



Rockdale County High School Band

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R. Kevin Brown, Director of Bands

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Dear 8th grade band members and parents,

You are invited to attend our annual 8th grade band night with the Rockdale County High School Marching Band on September 18, 2015. This is an evening for each of you who are zoned for RCHS or are considering applying for the Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology to experience performing with our award winning band. Students will have the opportunity to play with the band in the stands, ask questions regarding the marching band and high school life, and enjoy a high school football game. This evening will give a good glimpse at what marching band life will be like when your child enters the high school band program.

Students are to meet at the RCHS Band Room, located immediately across from Reid Stadium, at 6:00pm. On Friday night, we will hold a 30 minute rehearsal of the music we will play in the stands at the game that night. After that rehearsal, the 8th graders will get to march into the stadium with the band (don't worry, no marching experience is necessary). Students will be given a break after halftime. During this 3rd quarter break, students will receive a free drink and snack and will be able to have further social time with our band members. The game will end at approximately 10:30pm; students are expected to stay for the performance and will be released afterwards. Students will need to wear their band shirt in order to be admitted with the band at no charge.

If you would like information about the Rockdale Band program, please go to our website at www.rockdaleband.com. You will find a wealth of information regarding the marching band, concert program, and additional ensembles.

If you have any questions regarding our 8th grade night or about the Rockdale Band, please feel free to contact Mr. Brown at 770-483-8754, or rbrown@rockdale.k12.ga.us. We look forward to having you participate in our 8th grade night on November 7th.

Sincerely,

R. Kevin Brown
Director of Bands

8th Grade Student Information – RCHS Band

Student Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Parent Cell Phone _____

Parent E-mail (if known) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Instrument _____

I am zoned for (circle one)... RCHS HHS SHS

I am planning to apply to the Magnet School (circle one)... Yes No

I am planning to continue band in high school...

Yes No Undecided

If no, why not? If undecided, what questions do you have that will help your decision? _____

I plan to be a member of the marching band in high school...

Yes No Undecided