



ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL ESCADRILLE

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TWIB NOTES: 11/18

FALL CONCERT SERIES WITH WORLD-RENOWN COMPOSER FRANK TICHELI (11/19-21)

We are fortunate to have world-renown composer Frank Ticheli as our guest all this week! He will be with every band at AHS/LFC as well as the honor bands at Curtis, Ereckson, and Ford Middle Schools. Here is the call-time/performance schedule for the week. Attire is concert black per your ensemble:

Band	Warm-up	Location	Staging	Performance
November 19				
LFC Concert 1	6:00	Stage		6:30
LFC Concert 2	6:20	Band Hall	6:45	6:50
LFC SYM	6:40	ER	7:05	7:10
AHS SYM 3	7:00	Band Hall	7:25	7:30
AHS SYM 1	7:20	ER	7:45	7:50
Nov 20				
MS Bands	6:00	Stage		6:45
LFC WE	6:30	Band Hall	6:55	7:00
AHS WE	6:55	ER	7:20	7:25
AHS Symphony	7:30	Band Hall	7:55	8:00
Nov 21				
AHS Concert 2	6:00	Stage		6:30
AHS Concert 1	6:20	Band Hall	6:45	6:50
Clarinet Choir	6:45	ER	7:10	7:15
AHS SYM 2	7:05	Band Hall	7:30	7:35
AHS WS	7:30	ER	7:55	8:00

AHS/LFC BRASS & WOODWIND SPRING ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS (12/3-12/6)

Auditions will be 12/3-12-6 in band classes. Will send a more detailed audition schedule (what instrument/what day) next week. The audition material will consist of two 30-second excerpts from the Region Freshman Cut Music (located in your music google folder) in class. AHS students will need to submit all 12 major scales and chromatic scale by Friday, Dec 6th at 11:59pm in addition to your live audition on the Freshman Cut Region Music. LFC students do not need to submit scales – your scale submissions all year will count towards your audition.

Music folder can be accessed here or on www.allenband.com (2019 Music/Drill button):
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_Lo1e7dvCtm9invPuD8doTcQyg9m90Fu

PLAYOFF GAME #2: AREA PLAYOFF VS. ROCKWALL (FRIDAY @ AT&T STADIUM)

Please see the itinerary below for our second playoff game of the season vs. Rockwall this Friday at AT&T Stadium. This is a much different schedule as there are few factors on Friday: (1) It's an early release day. Students should go home and come back. If that is a challenge, the Band Hall will be open. (2) It will be a late game at AT&T Stadium. There are a lot of logistical concerns at AT&T so there is a lot of padded time. (3) It might rain Friday afternoon – the itinerary has two options based on rain affecting afternoon rehearsal. We will make a decision by the end of the school day on Thursday, Nov 21 via Charms e-mail & Text.

PLAYOFF GAME FOOTBALL/ATTENDANCE @ GAMES

We now begin the last part of the marching season: playoff football. Traditionally, we play two to three Friday night games, then move to Saturday afternoons. Attendance at games is required since we are a part of the game day experience. While we require the games, please know that we understand that there may have been previously scheduled events in the next few weeks. PLEASE COMMUNICATE NOW IF YOU ANTICIPATE CONFLICTS. Some excusable conflicts include family events (given notice at least a month in advance), SAT/ACT, and Region Band tryouts. If you are not going to be in town during Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 29-30), please fill out the excused absence request form now. We need to reserve transportation and meals and we need to know numbers on a weekly basis. **ANY ABSENCE REQUESTS WITH LESS THAN 7 DAYS NOTICE (OTHER THAN ILLNESS COMMUNICATED BY PARENTS) WILL BE CONSIDERED UNEXCUSED.**

GAMEDAY REMINDERS: ETTIQUITE IN STANDS/EARLY CHECK-OUT

- (1) Your performance and behavior in the stands is a direct reflection of yourself, the band program, Allen ISD, and City of Allen. Always represent class with your actions and how you play/sound in the stands.
- (2) Please refer to the handbook for details on how to check-out of games early. **ALL STUDENTS STAY THE ENTIRE GAME SINCE WE ARE A PART OF THE ENTIRE GAMEDAY EXPERIENCE – NOBODY LEAVES AFTR HALFTIME.** We have a job to do at all games; football players/cheerleaders don't leave after halftime. If you are leaving early, you may leave at the end of the game. You also need a parent and two copies of the AISD District form: Alternate Means of Travel (one for your bus chaperone and another to a director with your parent when you check-out at the conclusion of the game).

