



ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

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TWIB NOTES: 1/21

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS BEGIN THIS WEEK

Drum Major and Leadership workshops begin this week. The drum majors will lead the Drum Major sessions beginning this Wednesday, January 22nd from 4:25-5:25pm in the AHS Ensemble Room (ER). Dr. Obado will lead the Leadership Workshop beginning on Thursday, January 23rd from 4:25-5:25pm in the AHS Ensemble Room (ER). Drum major workshops will meet every Wednesday afternoon while the leadership workshops will meet every Thursday afternoon. All students at AHS and LFC are welcome to attend these workshops. Here are the pertinent required leadership tryouts and dates below:

- **Freshman Recruiting Event @ LFC:** 2/20 (5pm-7pm) - current SLTs (including current seniors)
- **Drum Major Tryouts (4:30pm in ER):** 3/16-3/17
- **Leadership Tryouts (4:30pm @ AHS):** 4/6-4/7
- **Required Freshman Band Orientation:** 4/16

WINTER GUARD CONTEST SEASON BEGINS: LOVEJOY HS (1/24)

The winter guard program will premiere their winter guard shows this Friday night in the Lovejoy High School gym for their first North Texas Colorguard Association (NTCA) Contest of the season. Regular spectator tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door. Here are performance times:

- JV Blue: 7:20pm
- JV White: 9:16pm
- Varsity: 10:17pm

WINTER BAND CONCERTS: FEB. 10-11

Please put Feb 10-11 in your calendars. The call time will be dressed and in your seat 30-minutes prior to performance time for your band. All bands are expected to stay for two bands after your performance. Bands that perform at the end of both nights are required to go to the band scheduled right before your call-time.

Monday, Feb 10

- 6:15 LFC Concert 2 (Blankenship)
- 6:40 LFC Concert 1(Baczewski)
- 7:05 AHS Concert 2 (Rohr)
- 7:30 LFC Symphonic (Baczewski)
- 7:55 AHS Symphonic 2 (Rohr)
- 8:20 LFC Wind Ensemble (Blankenship)

Tuesday, Feb 11

- 6:30 AHS Concert 1 (Knight)
- 6:55 AHS Symphonic 3 (Singletary)
- 7:20 AHS Symphonic 1 (Daniels)
- 7:50 AHS Wind Symphony (Knight)
- 8:20 AHS Wind Ensemble (Obado)

ALLEN ISD JAZZ FEST: THURS. FEB 6

Join the Jazz ensembles as they perform with the 2nd annual Middle School All-City Jazz Band at LFC on Thursday, February 6th. Tickets are \$5. You can purchase tickets here: <https://allenpac.org/events/200206-jazzfest>

OFF-CAMPUS PERFORMANCE: JAN 28

The AHS Wind Ensemble, AHS Wind Symphony, and AHS Symphonic 2 have an off-campus performance/fundraiser at the Anatole Hilton in Dallas on Tuesday, January 28th during the school day. We have an extremely early call time (5am: Band Hall Opens) and will be fed a breakfast at our performance venue. Students involved will have excused field trip for the morning. We will return to campus by lunch.

AHS WIND ENSEMBLE @ BAYLOR: FEB 3

The AHS Wind Ensemble will have a field trip to Baylor University on Monday, February 3rd for the day. The band will rehearse with Baylor Faculty and will be able to watch a Baylor University Wind Ensemble rehearsal. We will return to AHS by 6pm. Call time will be early (TBA).

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND W/ AHS WIND ENSEMBLE: FEB 17

The AHS Wind Ensemble will perform with the Texas Tech University Symphonic Band on Monday, February 17th beginning at 6:30pm in the Allen Performing Arts Center. The concert will be free and open to the public. Advanced Music students should use this concert as a required concert critique.

HAWAII TRIP UPDATES

Please go to our website for any updates or news on the Hawaii trip:

https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=207916&module_id=318538

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please continue to check for volunteer opportunities at https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page_id=2664&club_id=207916. There is a need for help with concessions and some trips. Parents and students can work concessions (a food handlers certificate is required). This is a great way for students can accrue required service hours.

SPRING 2020 CALENDAR (BAND)

Below are important dates for the spring 2020 calendar. Winter Guard events will be posted on the TWIB Notes as they approach. All band students are encouraged to support our winter guard program (especially at local competitions). Please note that any event is subject to change with proper notice.

Feb 3: AHS Wind Ensemble trip to Baylor University

Feb 6: Allen ISD Jazz Fest (LFC)

Feb 8: Solo & Ensemble Contest

Feb 10-11: Winter Concerts

Feb 17: Texas Tech Symphony Band & AHS Wind Ensemble Concert - 6:30pm

Feb 18-20: Orchestra Pre-UIL

Feb 20: SLTs (current) @ Freshman Orientation Event at LFC (5-7pm – pizza provided)

Feb 29: Plano Jazz Festival
Feb 29: Supercussion
March 2: Middle School Pre-UIL @ LFC – need volunteers
March 2-3: Orchestra UIL @ PAC
March 5-12: Hawaii Trip
March 16-17: Drum Major Auditions
March 24: Pre-UIL Festival @ Coppell HS (TBA bands)
April 6-7: SLT Auditions
April 9: Pre-UIL Concert (for those bands not participating at the March 24 Pre-UIL Festival)
April 16: Freshman Band Orientation – New SLTs, AHS WE/WS & LFC WE = required attendance
April 21: UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Festival
May 1: Encore/Jazz Show
May 2: Grand Prairie Jazz Festival
May 5: Jazz Spring Concert (LFC)
May 9: Premiere Solo & Ensemble Contest @ Coppell
May 14-15: Spring Concerts (PAC)
May 16: Banquet