



# ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

## ESCADRILLE

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### TWIB NOTES: 9/10-9/16

#### 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**

#### GAME 3: ALLEN EAGLES @ COPPELL

Large instrument drop-off is at 4:00. Call time in the Band Hall or Ensemble Room is 4:10.

Please scroll down to see the itinerary for Game 3. It will also be posted on [www.allenband.com](http://www.allenband.com). You need to come to call time ready for inspection: blue uniform shirt, long black socks, black band shoes, gloves, flip folder with music, hair up, no visible jewelry (other than one stud earrings), no make-up, and instrument in working condition. If you have a larger instrument, you will not have it at inspection since you dropped it off at 4pm, however your SLT will ask if you have dropped your instrument off.

- Drop off area will be by assigned area by Eagle 1 or Eagle 2 located near the PAC loading dock or near back band hall doors.
- Instruments for loading: Percussion, Tubas, Baritones, Trombones, Mellophones, Bari Sax, Tenor Sax, Bass Clarinet. All other instruments stay with students on the buses

#### HEB DRUMLINE CONTEST: SAT, SEPT 15

Our Competition Line and Marching Percussion Ensemble will be at their first competition on Saturday. Please scroll below for their itinerary. This will be posted on [www.allenband.com](http://www.allenband.com) as well. If you are not in the percussion section, you are welcome and ENCOURAGED to support and watch their performances at HEB. The competition drum line performs at 3:00pm and the Marching Percussion Ensemble performs at 8:00pm.

## **PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Remember all game volunteers must be district approved and members of ABBA.

### GAME THREE: ALLEN @ COPPELL

We need Pitbulls, Colorguard, and General Game Volunteers for this Friday's away game against Coppel. We also need volunteers before the game to assist in bagging Chick Fil A for our students. Please note the earlier call time due to travel. See the attachment for requirements and SignUp information or go to <http://signup.com/go/SNtbihe>.

### OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We can't have events without volunteers like YOU, and we have several non-game volunteer opportunities. Please see the SignUp links below for more information.

9/11 - Wild Salsa Spirit Night - Pass Out Flyers - <http://signup.com/go/UsZdHzJ>

9/11 & 9/18 - Concessions for Ereckson Football - <http://signup.com/go/NNqhxtH>

9/15 - Percussion Competition HEB - <http://signup.com/go/hwmhaZc>

9/22 - Percussion Competition Plano - <http://signup.com/go/wWLTapV>

## **ASSESSMENTS DUE THIS WEEK**

AHS – 1<sup>st</sup> Half Region Etude 1 (1<sup>st</sup> period)/C-Concert & F-Concert Scale (8<sup>th</sup> period) - ANY TEMPO due in Canvas by 11:59pm on Thursday 9/13

LFC – Hymn of Axiom & Bb-Concert Scale due in Canvas by 11:59pm on Sunday 9/16

Region Music can be found in Canvas. Here is a link if you need it:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1\\_Lo1e7dvCtm9invPuD8doTcQyg9m9OFu?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_Lo1e7dvCtm9invPuD8doTcQyg9m9OFu?usp=sharing)

## **MUSIC FOCUS THIS WEEK**

Please make sure you have the following songs ready and available for rehearsals this week in your flip folder:

- Primacy of Number
- Hymn of Axiom
- Fight Song
- Talk to Me Dance With Me
- Steel
- Believer
- Rockin' Robin
- NEW: Primacy of Number (Aug 23 change)
- Region Music
- All music is on Canvas

## THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

Mon 9/10	7am Rehearsal/ <b>7pm Monday Night Rehearsal</b> <b>7pm ABBA General Parent Meeting (Ensemble Room)</b>
Tues 9/11	7am Rehearsal
Wed 9/12	7am Rehearsal
Thurs 9/13	7am Rehearsal/AHS Assessment due on Canvas
Fri 9/14	7am Rehearsal <b>Away Football Game @ Coppell</b> <b>4:10pm Call Time (Chick-Fil-A Provided)/7pm Game</b>
Sat 9/15	Percussion @ HEB Percussion Contest 9:30/comp line call time, 11:00/marching perc call time 11:35pm: approx. unload and dismiss @ AHS
Sun 9/16	LFC Assessment due on Canvas
Mon 9/17	7am Rehearsal/ <b>7pm Monday Night Rehearsal</b>
Tues 9/18	7am Rehearsal
Wed 9/19	7am Rehearsal <b>All-Region Jazz Auditions: McKinney North</b>
Thurs 9/20	7am Rehearsal/AHS Assessment due on Canvas
Fri 9/21	7am Rehearsal <b>Pep Rally (AHS Only)</b> <b>Home Football Game vs. Plano</b> <b>4:40pm Call Time</b>
Sat 9/22	Percussion @ Plano Percussion Contest
Sun 9/23	LFC Assessment due on Canvas
Mon 9/24	7am Rehearsal/ <b>7pm Monday Night Rehearsal</b>
Tues 9/25	7am Rehearsal 7:30pm Jazz Band Sweet 'n Swingin' Social Performance
Wed 9/26	7am Rehearsal Region Jazz Auditions @ McKinney North HS
Thurs 9/27	7am Rehearsal/AHS Assessment due on Canvas
Fri 9/28	7am Rehearsal <b>Away Football Game @ McKinney</b> <b>4:00pm Call Time (Chick-Fil-A Provided)</b>
Sat 9/29	<b>HEB Marching Competition</b> 7:45am Call Time, Inspection, Rehearsal 9:45am Departure

10:55am Arrival/Unload/Warm-Up @ HEB

1:00pm AHS Prelims Performance

4:30pm Prelims Awards Begin

6:20pm 1<sup>st</sup> Finalist Performance

10:15pm Finals Awards Begin

10:45pm Load & Depart HEB

12:30am Done @ AHS

\*\*\* We will provide two meals and a snack along with water to refill jugs

Sun 9/30

LFC Assessment due on Canvas



**Friday, September 14th**

**Allen Eagles @ Coppell (AWAY)**

**4:00 pm 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 September 14th at 4:00 pm SHARP (pitbulls at 3:30 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 arrival back to AHS at approximately 10:30 pm.
- ✓ We also need assistance with selling bagging meals for students before the game and handing them out as students load the buses. These positions report at 3:30 pm SHARP behind the band hall (outside) for instructions.

**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/SNtbihe>
- ✓ 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  
[volunteers@allenband.com](mailto:volunteers@allenband.com)

## The HEB Drumline contest/clinic Itinerary

9:30am: Competition Line Call time @ Allen HS

10:00: Begin Warm up/Rehearsal

11:00: Marching Percussion Ensemble Call time

11:00: Rehearsal Ends – Load Equipment

### **12:00: Depart from Allen HS to Pennington Field**

1:00: Arrive @ HEB Pennington Field - 1501 Central Dr, Bedford, TX 76022

1:45: Move to Warm up

2:15: Warm Up

2:35: Lot Clinic

2:50: Depart Lot

### **3:00: Competition Line Performance**

3:30: Push back to the truck

4:45: Dinner (Provided)

6:30: Marching Ensemble gather at the equipment truck

7:15: Warm up

7:35: Lot Clinic

7:50: Depart Lot

### **8:00pm: Marching Percussion Ensemble Performance**

**10:20pm: Awards Ceremony**

**10:50pm: Depart for Allen**

**11:35: Unload and Dismiss**