

# 2017-2018 Brighton High School Band Information

**MEMBERSHIP:** All Incoming/New members outside of the Brighton Middle & High School Bands program must audition for placement within the Brighton High School Band. Brighton Middle school band members must be in good standing within the 8th grade band program to obtain membership in the BHS Band.

**PLACEMENT:** In order to maintain the consistency and quality needed to fulfill the high expectations of our community and school, we utilize an alternate system. Some band members will initially be placed in the alternate line based on their performance history, progress made during summer camp and/or audition scores. During summer camp, some members may be moved in and out of this alternate line based on marching performance and/or musical contributions. A large majority of the alternate line is comprised of freshmen band members due to their inexperience and the level of performance required for competitive band. All members who are placed in the alternate line are still required to attend rehearsals, performances, & competitions. Alternates are also required to pay band fees and meet any deadlines established. Placement within all BHS Band Programs will be determined by the director and staff and may be changed when deemed necessary.

**FIRST SEMESTER GRADING:** Grades are based on 4 factors

1. Weekly participation - 5%: This grade includes:  
Behavior during classes, warm-ups, rehearsals, travel, and performances.  
Preparedness and readiness for classes, warm-ups, rehearsals, and performances.  
Show up at the right place, at the right time, with the right equipment, and the right attitude.
2. Pass-offs - 10%: From time to time pass-offs are assigned to evaluate each members contribution to the ensemble and ensure 100% musical participation. Musicians will be required to pass-off pre-chosen musical passages, while Guard members will pass-off routine and dance selections.
3. Attendance to Rehearsals - 35%: Attendance to all after-school rehearsals are required to maintain the highest performance quality possible. Your weekly rehearsal schedule will be:

Tuesdays - 2:50 - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays - 2:50 - 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays - 2:50 - 5:00 p.m.

An **unexcused** absence from rehearsal may result in loss of position within the show and placement on the alternate line. Multiple **excused** absences may result in loss of position within the show and placement on the alternate line.

4. Attendance to Performances - 50%: Performing is what we do. Attendance to and full participation in performances are of the utmost importance to maintain continuity, both musically and visually. Without your contribution, the ensemble suffers.

**ABSENCE DUE TO WORK OR FAMILY VACATION IS NOT DEEMED AS EXCUSED**

**SECOND SEMESTER GRADING:** Grades are based on 3 factors

1. Weekly Participation - 50%: Throughout second semester, band members earn a weekly grade based upon Participation during class, exhibition of completed practice assignments through individual performance trials, & fulfillment of assigned daily duties ( setting up in a timely manner, tuning before rehearsal, taking notes during rehearsal, bringing the right materials to class )
2. Pass Offs - 15%
3. Attendance to Performances - 35%

**RULES:** All school & board of education rules and codes are held to each member within the band program. Band is an extra-curricular subject and membership is a privilege. With such a large membership, there is a lot of trust held between members and directors/staff. Use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and/or any other illegal or age inappropriate substances will result in immediate expulsion from the band. Fighting may also result in immediate expulsion from the band. Other disciplinary matters may result in placement to alternate line or office referral.

**BOOSTERS/CHAPERONES:** We have the BEST booster organization on campus. These parents work very hard to make sure we have the needed materials whether it's instruments, uniforms, music, repairs, food,



## PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Please understand that you are signing up for a performance based class. There is a BIG difference between middle school band and high school band. This is a performance group that is dedicated to serving our school and community plus competing at a high level. These performances are not optional.

Here is a tentative performance schedule for next fall:

Friday, July 28th - Meet The Band

Friday, August 18th - Game: Brighton Vs. Houston

Friday, August 25th - Game: Brighton Vs. Dyersburg (AWAY)

Friday, September 1st - Game: Brighton Vs. Bolton (AWAY)

Friday, September 8th - Game: Brighton Vs. Covington (AWAY) tentative 1st uniform night

Friday, September 15th - Friday Night Rehearsal

Saturday, September 16th - COMPETITION - Union City Invitational - Union City, TN.

Friday, September 22nd - Game: Brighton Vs. Kingsbury (homecoming)

Saturday, September 23rd - COMPETITION - B.O.A. Regional Austin Peay University, Clarksville, TN.

Friday, September 29th - Friday Night Rehearsal

Saturday, September 30th - COMPETITION - T.B.A.

Friday, October 6th - Game: Brighton Vs. Ridgeway

Saturday, October 7th - COMPETITION - T.B.A.

Friday, October 20th - Game: Brighton Vs. Southwind (Senior Night)

Saturday, October 21st - COMPETITION - Bandmaster's @ Liberty Bowl - Memphis, TN.

