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“There is no substitute for hard work.” Thomas Edison

<u>April At A Glance</u>	
23	9:40 Send off for Theater to State
26	5:30-7:30 pm Jazz Band @ Felty
28	10 am HS Dedication (Jazz Band) 7 pm HS Percussion/ & Jazz Concert
<u>May At A Glance</u>	
3-6	Putnam County Spelling B Musical
5	WHS Solo and Ensemble
10	7pm Finley Spring Concert
12	 9-1 pm Colorguard Solo/Ensemble 6:30 pm Band Banquet @ SAGU
14	7pm HS Spring Concert
15	 7pm Senior Awards
17	7pm Howard Spring Concert
25	Early Release
29-June 1	8-2 pm Marching Band Camp
<u>June At A Glance</u>	
1	8-2 pm Marching Band Camp
2	8:30-2:30 pm Band Registration
4, 11, 18, 25	5:30-8:30 pm Band Practice
16	7-2 pm Annual Band Garage Sale
17-23	Baylor Band Camp
<u>July at a Glance</u>	
2-3	7:30-11:30 Practice (@ Old School)
4	10 am 4th of July Parade 11 am Band Picnic in Park

UIL Success!
All Bands-Straight I's.

Mrs. Armstrong
Finley Teacher of The Year

Letter Jacket Fitting
*Wednesday, May 9
4-5:30 pm
Band Hall 2
Check wall for list after Solo Contest on May 5!*

Fundraising Opportunities
*TNT Employment (See page 6 with details)
Annual Band Garage Sale, June 16 (p. 2)*

Percussion and Jazz Concert
Saturday, April 28th | 7:00 P.M
FAC

Adults	\$7
Senior Citizens	\$2
Students	\$2

All proceeds go towards WHS Band Scholarships!

Band Banquet 2018
Saturday, May 12th | 6:30 P.M.-10:00 P.M.
SAGU Sheaffer Center

R.S.V.P. by May 2.
Forms on Table in Band Hall!
Band Students=free. | Others=\$20 per guest!
Bands fee must be paid to attend banquet.
RSVP Forms on band hall table!



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Spring Semester Exam Schedule

(A Day) Monday, May 14

A3/A4 Senior Exams

(B Day) Tuesday, May 15

B7/B8 Senior Exams

(A Day) Wednesday, May 16

A1/A2 Senior Exams

(B Day) Thurs, May 17

B5/B6 Senior Exams

(A Day) Monday, May 21

A1/A2 9-11 Exams

(B Day) Tuesday, May 22

B5/B8 9-11 Exams

(A Day) Wednesday, May 23

A2/A3 9-11 Exams

(B Day) Thurs, May 24

B6/B7 9-11 Exams

Summer Band Hall Hours

<u>Week</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Notes</u>
May 30-June 2	8-4	Regular Week
June 4, 11, 18, 25	5:30-8:30	Dance/Stand Tunes
June 4-20	7:30-4:30	Closed Friday/Weekends
June 21-July 1	Closed	Closed
July 2-3	7:30-11:30	Band Practice
July 4	8:00-9:00	Parade
July 9, 16	5:30-8:30	Dance/Stand Tunes
July 9-21	Closed	Moving Band Halls
July 23-27	7:30-4:30	Guard/Percussion Camps

Jazz Band Spring Gigs



Felty Gig-April 26

4:00 Load/Pack
 4:30 To Felty/Set up
 5:30 Start Gig
 7:30 Load/Pack
 7:45 To WHS

New High School Dedication

8:00 am Load in at WHS
 8:15 am Depart for New School/Set up
 9:00 am Finalize Set up/Warm up
 9:30 am Perform while folks arrive
 10:00 am Ceremony
 10:45 am Perform as folks leave
 11:15 am Pack up and check out new facility
 1:00 pm "Septet" practice at FAC

Jazz/Percussion Concert-April 28

5:30 pm Sound check/rehearse
 6:30 pm Doors Open
 7:00 pm Concert Starts

WISD PIE Luncheon (Combo)-May 2

10:00 am to SAGU Sheaffer Life Center
 11:00 am Perform
 12:00 noon Eat Lunch
 1:00 pm Return to WHS

Awards Night Gig-May 14

4:00 Set Stage during 3rd period
 6:15 On stage to play
 6:30 Start Gig
 7:00 Finish gig/Break down next am



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WHS 2018 MARCHING BAND FALL SCHEDULE

Tentative Before/After School Schedule This Schedule will start August 22, 2018.

