



## TWIB Notes – Week of 10/9/17

#ConquerWylie #MyBand

### REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

Because we do not have school for students on Monday and PSATs on Wednesday, we will only have morning rehearsals on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday this week. We will still have our evening rehearsal on Monday (7pm-9pm) at Eagle Stadium. Remember to wear white to rehearsal. You may need to bring rain gear, instrument cases, and change of clothes to rehearsal with 40% chance for rain in the forecast.

### FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL GAME (HOME) VS. PLANO SENIOR HIGH

Please see the itinerary below or on [www.allenband.com](http://www.allenband.com). This is the last home game we will perform our competition show in its entirety in Eagle Stadium. 5:30pm Call Time.

### SATURDAY COMPETITION @ WYLIE MARCHING INVITATIONAL

Please see a detailed itinerary below and on [www.allenband.com](http://www.allenband.com). We will feed Chick-Fil-A to the students as we leave for Wylie and feed Rudy's to the students between prelims and finals. Like last week, the Allen Band will stay for finals regardless of placement.

- October 14 – Wylie Marching Invitational
  - 11:15am – Inspection @ Allen HS
  - 3:15pm – AHS Prelims Performance
  - 7:15pm – Finals Begin
  - 10:15pm – Awards
  - 11:30pm – Approximate arrival AHS
- Admission to the Wylie Marching Invitational:
  - \$10.00 for all spectators and is good for both Prelims and Finals
  - Pre-school age children will be admitted free
  - Parents (without volunteer wristbands) will not be admitted free to the contest

### ABBA FOOD SERVICES

It is with regret that, effective immediately, we are withdrawing the CFA Grilled Chicken Nuggets as an option for Escadrille meals - with one exception noted below. Twice within the past week more than half the nuggets we supplied went unclaimed. Extending the nugget option to the entire Escadrille this year was an attempt to provide greater variety, but we admit that this plainly isn't working. All Escadrille members who requested grilled nuggets on their Food Services form at registration will instead be provided a CFA chicken sandwich.

IMPORTANT EXCEPTION: if your child has a gluten intolerance and you still need us to provide the grilled chicken nuggets, we ask that you email [foodservices@allenband.com](mailto:foodservices@allenband.com) by 5pm on Wednesday stating such. This will allow us time to place our orders for the upcoming competitions and travel games. Thanks for your continued support of our efforts to ensure your Escadrille member is suitably fed and watered.

### REMAINING COMPETITION SCHEDULES (QUICK VIEW)

- October 21 – Region 25 UIL Marching Contest (Wylie HS)
  - 12:00pm – Inspection @ Allen HS
  - 3:45pm – Performance

- 4:45pm – Ratings Announced
- 5:45pm – Approximate arrival AHS

## **THE NEXT THREE WEEKS**

### October 9-14

7am-8am Rehearsal: Tues, Thurs, Fri

Mon 10/9: 6pm SLT Meeting; 7pm-9pm Rehearsal @ Eagle Stadium

Tues 10/10: ABBA Board Meeting, 7pm

Fri 10/13: Home game vs. Plano – 5:30pm Call Time; AHS Pep Rally 1<sup>st</sup> period

Sat 10/14: Wylie Marching Invitational – 10:45am Call Time

### October 16-21

7am-8am Rehearsal: Mon-Fri

Mon 10/16: 6pm SLT Meeting; 7pm-9pm Rehearsal @ Eagle Stadium

Fri 10/20: Away game @ Denton Guyer – Call Time TBA

Sat 10/21: UIL Region Contest – 12pm Call Time

### October 23-27

Fri 10/2: 7am Rehearsal; Home Game vs. McKinney – Call Time 5:30pm

\*\*\* 1<sup>st</sup> Period AHS bands may hold concert band sectionals or rehearsals before school Mon-Thurs (details later)

\*\*\* LFC Concert Bands may hold concert band rehearsals outside of the school day (details later)

Future Pep Rally: 11/3 (Senior Night)



