



TWIB Notes – Week of 4/2

UIL @ MCKINNEY NORTH HS (APRIL 4-6)

We will be traveling to McKinney North HS for UIL this year. You will be excused from classes during your band's complete schedule. Please communicate with your teachers so they know of your absence NOW. **Please remember to be dressed or have your concert band dress available to change into on your band's UIL performance day.** Take care of your homework, assignments, projects, exams. Here is this week's UIL schedule:

Wed. April 4

LFC Concert (Rohr) Call time 7:30am – Performance 9:30am – Return 11:00am
Concert 2 (Obado) Call time 8:30am – Performance 10:30am – Return 12:00pm
LFC Symphonic (Rohr) Call time 9:00am – Performance 11:00am – Return 1:30pm
* LFC SYM: Will go to CiCi's Pizza for lunch; bring \$6.50 (or a bag lunch if you aren't eating CiCi's)
Concert 1 (Singletary) Call time 11:00am – Performance 1:45pm – Return 5:00pm
* CON1: Go to lunch at 11am. Expect a 5pm return because of the after-school bus routes

Thurs. April 5

Symphonic 2 (Manuel) Call time 6:15am – Performance 8:30am – Return 10:00am
Symphonic 1 (Daniels) Call time 7:00am – Performance 9:00am – Return 10:30am
LFC WE (Blankenship) Call time 7:30am – Performance 9:30am – Return 11:00am
Wind Sym (May) Call time 1:25pm – Performance 3:30pm – Return 5:05pm

Fri. April 6

Wind Ens (Obado) Call time 9:00am – Performance 11:15am – Return 2:00pm
* Wind Ensemble: Will go to CiCi's Pizza for lunch; bring \$6.50 (or a bag lunch if you aren't eating CiCi's)

LFC SYMPHONIC/LFC CONCERT BAND UIL EXTRA REHEARSALS

LFC Symphonic Band: full band tomorrow (MONDAY) morning 7:20 throughout 1st period. Report to first period Wednesday dressed and ready to play.

LFC Concert Band: full band rehearsal tomorrow (MONDAY) after school until 4:15. Report ready to play and dressed at 7:30 Wednesday.

ATTENTION: ALL OTHER CONCERT BANDS

Your directors should already be communicating with students about their rehearsal schedules via e-mail. There are no extra rehearsals for AHS 8th Period Bands.

JAZZ BAND: TEXAS TECH JAZZ FESTIVAL (FRI APRIL 6-SAT APRIL 7)

Jazz Band I and II will be go to Lubbock for the Texas Tech Jazz Festival on Friday and will return on Saturday. Mr. Daniels will communicate the most up-to-date itinerary. The simple itinerary is as follows:

FRI, APRIL 6

- 9:10am Meet in Band Hall (with luggage, Instrument, Music, Money, Sack Lunch for the bus)
- 10:30am Depart for McKinney North HS to watch Wind Ensemble
- 1:00pm Depart for Lubbock
- 7:00pm Arrive Hotel (Staybridge Suites – Lubbock, TX)

- 7:30pm Depart for Main Event (provided)
- 11:00pm Back at hotel
- SAT, APRIL 7**
- 7:00am Breakfast in lobby
- 8:30am Texas Tech Campus Tour
- 9:30am Depart for Jazz Festival
- TBA Performances
 - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 5:00pm Load Bus
 - Dinner: Box Dinner or Stop for Dinner
- 11:00pm Approximate return to Allen HS

2018 SLT & BAND COUNCIL INFORMATION/LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

The directors will have the last SLT session on TUESDAY, April 3rd from 3:45pm-4:30pm. SLT auditions will be on Monday, April 9 and Tuesday, April 10. To apply for an SLT position (INCLUDING BAND COUNCIL), you need to turn in a leadership essay (see below for essay instructions) and contract (available on Tuesday, April 3rd). Band Council has no audition requirement other than completing an essay and contract.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS: The essay does not have a length or style requirement. Please discuss your personal reflection on the following four leadership topics: servant leadership, culture, change, and relationships.

Students selected for SLT will be required to participate in First Steps Week (April 16-19).

MATTRESS SALE ON SATURDAY APRIL 7TH

Put Saturday April 7th on your calendar for this year's mattress sale. All proceeds are going towards next seasons' contest show. We will need help purchase props for next year's show! **We also need volunteers helping on Sat.**
See 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/qwsvNnC>
- 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.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

ABBA MEMBERS

The Bylaw and Standing Rules Committee have made some amendments to the documents. They are available for preview at www.allenband.com/meetings. Please take a moment to read over the purposed changes to be voted on at the April 10, General Membership Meeting.

ESCADRILLE BANQUET: SATURDAY, MAY 12

Mark your calendars! The Escadrille Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 12 from 6:00pm - 11:00pm. All students and parents are invited to come and celebrate an incredible year. Come out to enjoy dinner, an awards ceremony, exciting reveals and a student dance. Go to AllenBand.com/Banquet for more details and to purchase tickets.

JOIN JAZZ BAND NEXT YEAR

If you are interested in joining Jazz Band next year, please follow these directions. The new Arena Schedule does not provide the jazz band class in any class offerings at AHS. If you are interested in jazz band, please keep 5th period open (do not schedule anything in 5th period). Current Juniors/Sophomores interested in jazz band that already completed their schedules can go to their counselor to schedule them in jazz band. Current freshmen interested in jazz band– please keep your 5th period open. You will receive further instructions later this week.

*** You cannot take jazz band in place of your general band class. Jazz band is an additional class. ***

THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

4/4-4/6	UIL Concert & Sightreading @ McKinney North
4/6-4/7	Jazz Band at Texas Tech
Sat 4/7	Winter Guard: NCTA Scholastic A Championships
Sat 4/7	Mattress Fundraiser @ Allen HS Band Hall
Sun 4/8	Winter Guard: NCTA National A Championships
4/9-4/10	SLT AUDITIONS
4/10	General Booster Meeting
4/16-4/19	First Steps
4/19	Incoming Parent Meeting (current 8 th grade parents)