Winds/Drumline/Guard

- Monday 4:30-7:00 pm
- Tuesday 4:30-7:00 pm
- Thursday 4:30-7:00 pm
- Friday 7:00-8:00 am

All-Region Sectionals

- Will take place in class weekly
- A minimum of 45 min per week
- All students will learn all or part of the all region literature

Monday, July 23 DCI Mesquite Show

Block 20 seats @ \$41.00

The Academy - Tempe, AZ
 Blue Devils - Concord, CA
 Bluecoats - Canton, OH
 Carolina Crown - Fort Mill, SC
 The Cavaliers - Rosemont, IL
 Genesis - Austin, TX
 Phantom Regiment - Rockford, IL
 Santa Clara Vanguard - Santa Clara, CA
 Seattle Cascades - Seattle, WA
 Spirit of Atlanta - Atlanta, GA
 Troopers - Casper, WY



Fall Marching Contest Schedule (Tentative/Subject to change)

Date	Event	Site	Time	Other Info
Oct. 6	BOA Marching Contest	Dallas	TBD	
Oct. 13	BOA Marching Contest	Waco	TBD	
Oct. 16	UIL Marching	Duncanville	TBD	
Oct. 20	Duncanville Marching Contest	Duncanville		
Oct. 27	Area B Marching Contest	Birdville	TBD	
Nov. 5-6	State Marching Contest	San Antonio		

Fall Football Schedule (Tentative and Subject to change)

Aug. 31	Ennis	Away	7:30	
Sept. 6	Mesquite Poteet	Away	7:00	Thursday
Sept. 14	Flower Mound Marcus	Home	7:30	
Sept. 21	Desoto	Away	7:30	
Sept. 28	Cedar Hill	Home	7:30	
Oct. 5	Open Date			
Oct. 12	Lakeridge	Home	7:30	Pink Out
Oct. 19	Mansfield	Away	7:30	
Oct. 26	Grand Prairie	Home	7:30	Homecoming
Nov. 2	Summit	Away	7:30	
Nov. 8	South Grand Prairie	Home	7:30	Thursday/Senior Night
Nov. 15	Playoff 1	Away	7:30	
Nov. 22	Playoff 2			



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WHS 2018 SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE

April	Event	Time	Location
17/24	Color Guard Pre-Audition Session	6-8 pm	Little Gym
20/27	Color Guard Pre-Audition Session	5-7 pm	Little Gym
May			
1-4	Band Auditions in Class	In Class	Campuses
1	Color Guard Pre-Audition Session	6:30-8:30 pm	Little Gym
4	Color Guard Pre-Audition Session	5-7 pm	Little Gym
5	Color Guard Auditions	9-1 pm	Little Gym
29-31	Band Camp	8-2 pm	WHS Band Hall
June			
1	Band Camp	8-2 pm	WHS Band Hall
2	Band Registration	8:30-2:00 pm	WHS Band Hall
4, 11, 18, 25	Band/Dance Practice	5:30-8:30 pm	WHS Band Hall (if in town)
July			
2-3	Band Parade Practice	7:30-11:30 am	WHS Band Hall
4	Parade/Picnic	10 am	Meet at Post Office
9, 16	Band/Dance Practice	5:30-8:30 pm	WHS Band Hall (if in town)
23-27	Drum & Guard Camp	9-4 pm	New HS Band Hall
23	DCI Mesquite	TBA	Mesquite Memorial Stadium
30-31	Band Camp	7:30-4:00 pm	New HS Band Hall
August			
1-3	Band Camp	7:30-4:00 pm	New HS Band Hall
3	Band Luau	6-10 pm	TBA
4	Make up Registration	8:30-12:30 pm	New HS Band Hall
6-10	Band Camp (3 a days)	7:30-11:00, 1-4, 5:30-8:30	New HS Band Hall
11	Band Car Wash	9-3 pm	Coleman JH
13-15	Band Camp	4:30-9:00	Band Hall
16-17	Band Camp	7:30-11:00, 1-4, 7-9	Band Hall
17	Ice Cream Social Event	8-9 pm	New HS Stadium
20	Band Camp	4:30-9:00	Band Hall
31	FB @ Ennis HS	7:30	Ennis HS