## Wylie Marching Invitational

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Wylie "Pirate" Stadium, Wylie, TX

- 11:15 a.m. **Roll Check and Inspection:** flip folder, hatbox, and **Water Jug**
- Bring cases to AHS track stadium for loading after rehearsal
  - Front Ensemble will rehearse with band & load afterwards at PAC loading dock
- 12:15 p.m. **Load Buses:** (17) School buses will be parked behind band hall
- Buses 1-15 Band & 16-17 Colorguard
  - Buses 1-2 Seniors, 3-4 Percussion and 5 Tuba
  - **Chick-Fil-A Sandwich and one water provided.**
  - **Have water jugs at all times**
- 12:45 p.m. **Depart for Wylie Stadium:** 2550 W FM 544, Wylie, TX 75098 (12 miles)
- 1:30 p.m. **Arrive Wylie Pirate Stadium:** Begin unloading
- Full uniform on before unloading – hat under arm
  - Take water jug
- 2:00 p.m. **Assemble at buses:**
- Plume as we move toward warm up area
- 2:30 p.m. **Begin Warm Up**
- Warm up
  - Tune & Play
- 3:00 p.m. **Leave Warm Up**
- 3:10 p.m. **Field Entry:** The five-minute countdown begins – Show/Time begins with this statement:
- “Drum Major, is your band ready? (pause for salute)
  - “You may begin your performance for the Wylie Marching Invitational”
- 3:15 p.m. **Prelims Performance:** “Conquest”
- 3:30 p.m. **Return to Buses:** Put instruments in cases but no loading
- 4:00 p.m. **Begin moving to Cafeteria:** View Prelim Performance
- 4:15 p.m. **Watch Prelim Performance:** Cafeteria - Make comments for Finals
- 4:45 p.m. **Move in to stands:** Awards
- 5:00 p.m. **Drum Majors meet at Field Entrance:**

- 5:15 p.m.     **Announce Finalists:**
- The evening’s itinerary will be announced at this time. Depending on the Final’s Performance time, we will follow the same order of events beginning with “**Assemble at buses**” or dinner/Rudy’s. After we complete our final performance, we will load the instrument truck, change and/or have dinner. We will reassemble at the buses and move in to the stands to watch the remaining bands and stay for the Award Ceremony
- 10:30 p.m.     **Load Buses and Depart for Allen:** Contact parents for pick up
- 11:30 p.m.     **Approximate arrival time to AHS:** Please contact your child for arrival updates

**\*\*\*\* We will have bullets to refill water jugs throughout the day\*\*\*\***



## Allen vs. Plano Senior

Friday, October 13, 2017

7:30 p.m. Kick Off

Eagle Stadium

5:30 p.m. **Roll Check, Inspection, Run-Thru:**

- Black band shirt
- Black band shorts
- Black gloves
- Long black socks
- Black band shoes
- flip folder
- hat box
- **Water Jug**

6:10 p.m. **Short Break:** Water and restroom break

6:20 p.m. **Line up:** Parade order on the field

6:30 p.m. **Step off:** March Grandioso and Macarena

6:45 p.m. **Line Up:** Begin entering the stands

7:00 p.m. **Band warm up:** regular warm up

7:23 p.m. **AHS:** School Song

7:28 p.m. **AHS:** Grand Old Flag and National Anthem

7:30 p.m. **Kick Off: Go Eagles!!**

8:25 p.m. **Halftime:**

- “Evil Ways” – Tallenette (2:00)
- Field Set Up (3:00)
- UIL Show: Conquest – (8:00)
- Fight Song once (1:00) Total – 14:00 minutes
- Grab a snack and get ready for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

10:00 p.m. **Exit Stands:** Line up outside Eagle Stadium in Parade Order

10:20 p.m. **Step off:** March Grandioso and Macarena

10:45 p.m. **Approximate arrival time to Main Entrance to AHS:**

- Fight Song and Dismiss in orderly fashion
- Keep uniform on until you get home or bring garment bag
- Rest up for another Great week!

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