



ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

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TWIB NOTES: 1/13

CONGRATS TO OUR 2020 ALL-STATE STUDENTS, AREA, & REGION STUDENTS

Congratulations to everybody that auditioned for all-state at last Saturday’s Area C auditions. Our students compete in a very challenging area – all students that auditioned at Area are outstanding and talented young men and women. Three Allen ISD students advanced to the 6A All-State level. They will be performing in an All-State Band or Orchestra at the 2020 TMEA Clinic/Convention in San Antonio February 12-15, 2020. Congratulations to:

- Bryan Chen (Clarinet)
- Lucinda Gatesman (Flute)
- Gabi Harvatin (Trumpet)

Congrats to our Area and Region students. We may have hit one of our largest number of successful auditions this year! 25 students advanced to Area and 83 students successfully auditioned in an All-Region Band.

REGION 25 ALL-REGION INFORMATION

Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday, January 16, 2020	6:00pm-9:00pm
	Percussion Report at 5:30pm
Friday, January 17, 2020	9:00am – Noon
	Lunch
	1:30pm – 4:00pm

Rehearsal Sites

McKinney High School & Faubion Middle School

Wind Ensemble – MHS Auditorium
 Symphonic Band – MHS Band Hall
 Concert Band – MHS Orchestra Room
 9th Grade Band – Faubion Middle School Band Hall

Concert Site/Schedule – McKinney High School

	<u>Warm-Up</u>	<u>Concert</u>
Ninth Grade Band	6:00pm	6:30pm
Concert Band	6:45pm	7:15pm
Symphonic Band	7:30pm	8:00pm
Wind Ensemble	8:15pm	8:45pm

- No meals or concession stands will be provided by the All-Region Staff. You may leave for lunch on Friday, however the AHS Band will provide pizza for students that stay on campus in the lobby of the auditorium at MNS. Students at Faubion MS will be transported to MHS for lunch.
- Students should wear their normal concert band uniform for the performance on Friday.
- Everyone should bring the appropriate mutes, reeds, valve oil, sticks/mallets, etc. as well as a pencil to every rehearsal.

- You must provide your own transportation for Thursday night's rehearsal. The only transportation provided is available on Friday FOR DROP OFF @ FMS and MHS in the morning only. One bus will pick-up by the LFC Band Hall at 8:15am. AHS students needing transportation will need to get to the LFC Band Hall by 8:10am. Students can be dropped off or drive to MHS/FMS on Friday. There is no transportation provided after Friday afternoon's rehearsal and the concert.

REQUIRED HAWAII MEETING & ABBA GENERAL MEETING: JANUARY 14

We have a required student/parent meeting on **Tuesday January 14th at 7:00pm in the LFC Auditorium** for all students that will be traveling to Hawaii during Spring Break. We will have a more detailed itinerary, detailed instructions, our school nurse (medications), and our travel agent available to answer questions. We would like to have our final flight schedules and room lists finalized and ready to share by January 14th as well. Please make payments for add-ons at this meeting. The first part of the meeting will be a very quick Band Booster General Meeting. The second part will be our required logistics meeting on the Hawaii Trip. The third part of the trip will be for all parents and companions that will be going with the band.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please continue to check for volunteer opportunities at https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page_id=2664&club_id=207916. There is a need for help with concessions and some trips. Parents and students can work concessions (a food handlers certificate is required). This is a great way for students can accrue required service hours. Questions, email Mindye at specialtysupport@allenband.com.

ABBA MEMBERSHIP MEETING (LFC Auditorium)

Our next ABBA General Membership Meeting is Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 pm. After the membership meeting is the mandatory Hawaii meeting.

SPRING 2020 CALENDAR

Below are important dates for the spring 2020 calendar. They do not have the Winter Guard rehearsal schedule or their competitions. Winter Guard events will be posted on the TWIB Notes as they approach. All band students are encouraged to support our winter guard program (especially at local competitions). Please note that any event is subject to change with proper notice.

Jan 14: Hawaii-Trip Meeting

Jan 16-17: Region Band Clinic

Jan 28: AHS Wind Ensemble, AHS Wind Symphony, and AHS Symphonic 3 have a performance in Dallas (early call time)

Feb 3: AHS Wind Ensemble trip to Baylor University

Feb 5-6: All-City MS Jazz Band (LFC)

Feb 8: Solo & Ensemble Contest

Feb 10-11: Winter Concerts

Feb 18-20: Orchestra Pre-UIL

Feb 29: Plano Jazz Festival

Feb 29: Supercussion

March 2: Middle School Pre-UIL @ LFC – need volunteers

March 2-3: Orchestra UIL @ PAC

March 5-12: Hawaii Trip

March 16, 18: Drum Major Auditions

March 23 or 24: Pre-UIL Festival @ Coppell HS (TBA bands)

April 6-7: SLT Auditions

April 9: Pre-UIL Concert (for those bands not participating at the March Pre-UIL Festival)

April 16: First Steps – FULL BAND REQUIRED

April 21: UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Festival

May 1: Encore/Jazz Show

May 2: Grand Prairie Jazz Festival

May 5: Jazz Spring Concert (LFC)

May 9: Premiere Solo & Ensemble Contest @ Coppell

May 14-15: Spring Concerts (PAC)

May 16: Banquet