Band Placements

- 8th grade
 - Week of April 30-May 4
 - On home campus
- 9-11th grade
 - Week of April 23-27 in class
- Audition material will include:
 - 12 major scales & Chromatic scale
 - Sight Reading Excerpt
- **Results will be posted May 5th**

Guard Auditions

Date/Day	Time
Tues./April 17	6-8
Fri./April 20	5-7
Tues./April 24	6-8
Fri./April 27	5-7
Tues./May 1	6:30-8:30
Fri./May 4	5-7
Sat./May 5	9-1 Auditions



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Winter Park Ski Music Festival March 27-31, 2019

Dates:	March 27-31, 2019 (Late afternoon departure on Wednesday) Return on Sunday afternoon, March 31
Destination:	Winter Park, Colorado
Musical Event/Experience:	Winter Park Ski-Music Festival
Participating Students:	Open to all WHS band students willing to commit, pay and/or earn their way through fundraising.
Fundraising Opportunities:	Multiple opportunities will be provided throughout year starting with the Band Garage Sale fundraiser in June.
Approximate Cost per Kid:	\$850 (Could change depending on number of participants)
Method of Travel:	Chartered Coaches via Cowtown Charters
Housing:	Beaver Village Condos 4 to 6 person condos, indoor pool, workout gym, game room
Insurance:	Group Insurance included: Medical Expense \$25,000 and AD&D-\$25,000
Meals :	Students will pick up 5 meals en route and then be responsible for their own meals while in the condos. Each condo will plan meals, shop, and prepare food.
Skis/Poles/Boots/Lift Tickets:	Included with the price of the housing. Full 4 days of skiing included.
Ski Lessons:	All non-skiers must take at least one lesson. Price included.
Non-Skiers:	Snow Tubing, Ice Skating, Snow Cat Tours, Shopping, Gondola Ride, Indoor Pool

Estimated Cost Breakdown (Numbers will be finalized once all students/parents have committed to trip.)

Items	Approximate Cost
4 nights lodging (Includes entry fees, lift tickets, skis, boots, poles)	\$450.00
Transportation Via Deluxe Coaches	\$200.00
Food	\$140.00
Entry Fees	\$60.00
Estimated Total	\$850.00

Proposed Payment Plan

(Various arrangements can be made for extenuating circumstances)

Aug. 17 \$150.00 Non-refundable deposit.
 Sept. 14 \$150.00
 Oct. 12 \$150.00
 Nov. 19 \$100.00
 Dec. 14 \$100.00
 Jan. 11 \$100.00
 Feb. 8 Remaining Balance Due.



- Our goal is to keep the estimated cost per person in the \$800-850 range including all expenses.
- The price is based on maximum occupancy of 4-6 depending on condo arrangements.
- Price is subject to change once all factors and variables are included.
- **Participants staying in rooms with 3 or fewer people may incur a higher trip cost depending on room configuration.**
- Chaperones must clear the WISD district background check and complete all Band Booster requirements prior to traveling with band.
- The cost for chaperones may vary from the student price.
- 50% of the total housing fee will be due by January 25, 2019.
- The final housing balance will be due by February 22, 2019.
 - A 10% decrease in participants from the January 25 count will be allowed without penalty. There will be no refunds for cancellations beyond the 10%.
 - No refunds will be made after February 22, 2019. Additions will be on a space availability basis.