ABBA SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Seniors- the Foundation for Allen Schools has opened their scholarship application process. You have until Friday December 6th to fill out the application and turn in. To be eligible for the ABBA senior scholarship, the senior must be a current general member of the Allen Band Booster Association (ABBA). In addition, Senior Scholarship applicants must complete (10) service hours per year of enrollment in Allen Eagle Band or Colorguard. These service hours are accrued from volunteering at internal ABBA events, such as Registration, concessions scheduled by ABBA, etc. or Band approved events such as All-Region events held at AISD, First Steps, UIL concerts, etc. Hours will be verified by 4th VP Volunteers. Apply at <https://www.allenisd.org/domain/2316> For questions, please email secretary@allenband.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Through the playoffs we still need volunteers to help with football games especially if your student is in percussion or color guard. volunteer sign-ups for the November 22nd playoff game will open at 6 p.m. today. Our Shout Out this week goes to Memory Maker Photo Booth for providing a meal to our Volunteers! They are one of the leading providers of photo booth rentals throughout Dallas, Fort Worth and surrounding areas. They have a passion for creating a unique and entertaining photo booth experience for weddings, holiday parties, corporate gatherings, graduation parties, charity and school events! Their photo booths are equipped with high definition photo and video capabilities, integrated Wifi connectivity enabling onsite sharing via email and text, blazing fast high-resolution printers for instant photo strip output. They specialize in helping your guest blend in or help bring them to life with

props and pose suggestions. Contact Clint Hathcock at Memory Maker Photo Booth clint@memorymakerpb.com to help you with your next event! <https://www.facebook.com/memorymakerpb/>

WEEKLY ASSESSMENTS THIS WEEK

Every Thursday, all AHS Band students are to turn their Canvas assessment video on Thursday by 11:59pm. All LFC student assessments are due by 11:59pm on Sunday. Students can look up their assignments, the grading rubric, and submission page on Canvas.

- 1st Period AHS Assignment submitted in Canvas: Region 3C
- 8th Period AHS Assignment submitted in Canvas: Chromatic Scale
- LFC Students: G Concert Scale

THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

11/19: Fall Concert #1

11/20: Fall Concert #2

11/21: Fall Concert #3

11/22: Area Playoff Game vs. Rockwall @ AT&T Stadium

11/23: Region Jazz Concert

THANKSGIVING BREAK: 11/25-11/29

Possible playoff game on Fri 11/29 or Sat 11/30

12/3: Brass/Woodwind Spring Ensemble Auditions in Class

12/4: Brass/Woodwind Spring Ensemble Auditions in Class

12/5: Brass/Woodwind Spring Ensemble Auditions in Class

12/6: Brass/Woodwind Spring Ensemble Auditions in Class/Possible playoff Game (Fri or Sat)

12/7: Phase 1 Region Auditions (Wylie HS)/Possible playoff game (Fri or Sat)

12/8: Allen Christmas Parade



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Area Playoff Game: Allen vs. Rockwall

Friday, November 22, 2019

8:00 p.m. Kick Off

AT&T Stadium (Arlington, TX)

NOTE: TWO ITINERARY OPTIONS BASED ON RAIN
Will make a decision before school is out on Thursday (11/21)

OPTION 1: NO AFTERNOON RAIN

- 3:15pm **Call Time/Inspection:** at uniform racks (getting dressed)
- 3:30pm **Inspection Ends/Head to Track:** scan-in by track.
WILL NOT NEED WATER JUGS
- 3:40pm **Rehearsal begins:** Attendance Block/Fight Song/Rehearsal
- 4:15pm **Load Buses:** (17) School buses will be parked behind band hall
- Buses 1-15 Band, 16-17 Guard
 - Buses 1-2 Seniors, 3-4 Percussion and 5 Tuba
 - Pick up Chick-Fil-A on the way to buses
- 4:30pm **Depart for AT&T Stadium** (One AT&T Way, Arlington, TX 76011)
- 6:00pm **Arrive at AT&T Stadium:** Unloading and Security Check
- Winds and Percussion collect instruments on grass field
 - Students will go through security check followed by chaperones
 - Front Ensemble instruments will be unloaded in the stadium tunnel
- 7:15pm **Line Up:** Begin entering the stands
- 7:45pm **AHS:** School Song, Fight Song, National Anthem
- 8:00pm **Kick Off: Go Eagles!!**
- 9:30pm **Halftime:** To Allen/Home Side
- Traditional Show: Talon Fanfare, Grandioso – (3:00)
 - “Born to Be Wild” – Tallenettes (3:00)
 - EAGLES /Fight Song (3:00)
 - Total – 9:00 minutes
 - Grab a snack and get ready for 3rd quarter
- 11:00pm **Load Buses and Depart for Allen High School:** Contact parents for pick up
- 12:15am **Approximate arrival time to AHS:** Please contact your children for arrival update
- 12:30am **Uniform Check-In/Instrument Unload/Clean Band Hall:**
- Remaining SLTs will check off each student prior to final dismissal
 - All instruments unloaded and properly put away in lockers.

OPTION 2: AFTERNOON RAIN

- 8:15am **Morning Rehearsal Begins:** AHS 1st Period Students only
- LFC & AHS 8th Period students are excused.
- 8:50am **Morning Rehearsal Ends:** Change for 1st period (Early release – short 1st period)
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