



# LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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**WELCOME!!!**

**2023-2024**

**New Parent Meeting**



# MEET THE STAFF



**Jamie Weaver**  
*Director of Bands*  
*Wind Ensemble*  
*weaverja*



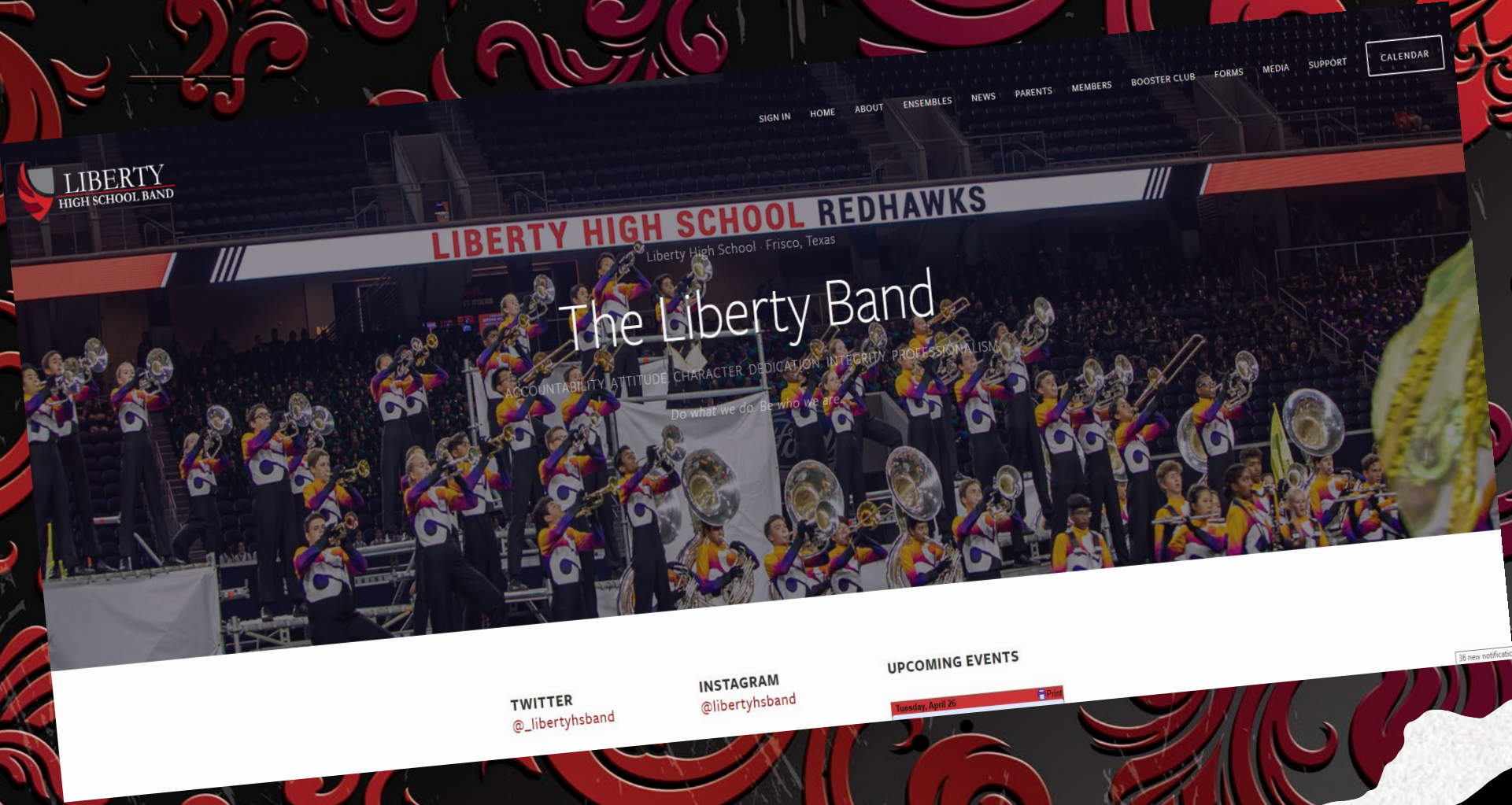
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**ADVOCACY ARTICLES AND VIDEOS**

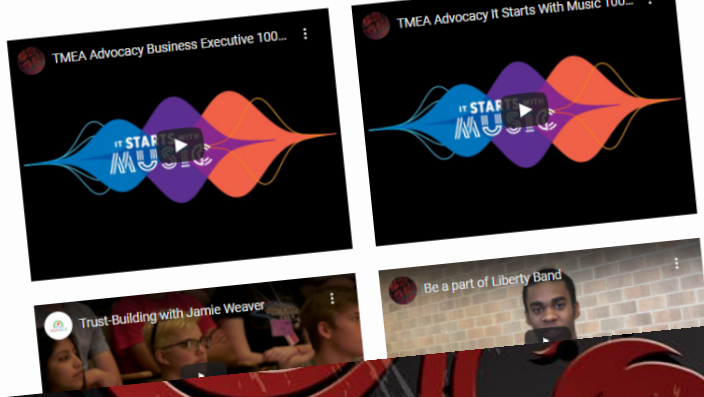
**WHY YOUR TEEN SHOULD JOIN THE MARCHING BAND**  
Article by Mir Kamin

**MUSICIANS ARE PROBABLY SMARTER THAN THE REST OF US**  
Article by Brenda Hanna-Pladdy and Alicia McKay - University of Kansas Medical Center

**THE BENEFITS OF MUSIC**  
Video by our friend, Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser (6 min)

**"YOUR CHILD DOESN'T HAVE TIME FOR BAND ... THEY NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON CORE CLASSES FOR THEIR FUTURE???"**  
**READ WHAT FORMER STUDENTS THINK:**

- Sam Wang
- Stacey Uhm
- Charlotte Pearce
- Jenna Heflin
- Alex Poole
- Savannah VanSant





MIDDLE SCHOOL

VERSUS

HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
VS.  
HIGH SCHOOL



PLEASE  
DON'T  
PANIC

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
VS.  
HIGH SCHOOL



WE  
VERSUS  
ME

## Liberty Redhawk Band Calendar

To volunteer for band events, [click here to go to Charms](#). (Click to complete background check)

Upcoming events are in the calendar entries below. For a quick view, see the [News](#) page.