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Need Money! Want to Work at TNT this Summer!



- **Basic requirements:**
 - All employees must be at least 16 years old on or before June 24, 2018.
 - Workers will be TNT employees (same as the past 2 seasons) and receive pay checks directly. Taxes, etc. will be taken out of paychecks.
 - *Please make sure all referrals know to indicate on the application that your group referred them, especially if the referral is not a member of the group.*
- **Selling season:**
 - Truck deliveries/stocking days – dates are not set yet, but they usually come around the end of May or the beginning of June. The schedule is set up so that employees who have fewer hours during the selling season (when the store is open to customers) will have the first chance to work deliveries. If those employees decline, the open hours will be offered to all employees on a first come, first served basis.
 - 6/16/18 – Training – ALL employees (even if they have worked at TNT in previous seasons) are required to attend training and will be paid for their hours.
 - 6/24/18 – 7/4/18 – regular selling season dates
- **Shift Information:**
 - Employees will be scheduled to work 1 – 3 shifts (depending on the job description) on various days from 6/24 – 6/29.
 - *****ALL EMPLOYEES WILL BE EXPECTED TO WORK Saturday 6/30/18 through Wednesday 7/4/18 (the store's busiest days).** This allows all employees more hours, and therefore the opportunity to make more money. If employees have scheduling needs regarding times of day (“I need to work evenings” or “I have to leave before 5 pm” etc.) on the busy days (6/30 – 7/4), TNT will do its best to accommodate those needs in the order that they are communicated to the manager (it may not always be possible).***
 - 7/6/18 – Inventory stacking – a few employees will have the opportunity to help on this day. If they cannot make it, hours will be offered to all employees on a first come, first served basis.
 - Individual schedules (specific days, times, etc.) will be discussed privately with employees.
- **Job descriptions/pay rates:**
 - **Cashiers/\$8.00/hr.** – These employees collect customer information (so light typing is involved), scan products, take payment, give change, sack products, etc. The store schedule gives cashiers the opportunity to work 50 – 53 hours this season, depending on the cashier’s availability.
 - **Sales/\$8.00/hr.** – This position includes learning the products, helping customers, driving sales, using the videos to sell products, etc.; also, light stocking duties may be required on a few days at the beginning of the season. The store schedule gives sales people the opportunity to work 51.5 hours this season, depending on the employee’s availability.
 - **Stocker/\$10.00/hr** – The stocking job’s responsibilities include medium to heavy lifting, retrieving/moving cases from their place in the storage areas, stocking shelves, disposing of empty boxes and trash, etc. A major difference between the stocking job and other jobs at the store are the hours: stockers arrive just before the store’s closing on their work days during the season, and will stay after the store closes, stocking the shelves when there are few to no customers present. Because these people will be required to stay late, ***generally*** arriving between 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm and leaving at 1:00 am – 3:00 am (depending on the day). The store schedule gives stockers the opportunity to work 48 hours this season.
 - **Greeter/\$8.00/hr** – Greeters will have the following responsibilities: greeting customers as they enter the store, passing out flyers, showing customers where products are, retrieving carts from the parking lot, etc. The store schedule gives greeters the opportunity to work 55 – 56 hours this season, depending on the employee’s availability.
- **Application Process:**
 - **Former employees** (Winter 2017 or Summer 2017) do NOT need to submit a new application. They may contact Traci Cook directly via email or text to express interest in a job with TNT this summer.
 - **NEW applicants** (people who have never been hired by TNT) need to fill out the attached application and send it to Traci Cook via email (tntwaxahachie@tntfireworks.com) or text a picture of their application to 817/932-2318.
 - If applicants have submitted an application for previous seasons, but were never hired, they need to send a new application for this season.
 - As promised, because the Band referred the majority of the store’s Winter 2017 employees, we are contacting you now, before we contact other groups.