

Benbrook High School Orchestra September 2025

Welcome to 2025-2026, Our Championship Year! We are going to have a great year!

Please see the information below and check our website for the calendar and much more.

www.bmhsorchestra.com

Our first concert is **Monday, Sept 22nd** at 6:00pm in the BMHS Auditorium. Students report at 5:30 pm. Dress will be concert black. Boys - black everything. Girls - black everything, but if wearing a skirt/dress, the hem must be below the knees when sitting, and no off-the-shoulder tops.

For students trying out for **All-Region** (receive honors credit), the audition is Sat., Oct. 11. See all the details on the next few pages. **THE DISTRICT HAS PREP SESSIONS TAUGHT BY PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS AND THE FIRST ONE IS TUESDAY, SEPT. 9TH 6:00-8:30 PM AT IM TERRELL.** Transportation will be provided. We leave at 5:30 and return at 9:15 pm. If you will be taking your child, please fill out the attached form.



The poster features a musical staff with notes at the top. The text reads: "Region Orchestra PREP SESSIONS". Below this, it lists the schedule: "Tuesday, September 9 6 pm - 8:30 pm", "Saturday, September 20 9 am - 12 pm", and "Tuesday, September 30 6 pm - 8:30 pm". The location is "I.M. TERRELL ACADEMY 1900 IM TERRELL WAY FORT WORTH, TX 76102". At the bottom, it says "SIGN UP TO ATTEND WITH YOUR DIRECTOR" and includes a logo for "MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS FORT WORTH ISD".

The Honors Orchestra has been invited to play a concert with the Fort Worth Symphony on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 2:00 pm at Benbrook. All Orchestra students 6-12th who are not playing will be at the concert to support. We invite all parents, friends, and community members to come!

All High School Orchestra students will be taking a MAP test for Orchestra on Monday, Sept. 8th, during Orchestra class. Please have your child bring their laptop, earphones, and their instrument.

Please see the next page for our Orchestra Fee and Instrument Maintenance Fee.

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I understand that the Sept. 22 concert is mandatory, for a grade, and my child will be in attendance.

Parent Signature

Student's Name

Date

Turn in by Monday, Sept. 8, for a grade

Summary of Money due:

1) Instrument Maintenance Fee of 80.00 - (see explanation in handbook on our website - can only be **paid online** with the school. Please choose 40.00 twice in the cart to pay the full amount, or pay 40.00 then 40.00 later. Our budget has been cut big time so if everyone pays this year, we will be in better shape.



<https://fwisd.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/13946/408/False/True>

2) We are not doing an orchestra fee after all - the district is not allowing Booster Clubs to collect fees anymore, so we will be selling our T-Shirts through Gandy Ink. That store is being built, and I will email you the info asap, and it will be on our website at www.bmhsorchestra.com.

3) Optional support is very much appreciated, see below.

The BMHS Orchestra Booster Club acts as a support group for the Orchestra Program by raising funds for various needs, as well as planning and coordinating many events throughout the concert season. Please consider joining our Booster Club for \$13.00, which includes an Orchestra sticker and your name in the concert program as a supporter of the Orchestra. <https://square.link/u/MqKO8ckA>



And of course, we welcome and appreciate any additional support with a sponsorship donation!

Name of Parent _____

Name(s) of Student(s) _____

Parent Cell Phone _____ May we send text notifications? Yes_____/ No_____

Parent Email _____

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP DONATION *Your Name will be included in the Concert Program under Sponsorship Levels- which can be paid with cash or check. Please send in an envelope with the student’s name and place in the box labeled Orchestra in the front of the high school, and tell Ms. O’Brien or Ms. Castillo-Sanchez.*



<https://tinyurl.com/4ytkr9hv>

Sponsorship Levels (Circle)

Sonata Level \$25.00	Prelude Level \$100.00	Concert Master Level \$500.00
Concert Level \$50.00	Virtuoso Level \$250.00	Maestro Level \$1,000.00+

Sponsorship/Donation Name for the program: _____

TOTAL SPONSORSHIP DONATION **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** _____

*Please make all checks payable to: **BMHS Orchestra Booster Club***