

August 18, 2023

Parents and Students:

Enclosed you will find the calendar for the year. Please try to make arrangements for your student(s) to be at all rehearsals, competitions, and football games. Sectionals are Wednesday during Hive (Just 9 this year). Grades are given for each event.

The band will have evening rehearsals on Monday nights from 6 p.m-8:30 p.m. starting Monday, August 22. Pizza will be served for dinner most nights.

Football season will begin on Thursday, August 24, in Holland. Our next game is against Valley Mills, in Valley Mills, on September 1. Check the calendar for all dates.

We will be competing in two marching competitions and possibly a third. The first will be during the school day on Wednesday, October 4 in Troy. We also will compete in the University Interscholastic League's Marching Contest on Wednesday, October 18. Our goal is to aim for achievement and earn the highest rating-Division I, and advance to the Area Contest on Saturday, October 21.

Students will need to purchase a band t-shirt for \$10.00. Band shirt, blue jeans, belt, and tennis shoes are our travel uniform. Band shirt, appropriate shorts and black socks are required when wearing full uniform.

The band is doing a great job of getting the year started. It is extremely hot, but they are doing an outstanding job. Please encourage them to keep doing their best and to practice in order to keep improving. Students need to bring their filled water jugs to class. Thanks for your help and support. If there are any questions or concerns, please call 657-0111.

Sincerely,

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Grading Weights;  
Participation 50 %  
Sectionals 25 %  
Football 25 %

Please join the "Holland Band" Facebook page.

## 2023-2024 BAND CALENDAR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
Football Game vs. Burton	Holland	Aug. 24
Football Game vs. VM	Valley Mills	Sept. 1
Football Game vs Granger	Holland	Sept. 8 (PN)
Football Game vs Bremond	Holland	Sept. 15 (HC)
Football Game vs Weimar	Holland	Sept. 22
Marching Contest	Troy	Oct. 4
Football Game vs. Thrall	Thrall	Oct. 6
Football Game vs Thorndale	Holland	Oct. 13
UIL Marching Contest	La Vega	Oct. 18
Football Game vs. Hearne	Bryan	Oct. 20
UIL Area Marching Contest	TBA	Oct. 21
Football Game vs Schulenberg	Holland	Oct. 27
Football Game vs Flatonia	Flatonia	Nov. 3
Veteran's Day	Holland	Nov. 10
Band Concert 6-HS	Holland	Dec. ?
ATSSB HS All-Region	Groesbeck	Dec. 2
ATSSB Area Auditions*	Robinson	Jan. 6
Centex Honor Band-HS	Riesel	Jan. 10 (W)
Centex Honor Band-MS	Academy	Jan. 12
ATSSB Clinic/Concert*	Groesbeck	Jan. 13
Centex Clinic/Concert*	Connally	Jan. 20
Pre-UIL Concert and SR	McGregor	Feb. ?
UIL Solo (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Temple	Feb. 24
UIL Concert and SR	Belton	Feb. 28
Band Concert	Holland	May ?
Graduation Ceremony	Belton Expo	May 17
TSSEC*	Pflugerville	May 25

**\*Qualifiers only**