



# ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL ESCADRILLE

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## TWIB NOTES: 12/2

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

- All students are to prepare their two region band etudes with 9<sup>th</sup> grade cuts. You will be asked to perform a 30 second cut of each etude.
- **Woodwinds** will report to the Orchestra Hall (1<sup>st</sup> Period) or ER (8<sup>th</sup> period) Wed-Fri by the late bell.
- **Brass** will report to the ER(1<sup>st</sup> Period) or Band Hall (8<sup>th</sup> Period) Wed-Fri by the late bell
- **1<sup>st</sup> Period Tues/Wed Auditions:** If you are scheduled on Tuesday or Wednesday, auditions will start at 8:30am
- **Attendance will be taken in the woodwind room/brass room; please show up at the beginning of class even on the days you are not auditioning.**
- AHS Scales are due on Friday 12./6 at 11:59pm on Canvas. If you do not turn in scales by the due date, they will not count as part of your audition. See the chart below for the AHS audition schedule.
- LFC auditions and schedules were announced in classes the past few weeks. LFC FLUTE auditions start tomorrow (Monday 12/2). LFC major scale submissions over the past semester will count towards your audition. Your chromatic scale is due next weeki.

Music folder can be accessed here or on [www.allenband.com](http://www.allenband.com) (2019 Music/Drill button):

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1\\_Lo1e7dvCtm9invPuD8doTcQyg9m90Fu](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_Lo1e7dvCtm9invPuD8doTcQyg9m90Fu)

**AHS Band Auditions**

1st Period	Brass (ER)	Woodwind (Orchestra Hall)
Tuesday	Tuba (8) - 8:30	Tenor/Bari (5) - 8:30
Wednesday	Euphonium (10) - 8:30	Alto Saxophone (16) - 8:30
Thursday	Horn (22), Trombone (24)	Flute (31), Double Reed (15)
Friday	Trumpet (38)	Clarinet (37), Bass Clarinet (10)
8th Period	Brass (Band Hall)	Woodwind (ER)
Tuesday	NONE	NONE
Wednesday	Trumpet (42)	Flute (26), Bass Clarinet (4), Oboe (2)
Thursday	Trombone (16), Tuba (4)	Clarinet (29)
Friday	Euphonium (8), Horn (6)	Saxophone (15)

### PHASE 1 REGION AUDITIONS (SAT 12/7)

Please open links below for information and Phase 1 schedules. *If you are registered for auditions, you need to pay for the registration fee (\$13). Please drop it off in the white box at AHS.*

Student Information – Click HERE:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hkWJz19xCGi22LdvC4dKb5g3dVo5p3pP/view?usp=sharing>



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## The City of Allen Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 8, 2019

12:15pm Call Time/2:00pm Parade

Downtown Allen

- 12:15 p.m.     **Roll Check and Inspection: Red Santa Hat**
- Get dressed in uniform
  - Inspection in Band Hall/Ensemble Room
  - Line up in parade formation on track
- 12:30 p.m.     **Spell Outs and Quick Parade Rehearsal**
- Start in drill team block for spellout instructions
  - After spellouts, line up in parade formation on track
  - Santa Claus is Coming to Town and Fight Song (slower parade tempo)
- 1:30 p.m.     **Depart:** walk over to starting position
- 2:00 p.m.     **Parade Begins:** Intersection of St. Mary's and Cedar Drive
- Escadrille will lead the parade
- 2:45 p.m.     **Parade Ends:** The circle intersection of N. Allen Drive and Saint Mary Drive
- You will be dismissed
  - Walk back to band hall to turn in uniform

\*\*Things to bring to parade:

- Everyone needs to purchase a Santa Hat (Red with the white ball on top)
- Santa hats are available at many retail stores
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Student schedule – Click [HERE](#):

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1mGkl6HT2uvQrnOSPG4alammikdRUB6iKO7ed\\_YDZ9Kc](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1mGkl6HT2uvQrnOSPG4alammikdRUB6iKO7ed_YDZ9Kc)

Please adhere to your assigned sign-in time. If you absolutely need to switch to a different time, please contact Dr. Obado. You will need to switch times with another Allen timeslot. FRESHMEN – if you are assigned a 1pm time, please be flexible as there may be upperclassmen taking the SAT that morning that may need a 1pm audition time.

### **ALLEN CHRISTMAS PARADE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – 12:15PM CALL TIME**

Scroll below for the schedule. You are required to purchase a red Santa hat as part of your uniform. You will also need to have Santa Claus is Comin To Town printed and in flip folders for the parade and for inspection.

### **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](mailto:secretary@allenband.com).

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We need volunteers to help with uniforms and concessions. Please visit the website for more information, [https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=2664&club\\_id=207916](https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page_id=2664&club_id=207916). Questions, email Julie at [volunteers@allenband.com](mailto:volunteers@allenband.com)

### **GIVING TUESDAY**

ABBA will be participating in Giving Tuesday. This year it takes place on Tuesday, December 3. Donations go to support the Allen Band and Colorguard programs by the purchasing of equipment, resources, guest clinician travel grants, scholarships, student resources and more. You can donate at [www.allenband.com/donations](http://www.allenband.com/donations). Your donation can be specifically earmarked by selecting one of many options. ABBA is a non-profit organization so all donations are tax deductible.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee for the selection of the 2020-21 ABBA Board please contact Justine at [president@allenband.com](mailto:president@allenband.com).

### **ABBA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Our next general membership meeting will be Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 pm.

### **THE NEXT THREE WEEKS**

- 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
- 12/7: Phase 1 Region Auditions (Wylie HS)
- 12/8: Allen Christmas Parade



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12/9: Phase 2 Region Auditions (Wylie HS)

12/13: Region Orchestra Rehearsals

12/14: Region Orchestra Rehearsals/Concert

12/17-12/20: Exams