Download the Calendar in iCal format to your phone - [CLICK HERE](#).

OFFICIAL: Liberty High School Band Calendar

Today May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		5pm Color Guard Mini Ci 5pm Percussion Mini Ci 5pm Percussion Mini Ci 5pm Percussion Mini Ci 5pm Visual Camp 1 of 3 5pm Visual Camp 2 of 3 5pm Visual Camp 3 of 3	5pm Color Guard Mini Ci 5pm Color Guard Mini Ci 5pm Percussion Mini Ci 5pm Percussion Mini Ci 5pm Percussion Mini Ci	5pm Color Guard Mini Ci 5pm Color Guard Mini Ci 5pm Percussion Mini Ci 5pm Percussion Mini Ci 5pm Percussion Mini Ci	CONCERT: Percussion I	
	5pm Percussion Rehears	5pm Color Guard Section 6pm RBBA Meeting	Band Placement Auditions			POSTPONED: Band Rehearsal
	Solo & Ensemble Contests	5pm Percussion Rehearsal	5pm Color Guard Section	Marimba Festival	CONCERT: Spring Concert	

[www.libertyhsband.com/calendar](http://www.libertyhsband.com/calendar)



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VS.  
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**SUCCESS**

**Attendance**

**Attitude**

**Ability**

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SUCCESS

Time

Personal Training

Equipment

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# ATTENDANCE

1 missed day during summer  
band = 3 weeks of regular  
class time.

**BE THERE!**

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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# ATTENDANCE

## STEP ONE:

Talk directly to me.

Face-to-face.

No e-mails.

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# ACCOUNTABILITY

For their own sake, **INSIST** on them having what they **perceive** will be tough and awkward conversations with adults.

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# ATTENDANCE

## STEP TWO:

Fill out the conflict form.  
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RESPONSIBILITY



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# RESPONSE-ABILITY

Do...

Be...

Have...

Know...



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# SELF-EFFICACY

Solve the problem.

Take initiative.

Be responsive.



# PARENT SURVIVAL GUIDE

**PARENT  
SURVIVAL GUIDE**



**“FORM FEST”**

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Liberty HS**

**4:00-5:30 PM**

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**REDHAWK BAND  
BOOSTERS  
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**Volunteering**  
**Chaperoning**  
**Building**  
**Pushing**  
**Pulling**  
**Cheering**  
**Fund Raising**  
**Volunteering**



**PARENT  
SURVIVAL GUIDE**



**NO  
EXPERIENCE  
NECESSARY!**

**PARENT  
SURVIVAL GUIDE**



# FINANCES

**Fees and Fundraising  
Fixed vs. Apportioned  
Spring Trip**



# MAY

- Music Camps: May 1, 8, 15, 16
  - 4:50-7:30 PM
- Last Day of School May 19

# JUNE

- “Fit Club” – get **OUTSIDE** and do **SOMETHING**
- Summer Lessons

# JULY

- “Fit Club” – get OUTSIDE and do SOMETHING
- Summer Lessons
- Percussion and Color Guard – Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>
- BLT – Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Social on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> (DCI)
- Everyone Else – Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 AM
- Uniform Fittings

# AUGUST

- Summer Marching Camp until school starts.
- Redhawk Rally performance August 12
- School Begins August 9
- Band Blitz Fundraiser August 17
- First Football Game August 25
- 76 Hours July-School / 77 Hours School-End

# SEPTEMBER

- **Football Games**
  - **Thursdays and Fridays**
  - **STAR, TOYOTA, Memorial (Coach K)**
  - **Middle School Night (September 8)**
- **Pep Rallies**
- **Master Classes Begin September 6**
- **Homecoming September 21**
- **Contest Season Begins**
  - **(Little Elm – September 23)**
  - **(Princeton – September 30)**
- **FISD Showcase September 26**

# OCTOBER

- **Football Continues**
- **Bands of America Marching Contest October 7**
- **UIL October 14**
- **UIL Area October 21**
- **Trunk R Treat**

# NOVEMBER

- Football season ends
- Community Parade November 11
- Drumline Contest(s)
- The Great “Power Down”
- All-Region Auditions – November 30

# DECEMBER

- All-Region Auditions December 2 / 4
- All-Region Orchestra
- Winter Concert
- Sectionals



# JANUARY

- Area Auditions
- Full Orchestra (Symphony)
- Sectionals
- Winter Guard

# FEBRUARY

- **BLT Audition Process Begins**
- **“Symphonic Camp”**
- **TMEA All-State Band**
- **UIL Solo and Ensemble**

# MARCH

- Winter Guard Contests
- Pre-UIL
- Spring Break
- Spring Trip – Corpus Christi, TX

# APRIL

- Prom
- UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest
- Letter Jackets
- BLT Auditions
- Color Guard Auditions

# MAY

- **Band Placement Auditions**
- **Spring Concert**
- **Spring Swing**
- **Banquet**
- **AP / EOC Testing**

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