



# ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

## ESCADRILLE

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### TWIB NOTES: 11/5-11/11

#### GAME 10: ALLEN VS. PLANO WEST – SENIOR NIGHT!

If you are the parent of a senior student, we have a tradition of flower pinning on the track before rehearsal at this **THURSDAY'S** game. Please arrive the track stadium at 5:00pm if you would like to pin your senior!

#### FALL CONCERT SHOUT OUT ADS

Purchase an Ad in the Fall Band Concert Program and give a Shout Out to your favorite band member!! Starting at just \$15 you can purchase an Ad and give a shout out to your favorite students! Senior Parents, it is a wonderful way to thank your graduating student for their years of great work in band. Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Parents it is a terrific way to keep your kids inspired and let them know they are appreciated. Orders are due Thursday, November 15th. For more information go to <https://www.allenband.com/store/p227/shoutoutad>.

#### PATCHES

Patches are on sale now. Visit [www.allenband.com/patches](http://www.allenband.com/patches) to purchase online or print order form. Questions, email [patches@allenaband.com](mailto:patches@allenaband.com)

#### COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Foundation for Allen Schools Community Scholarship Application is now open at [www.AISDfoundation.org](http://www.AISDfoundation.org). This one application allows an AHS senior to be considered for our locally funded scholarships, ranging in amount from \$500 to \$5,000. The deadline is Dec. 13, 2018 at 4 p.m.

#### PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Remember all game volunteers must be district approved and members of ABBA. We have many parents in our organization, but still many openings for volunteers! PLEASE consider giving your time to one of the opportunities below. Just click on the link!

11/8 - Allen vs.Plano West Senior Night Game- We need a variety of volunteers from Pitbulls to general volunteers for this THURSDAY night game. <http://signup.com/go/hRZGLWK>

11/13- Wind Ensemble Performance at the Gaylord- We need four volunteers to chaperone on the buses and at this event. See SignUp for more information. <http://signup.com/go/xTXNSH>

Concession stands for various events - <http://signup.com/go/hQxUCaS>

## **FALL CONCERT SCHEDULE (PERFORMING ARTS CENTER)**

*Dates are final - times are subject to change*

### Tuesday, November 27

6:30 Jazz Band  
7:00 Concert Band (Blue/White)  
7:20 LFC Wind Ensemble  
7:40 Wind Symphony  
8:05 Wind Ensemble

### Thursday, November 29

6:45 LFC Concert Band  
7:00 Symphonic Red  
7:20 LFC Symphonic Band  
7:40 Symphonic White  
8:05 Symphonic Blue

## **SPRING BAND AUDITIONS (DEC 3-5 IN CLASS)**

The audition will consist of two parts: (1) Major Scale submission in Canvas due Fri Nov 30 by 11:59pm and (2) Any 30-second excerpt from either of the two 9<sup>th</sup> Grade cut region etudes. The excerpt can be anything from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade cuts and will be announced once the audition begins. You can print music and view the 9<sup>th</sup> grades cuts here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11MQC1KSx6dypicz1-FQRPPDm0Yph0LUx?usp=sharing>

NOTE: You will be placed in the appropriate band class (1<sup>st</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>) for the spring AND will be placed in the same 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> period band class for Fall 2019. Please know that we will switch your Fall 2019 band class if you audition into a different period. FOR EXAMPLE: If you audition into an 8<sup>th</sup> period spring 2018 band, you will automatically be placed in an 8<sup>th</sup> period fall 2019 band (because of the Arena Scheduling process). If you successfully audition into a 1<sup>st</sup> period band after our Fall Band auditions in April, we will manually switch your schedule into a 1<sup>st</sup> period band.

## **PLAYOFF GAME ABSENCES**

All students are expected to participate in all of the post-season playoff football games. If you have family obligations or conflicts, please make sure you fill out the excused absence request form on [www.allenband.com](http://www.allenband.com) NOW. We order food based on our numbers. If you know you will be out, please follow proper procedures requesting an excused absence NOW.

## PLEASE JOIN THE ESCADRILE2018 REMIND GROUP

There is another need for better communication since some e-mail accounts (like gmail) put a limit on bulk e-mail from our Charms database. Many recipients receive e-mails up to 48 hours after I send them. I will attach e-mail messages to Escadrille2018 in Remind so you can read announcements in a more timely manner. You can join this group by doing one of these:

1. Go to this link: [www.remind.com/join/escadril](http://www.remind.com/join/escadril)
2. Enter this number: **81010**, text this message: **@escadril**
3. Email the following: **escadril@mail.remind.com**

## ASSESSMENTS DUE THIS WEEK

AHS – 2019 Show Ideas: due WED 11/7 (in Canvas)

LFC – A-Concert Scale & 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of 2<sup>nd</sup> Region Etude due 11/11

LFC – 2019 Show Ideas: due THURS 11/8 (in Canvas)

## THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

Wed 11/7                    AHS Assessment Due on Canvas (Show Ideas)

Thurs 11/8                7am Rehearsal/Pep Rally (AHS)

**Home Football Game vs. Plano West: SENIOR NIGHT**

**NEW LFC ASSESSMENT DUE ON CANVAS (Show Ideas)**

Sun 11/11                LFC Assessment due on Canvas

Tues 11/13              9<sup>th</sup> Grade All-Region Auditions (McKinney HS)

