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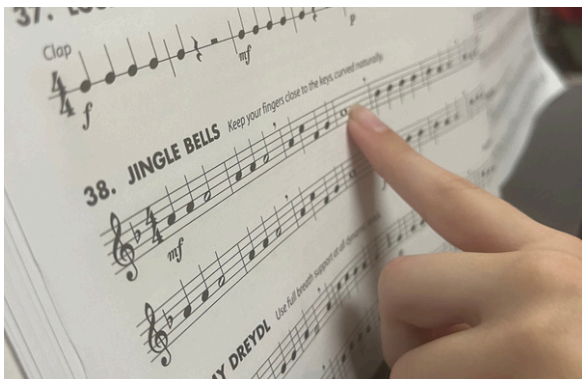
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## Band Updates for January 2025

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Welcome back Hoover Band! We're excited to begin the new semester with you! This semester, we will begin sending newsletters out monthly instead of weekly, highlighting everything you need to know, but not overflowing your inbox with emails. If we have specific updates, we'll send those out as needed - because of this, please be sure to read our emails in their entirety.

The main focus of this nine weeks will be our "band karate" project. Students can submit recordings via email or through Canvas. All songs should be performed with an audible metronome.



### "Band Karate" Song Submission

Students will submit songs via recording for their "band karate" project. Students can record on their phone or chromebook and submit these recordings via email to their band director OR through canvas. If you're having trouble submitting, please let us know so we can help troubleshoot. Students are expected to complete the first two levels of band karate to receive a 100 on this major nine weeks project.

\*Because percussion uses a different book, they will receive their band karate handout shortly with exercises specific to them.

### Upcoming Events

#### Tuesday, February 18th

- 6th grade parent meeting
  - Forte JH
  - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
  - Info about 7th grade band at Forte JH

#### April 14th - 25th

- JH Band Placement Evaluations

#### Friday, May 2nd

- Epic Waters Band Trip (optional)
- Percussion Concert

#### Thursday, May 8th

- Spring Concert @ Azle HS

#### Saturday, May 10th

- Solo Contest

#### Tuesday, May 20th

- 2025/2026 band registration



*Left: Calm before the storm at our sixth grade rehearsal before our winter concert. Right: Mr. Marin conducting the trombone on their section song. They sounded great!*

- Sign your child's practice log weekly. Practice logs are due on the first day of the week and will be returned once grades are entered into the gradebook.
- Students should be practicing about 20 minutes per day, 5 days a week; OR a total of 100 minutes per week minimum.
- We will be sending out updated band invoices monthly. Please pay fees online through Revtrack. See our website for details.

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