Friday, October 27th - Game: Brighton Vs. Munford

Saturday, October 28th - 1/2 day rehearsal

Friday, November 3rd - Game: Brighton Vs. ? (1st round playoff)

Saturday, November 4th - COMPETITION - U.S. Bands Southern States Championship/University of Tennessee @ Chattanooga

The Brighton High School Band does perform at all post season/play-off games, home and away.

Other Performances (dates unknown at this time)

Meet the Cardinals -usually one week before the first game

Town of Brighton Christmas Parade

Brighton Bands Christmas Concert

2nd Semester - Concert Band Performances

-Jazz Band Performances

-Percussion Recital

-Percussion Ensemble Performance

As you can see, we have a pretty demanding performance schedule. All band members are required to be a part of these performances. We look forward to your musical contributions to the Brighton High School Band.

ALL BAND MEMBERS NEED TO FILL OUT THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM & HAVE YOUR \$150.00 DEPOSIT MAILED IN BY MONDAY, MAY 15TH. Please mail all deposits to: "Brighton Band Boosters"

P.O. Box 608

Brighton, TN. 38011

**In addition**, print and fill out the parental consent & emergency information form below. Completed forms can be turned in by hand to Mr. Findley at the BHS Band office, scanned and emailed to: [jfindley@tipton-county.com](mailto:jfindley@tipton-county.com) or mailed to:

Brighton High School Band - Attn: Mr. Findley  
8045 Highway 51 South  
Brighton, TN. 38011

It is important to have your registration completed by MAY 15th in order to build our roster for next year, enabling us to know exactly how many students to write drill for. This CAN NOT be changed at the last minute as new people decide to show up. If you have any questions please email me at: [jfindley@tipton-county.com](mailto:jfindley@tipton-county.com)

**GO BAND!**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL CONSENT & EMERGENCY INFORMATION**  
**for school trips/activities sponsored by**  
**Brighton High School Band**

**Trip or Activity Planned:** 2017-2018 Band Camp, Football Games at home and away from school premises, Marching Competitions, Ensemble Performances, Fall/Spring Trips, Conventions, Clinics, Orientation Events, & Celebratory Trips.

**Purpose of Trip or Activity:** Practice, Performing marching shows, auditorium-type performances, public services performances, orientation trips, celebratory/recruiting/award trips, parade performances, & gymnasium-type competitions.

**Method of Transportation:** Either Tipton County Schools buses, charter or contract buses

**Teachers Responsible:** Jonathan Findley, Band Director of the Brighton High School Band

Changes/Cancellations:

I understand that school trips may be cancelled when necessary by the principal, superintendent, board of education or other. Reimbursement cannot be guaranteed when such cancellations occur. Parents/Guardians will be notified as soon as practical.

Expectations and Instructions:

I understand the following is expected of the student: 1) to follow instructions given by the teacher(s) and/or chaperone(s), 2) not to leave or separate from the group without appropriate authorization from a teacher or chaperone, and 3) to comply with all TCBOE/BHS policies and rules of conduct. In the event my child violates any of the above expectations or instructions, I understand school officials reserve the right to remove the student from the trip (at parent/guardian expense) and the student will be subject to school disciplinary actions.

Parental/Guardian Authorization:

I request that the above-named student be allowed to participate in the planned trips, I understand the change/cancellation information, expectations and instructions, and confirm the student has insurance coverage. I specifically consent to the student's participation in the planned trips. I release and agree to hold harmless the Brighton Band Boosters, Brighton High School, TCBOE, and its agents from any responsibility and/or liability in the event of an accident. I also consent/release to the Brighton High School Band and Brighton Band Boosters any use of the above-named student's photo as needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Medical Emergency Authorization:

In the event of a medical emergency while my child is participating in a school trip or activity, I authorize TCBOE officials to release the following information to the healthcare provider. I understand school officials will use the contact information provided below to contact me in the event of such an emergency. If any emergency medical procedures or treatment are required during the trip, I consent to the trip supervisor(s) arranging for and consenting to the procedures or treatment in the supervisor's discretion. I will pay the cost of any such medical procedures or treatment not fully covered by my insurance provider. I release and agree to hold harmless Brighton Band Boosters, Brighton High School, TCBOE, and its agents from any responsibility and/or liability in the event any medical procedure and/or treatment is required for my child during a school trip or activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information (up to two (2) contacts):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Medical Information (complete as applicable)

Family Physician & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus booster \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Regular medications, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Special Health Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company & Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_