



## *Sabinal Band*

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Hello,

Welcome to a new year of change, excitement, and adventure in band. I am glad to see your name as a band member and allow me to introduce myself. My name is Bruce Dunfee and I am proud to join with you in making this year in band one of entertainment and fun. If there is room at the bottom of this note, I'll tell you more about me, because I'd be interested in who the new band director was, if not then we can spend some time learning about each other during band camp.

First, I understand that some changes were made about the band set-up. What we will do to accommodate those changes is to operate like athletics. Beginning band will be 5<sup>th</sup> as before, then the change comes: the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades will become the JV Band. That will allow the 7<sup>th</sup> graders to play football then play for the JV football team as band members on Thursday nights. Now the 7<sup>th</sup> grade isn't cut from band but they are now leaders in promoting pride and enthusiasm at the JV games. The Varsity Band will be 8<sup>th</sup> grade through the mighty Seniors

Now here's the summer schedule: (keeping close to what you were told last spring)

Thursday, July 28..... 12pm DM/Seniors/Section leaders meet on leadership  
1pm – 3pm Say hi to old friends, make new friends and start Marching Fundamentals  
3pm – 5pm Instrument and music check-out – get drinks, relax, talk  
5pm-7pm Music Rehearsal

Friday, July 29..... 12pm DM/Seniors/Section leaders meet on leadership  
1pm – 3pm Music Rehearsal  
3pm – 5pm Relax – except percussion 3-4 we'll make noise  
5pm-7pm Marching Fundamentals

Monday – Friday August 1-8  
1pm-2pm Flag Corps Sectional  
2pm-3pm Percussion Sectional  
3pm – 5pm Band Rehearsal

Monday August 8.....7pm – 9pm Put together 1<sup>st</sup> Marching Show

Tuesday August 9.....7pm – 9pm Put together 1<sup>st</sup> Marching Show

Percussion and Flags will arrange sectionals for the week of August 8-12 and August 15-19

August 22 first day of school

Be sure to dress cool, I'm sure the weather won't be.

Not much room for more so we'll learn more about each other soon. My website is <http://bdunfee.brebru.com> or just <http://brebru.com> if you need to see more about who the new person in town and what I do. I'll get to town Wednesday and see you Thursday.