated by a parent to Mr. Medina on the bandapp or email.
- Any unexcused absence from rehearsal may result in the student not performing in the contest and/or game that week. The directors determine whether or not an absence is excused or unexcused
- Recurring excused OR unexcused absences may lead to a student losing their role in the marching band, concert ensemble, or color guard at the director's discretion



BandApp:



# Website

## Important Links

- CALENDAR - All Dates for 2024-2025
- PARENT-STUDENT - All Student Forms
- BOOSTERS - Band Fees/Merchandise

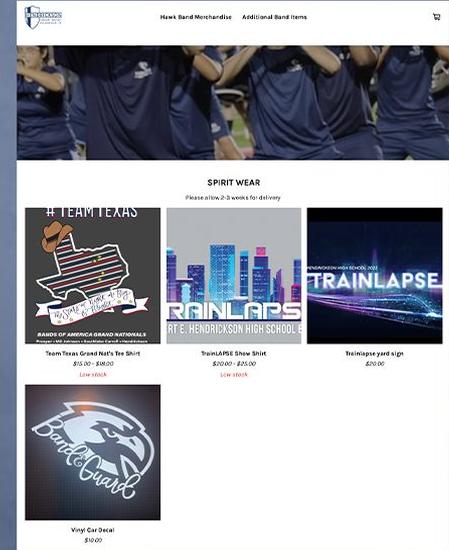
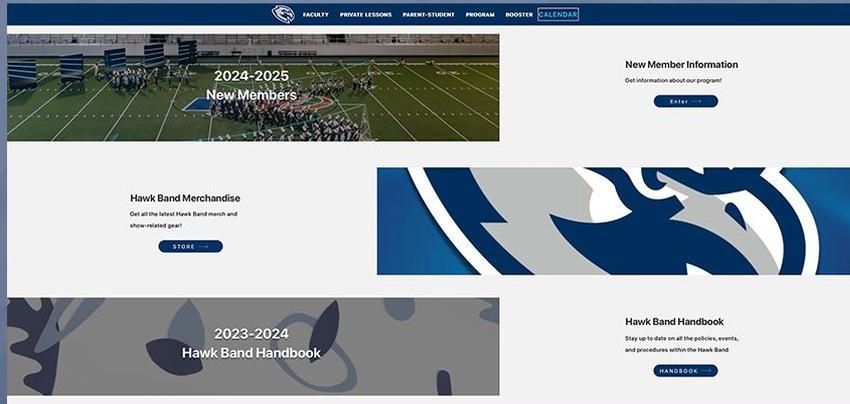
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## CALENDAR

< January 2022 > Today

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Winter Break						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Staff Deve	Student H	Classes Re	Musical R	Varsity W	TMEA Area	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Varsity W	Wind Ens	Varsity W	Wind Ens	Varsity W	Varsity W	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Students	Wind Ens	Musical R	Wind Ens	TMEA Region Clinic		
Jr WG Sta	Musical R	Varsity W	Musical R	Varsity W		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Symphon	Symphon	Symphon	Philharm	TMEA Region Jazz Clin		
Symphon	Wind Ens	Symphon	Wind Ens	Musical C	Musical C	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Symphon	Symphon	Symphon	Philharm	Math 28. V	WGJ San. A	
Philharm	Philharm	Philharm	Wind Ens			
4 more	3 more	2 more	3 more			



# Private Lessons

Private lessons are strongly encouraged for all band students, as they provide consistent one-on-one instruction for students, which is crucial at all times in a student's development as a young musician.

Private lessons allow students to reinforce and receive personal insight on the fundamentals that will help them be successful as a musician, as well as allow them to move at an accelerated pace beyond that of the normal band class.

Private lessons also help our students to prepare for additional band events, such as the Region/Area/All-State Band audition process, and Solo and Ensemble contest.

Each private teacher will design an instruction sequence and program tailored to your student's individual needs, allowing each student to progress at his or her own rate of ability.

HHS Band Booster scholarship applications are available upon request at the beginning of each semester. All applications should be submitted to [hawkbandscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:hawkbandscholarships@gmail.com)



# Booster Organization

The Hawk Band Boosters are an integral part of the Hawk Band program. The Booster organization is dedicated to supporting our students, directors and to assist the band program in creating, producing and performing the best possible marching and concert programs.

To achieve this goal, the Boosters provide food and drinks for performances, develop fund-raising activities to support the band, serve as chaperones for band trips and support the percussion front ensemble by moving heavy equipment (including props) on and off the field during marching performances.

## Volunteer

With competitions and events during the year, it takes a small army of volunteers to support this world class band. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in your student's life and be part of the success of the Hawk Band. During summer registration, there will be opportunities to sign up for volunteer opportunities. Volunteer opportunities include: feeding the band before games/competitions, merchandise, concessions, helping build props, fund-raising, uniforms, events, and countless other opportunities.



# Annual Band Fees

Band fees are determined on an annual basis. The final band fee for the 2024-2025 school-year will be finalized by the end of April 2024. There is a non-refundable payment of \$150 due no later than June 14, 2024. Further information will be distributed about the fees.

Included in band fees:

- Game day/competition/event meals and snacks
- Transportation expenses for travel to competitions and band trailer maintenance not covered by PfISD.
- Marching Show costs (props, show design, uniform enhancements, miscellaneous expenses).

A scholarship program is available for those in need of financial assistance. This application will be available at summer registration and is available to cover up to 50% of your band fees.

# New Member Form

**Please Complete!!  
Thanks for attending**