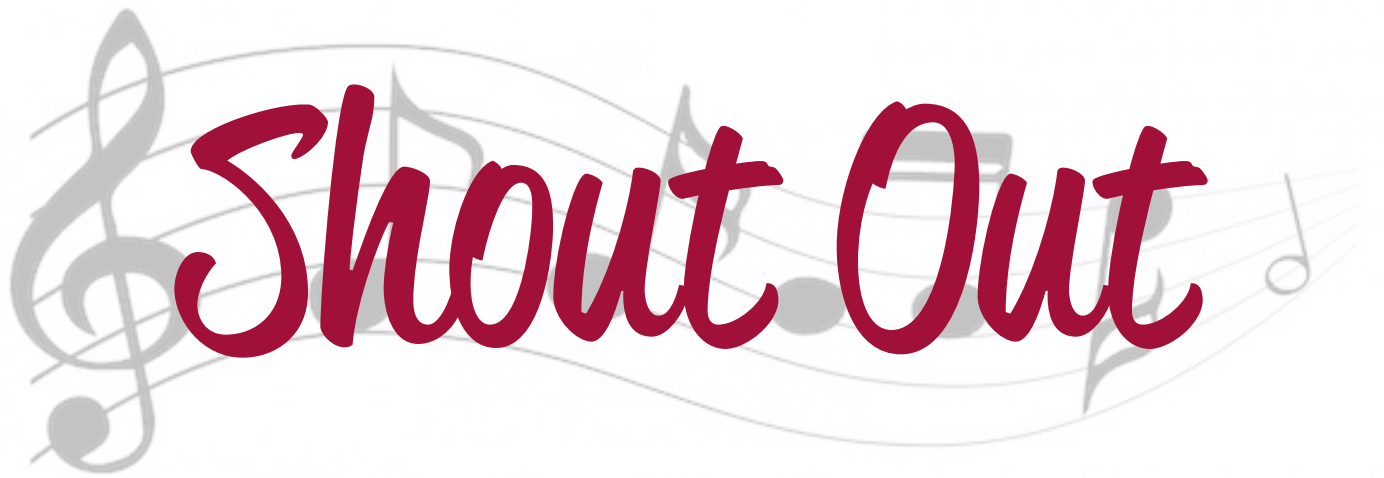
Wind Ensemble @ NAFME Conference (Gaylord Resort)

Thurs 11/15              Jazz Band Swing Dance Contest (7pm – Cafeteria)

Fri 11/16                7am Rehearsal

**TBA PLAYOFF GAME**

**THANKSGIVING BREAK PLAYOFF GAME: Fri 11/23 or Sat 11/24**



# Shout Out

## **Purchase an Ad in the Fall Allen Band Concert Program and Give a Shout Out to Your Favorite Band Member!!**

Starting at just \$15 you can purchase an Ad in the Fall Concert Program - a great way to give a shout out to your favorite students!

**SENIOR PARENTS...**a wonderful way to thank your graduating student for their years of great work in band.

**JUNIOR, SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMAN PARENTS...**a terrific way to keep your kids inspired and let them know they are appreciated.

**BAND MEMBERS...**a great way to let your friends know how much you appreciate the great time you've had with them!

### **Ad information**

Shout Out Ad - 115 Characters (which includes spaces)	\$15
1/4 Page (2 1/2" x 3 3/4" with 1 picture and text)	\$25
1/2 Page (5" x 3 3/4" with 2 pictures and text)	\$45
Full Page (5"x8" with 4 pictures and text)	\$75

### **What types of pictures should I use in my Shout Out?**

How about baby pictures, family pictures, then and now pictures, pictures in uniform, a group of friends, your teen's band section, a carpool group, or the Band Directors!

# Shout Out Order Form

Fill out the Order Form and note the following:

1. Watch for a proof to be emailed back to you. If we do not get a response your Ad will print as presented in your proof.
2. Email all pictures to [PublicRelations@AllenBand.com](mailto:PublicRelations@AllenBand.com).
3. Note all ads are printed in color.

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Parent/"From" Name (to appear on Ad): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (to send proof): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check (*checks payable to Allen Band Booster Association*)

## Ad Text:

In the space below please print the content of your Ad. Please ensure it is verbatim of how you would like it to appear in the ad. If you would like to send a mock-up of how you would like the Ad to appear you may email it to [PublicRelations@AllenBand.com](mailto:PublicRelations@AllenBand.com). We will reference the mock-up when creating the ad. *Please keep in mind we have final say on appropriateness of all ads.*

***Don't forget to email your pictures for your Shout Out to [PublicRelations@AllenBand.com](mailto:PublicRelations@AllenBand.com)!***

# Deadline for Shout Out Orders is November 15.



**THURSDAY, November 8th @ 7:00 pm**

**Allen Eagles vs. Plano West - Senior Night**

**5:00 pm General Volunteer Call Time**

**Volunteers are open on a first come, first serve basis and WE NEED YOU!**

- ✓ We need volunteers for a variety of assignments that are willing to meet in the Music Library (behind the director's offices at AHS) on November 8th at 5:00 pm sharp (pitbulls at 4:15 pm). There you will obtain instructions on your volunteer responsibilities. All volunteers will need to be flexible with assignments, commit to being with the Escadrille for activities at various times throughout the game, and assist with marching back to AHS at approximately 10:30 pm.

**All Volunteers...Don't Forget**

- ✓ All parent volunteers must complete and be cleared through the AISD District Background check EACH year at <http://www.allenisd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=214>
- ✓ Volunteers also need to be a member of Allen Band Booster Association (ABBA) Only one membership is needed per family and the family membership levels start at \$25.

Please sign up here <https://www.allenband.com/membership.html>

**Ready to volunteer? Please see our Volunteer SignUp Instructions below.**

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- ✓ 1) **Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com:** <http://signup.com/go/hRZGLWK>
- ✓ 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- ✓ 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Thank you so much for volunteering to support the Allen Eagle Escadrille.

**Shaunda Douglas**

Escadrille Parent Volunteer Coordinator 2018-19  
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