



TWIB Notes – Week of 2/12

UIL REGION 25 SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST

Congrats Allen Band for a tremendous showing at Solo & Ensemble this weekend. 159 Solo 1s and 24 Ensemble 1s. According to the S&E website, 69 soloists are eligible for TSSEC (Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest) held at the University of Texas-Austin May 26-28. Ensembles are eligible ONLY if every member will be performing a solo at TSSEC (all members had to have received a 1c this weekend on their solos).

EAGLE RUN: MARCH 3, 2018

Let's put a strong band representation at this year's Eagle run! There are AWARDS for biggest team, fastest team, and team spirit. Remember Dr. Obado will run with a Sousaphone if we can get 300 registrations. The band will receive \$4 for every person registered under AHS Band. You can sign up under AHS Band at www.AllenEagleRun.org

2018 DRUM MAJOR & SLT INFORMATION

All LFC and AHS students returning to the program in 2018-2019 are invited to try out for Drum Major or SLT next Fall. If you are interested in auditioning for Drum Major or SLT, please see below:

DRUM MAJOR: You are encouraged to go to drum major help sessions on Wednesdays (beginning this week) from 3:40pm-4:30pm in the MPR at AHS. The current drum majors and directors will go through all of the pertinent information for the try-outs. The directors will also have open discussions about leadership. LFC students will be late since you will need to take the AHS shuttle over.

- NO SESSION ON FEB 14 (due to TMEA)
- Wed. February 21 (3:40pm-4:30pm): Drum Major Session
- **Mon, February, 26 Round 1 Tryout after school**
- **Wed, February, 28 Round 2 Tryout after school**

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT): While you do not need to try out for drum major, you are welcome to come to some of our drum major discussions on Wednesdays. The directors will continue Wednesday leadership sessions after drum major auditions in the MPR from 3:40pm-4:30pm. These sessions will not be required but encouraged all the way through SLT tryouts. LFC students will be late since you will need to take the AHS shuttle over.

SLT tryouts will be TBD (to be determined) the week of April 9-13. Students selected for SLT will be required to participate in First Steps Week (April 16-19).

GUEST CLINICIAN REHEARSALS: 2/20-2/21

Dr. Eric Wilson from Baylor University will be rehearsing five of our bands next week. Students need to ensure their attendance by clearing their schedules for these critical rehearsals.

Tuesday, February 20

- 2:35pm-3:35pm LFC Wind Ensemble (Mr. Blankenship)
- 4:00pm-5:30pm Wind Symphony (Mr. May)
- 7:00pm-9:00pm Symphonic Band I (Mr. Daniels) & Symphonic Band II (Ms. Manuel)

Wednesday, February 21

- 7:30am-9:00am Wind Ensemble (Dr. Obado)