



Step-by-step Band Checklist

August Tasks

Complete:

- 1. Complete online Band Registration
 - www.scogginsband.com -> "Forms, Calendars, & Quick Links" -> "Band Registration"
- 2. Pay band fees
 - All band students: General Band Fees
 - Beginning Band: \$45
 - Symphonic/Honors/Concert Band \$60
 - Pay via credit/debit card by following instructions online at: <http://bit.ly/2beUppj>
 - School-owned Instrument Fee
 - Only for students who play oboe, bassoon, bass clarinet, tenor sax, bari sax, French horn, euphonium, or tuba
 - \$100 per student per school year
 - Pay online at www.mypaymentsplus.com (Mr. Davis will send an email when this process is ready)
- 3. Merge the band calendar with your family's calendar and turn in the Fisd Permission Form
 - Notify Mr. Davis of any conflicts you notice
- 4. Acquire all necessary supplies and band uniform items
 - Beginning Band supply list and instructions: www.scogginsband.com -> "Instruments, Supplies, & Repair"
 - Advanced Bands: Formal Uniform (all black dress pants, dress shirt, dress shoes) -- needed by December 1st
- 5. Consider enrolling in Private Lessons
 - Most significant predictor in a student's musical success, retention, and getting the most from their music education
 - Private Lessons are not remedial instruction; rather, Private Lessons are for students seeking to get the most out of their music education
 - Sign up on the band website

Ongoing Support

- 1. Insist on daily practice
 - Having a child in the band is a sizable educational investment. Help realize the return on that investment by ensuring your child gets the most out of their band experience. This is accomplished through daily practice.
 - Students make the connection between practice and success at different times, some earlier than others. Without consistent support from parents, some students may never make that connection or will make it far later than they otherwise would.
 - 15-20 minutes daily is far better than 30-60 minutes a few times a week, if possible.
- 2. Check your child's grades in all classes via Home Access Center regularly
 - Many band events fall within the "No Pass, No Play" academic eligibility rules. Ensure that your child isn't left out of band events due to academic ineligibility. An absence by one student hinders the performance of the entire band!