



TWIB Notes – Week of 1/9

UNIFORM & INSTRUMENT TURN-IN TUESDAY

Do not forget to bring your uniform, shako, and shako box to school tomorrow! All students that used a school instrument for marching season need to go to the ER to finish your check-out as well. All students that checked out an instrument for marching band must PLAY your instrument for a director and inspect the instrument for damages with a director to complete the check-out. Please note:

- (1) If you are an LFC student, please drop off your uniform beginning at 7am (on Tuesday, January 9) to drop your uniform off. If you used a school instrument for marching band, you need to go to the ER (new Ensemble Room) to check your instrument off with a director. You may do this after school on January 9th as well.
- (2) If you are a 1st Period AHS student, you will turn your uniform in and complete the instrument check-in process during 1st period. Do not come before school as this time is set aside for LFC students. All students in 1st period will meet in their band classes at 8:15 for roll and class expectations for the semester first. Your director will release you to complete the uniform/instrument check-in after roll and expectations.
- (3) If you are an 8th Period AHS student, please hang your uniform in the locker room and check-in during 8th period. DO NOT MISPLACE OR MIX-UP Uniforms/Shakos. We need to save the time before school for LFC students. We will meet as a band at the beginning of 8th period FIRST, then break to turn in uniforms/instruments.

ALL STUDENTS MEET WITH THEIR BANDS AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS ON TUESDAY

- Wind Ensemble (Obado): 1st Period – Band Hall
- Wind Symphony (May): 1st Period – **BLACK BOX**
- Symphonic I (Daniels): 1st Period – Orchestra Hall
- Symphonic II (Manuel): 1st Period – MPR
- Concert I (Singletary): 8th Period – **MPR**
- Concert II (Obado): 8th Period – Band Hall
- LFC Wind Ensemble (Blankenship): 8th Period – Band Hall
- LFC Symphonic Band (Rohr): 1st Period – Band Hall
- LFC Concert Band (Rohr): 8th Period - Auditorium

SUMMER BAND CALENDAR

While we are awaiting approval of the 2018-2019 School year calendar, we have set up a DRAFT schedule for Summer Band. The calendar is below and on www.allenband.com. Note: We did not put the dates for Sock Hop and Escalypmics on the calendar. We will discuss those dates with next year's band council.

ADVANCED MUSIC APPLICATION REQUEST FOR 2018-2019 DUE FRI. JANUARY 12

If you are interested in applying for Advanced Music for the 2018-2019 School Year, you need to fill out the request at the following link here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdffhDTVg1jB5qwAnw92nHeAM4lai3fg9KLajGgD5IPuCZiQQ/viewform>

Please know that this is a REQUEST only. If you do not audition into a 1st period band in the fall 2018, you will not be granted Advanced Music for the entire year.

SOLO & ENSEMBLE ENTRY FORM/PAYMENTS DUE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

The regional solo and ensemble contest is on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Rockwall Heath HS. Scroll down and you will find the entry form as well as the list of accompanists. Please note the turn in date: **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018**. This is ONE DAY after we return from the winter break. It is IMPERATIVE that you do not forget to turn in your form by this date, otherwise you will face the late fees listed on the entry form. Payments should be included with your entry form, checks made payable to AISD. You are welcome to turn it in before January 10, but please do NOT turn it in without the proper accompanist listed on the form - we will not be able to put your entry into the system without that information. Unaccompanied solos are still appropriate (but please specify this as well).

****A note on accompanists**** - It is YOUR responsibility to contact the accompanists as well as setting up rehearsal schedules and financial compensation. Remember to be courteous while on the phone/in your emails – these people are helping YOU! Don't delay – CALL TODAY!!!

CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

STUDENTS: Are you looking for volunteer hours? PARENTS: Are you looking for an opportunity to help serve the band? We will need help working concessions in the spring. The first opportunity is on January 11th – we need help! (The next opportunity is January 16th). If you are interested in volunteering on these dates or any other dates in the future, please contact concessions@allenband.com

REGION BAND/AREA AUDITIONS & CONCERTS

Area Band Auditions:	January 13 (Berkner – 11:45am Student Meeting in Cafeteria)
All Region Bands Clinic/Concert:	January 25-26 (McKinney North)
TMEA All-State:	February 14-17 (San Antonio)

BRANSON SPRING TRIP DEPOSITS

At this point, all students should have \$470 paid on their trip account. The final trip payment of \$135 is due on January 19, 2018. If you are behind in your payments, please communicate with Dr. Obado if you are still going on the trip.

Allen Eagle Band

Summer Band 2018 – January Proposal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 22 Lunch is from 11-12 each day of camp. Students may leave for lunch or bring it with them to eat on site.	23 Student Leadership Team (SLT) Training/Work Day 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	24 Student Leadership Team (SLT) Training/Work Day 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 9th Grade Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. Band Hall	25 Student Leadership Team (SLT) Training/Work Day 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	26 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	27 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	28 Escadrille Registration AHS-PAC All Day
29	30 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	31 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	August 1 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	2 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	3 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	4
5 Please note that ALL rehearsals and performances are considered required unless otherwise noted.	6 EVERYONE – New Time Band & CG Camp 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	7 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	8 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	9 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	10 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	11
12	13 EVERYONE Band & CG Camp 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.	14 EVERYONE – New Time Band & CG Camp 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	15 Start of School NO REHEARSAL TODAY	16 EVERYONE Morning Practices Begin 7:00 a.m. Sharp!	17 EVERYONE Morning Practice 7:00 a.m.	18
19 Don't forget to visit: www.allenband.com for the latest calendar and updates.	20 EVERYONE Morning Practice 7:00 a.m. Monday Night Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	21	22	23 Watermelon Bust AHS Track Stadium 7:00 p.m. (First performance)	24	25