



# ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

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### TWIB NOTES: 2/10

#### **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 warm-up time. Students will go from stage to seats after performance with their instruments – do not call/text your student to meet you after their performance. They will not put instruments in their lockers and will be released two bands after their performance.

#### **Monday, Feb 10**

- 6:15 LFC Concert 2 (Blankenship)  
Call time 5:45 on PAC stage
- 6:40 LFC Concert 1(Baczewski)  
Call time 6:10 in AHS Band Hall
- 7:05 AHS Concert 2 (Rohr)  
Call time 6:35 in the AHS Ensemble Room (ER)
- 7:30 LFC Symphonic (Baczewski)  
Call time 7:00 in the AHS Band Hall
- 7:55 AHS Symphonic 2 (Rohr)  
Call time 7:25 in the AHS Ensemble Room (ER)
- 8:20 LFC Wind Ensemble (Blankenship)  
Call time 7:25 watching LFC SYM in PAC (warm-up in Band Hall)

#### **Tuesday, Feb 11**

- 6:30 AHS Concert 1 (Knight)  
Call time 6:00 on PAC stage
- 6:55 AHS Symphonic 3 (Singletary)  
Call time 6:25 in the Band Hall
- 7:20 AHS Symphonic 1 (Daniels)  
Call time 6:50 in the Ensemble Room (ER)
- 7:50 AHS Wind Symphony (Knight)  
Call time 7:20 in the Band Hall
- 8:20 AHS Wind Ensemble (Obado)  
Call time 7:15 watching SYM 1 in PAC (warm-up in ER)

#### **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.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Lots of volunteer opportunities are currently available!

-Pop Up Shops: Help sell spirit wear at the winter concerts. Two nights of concerts, please consider volunteering on a night your student does not perform.

-Freshmen Orientation: Help serve pizza to incoming freshman and SLT.

-Supercussion: Needs lots of volunteer help for this fantastic event. Student volunteers are welcomed and this is a great way to get service hours.

-Colorguard Competitions: Colorguard is currently in winterguard season. Volunteers are needed to chaperone and assist with props.

-UIL Season: Be on the look-out for multiple volunteer opportunities this UIL concert season.

Visit, [https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=2664&club\\_id=207916](https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page_id=2664&club_id=207916) to sign up.

## **2020-21 ABBA BOARD APPLICATIONS**

Want to get more involved? Meet new people? Serve the biggest band in the land? The Allen Band Booster Association is currently taking applications to serve on the 2020-21 ABBA board. There are multiple positions, with different time commitments. Please consider serving. Apply at [www.allenband.com](http://www.allenband.com), click 2020-21 Allen Band Booster Board Nomination Form. Questions, email [nomination@allenband.com](mailto:nomination@allenband.com)

## **SUMMER BAND REHEARSALS ANNOUNCED**

Please scroll down for the summer schedule. There are changes to SLT training dates and percussion camp based on past years. **The first day for ALL students will be July 27, 2020.** We will NOT have a mid-summer percussion camp. We will have required percussion camps May 26-29 AND July 22-24. The costs for percussion camp (TBA - to cover additional staff for camps) will be tremendously lower than ever before. Mr. Singletary will announce summer color guard camps at a later date. The first day of classes is August 12, 2020.

## **LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS – NO LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK (2/12-2/13)**

The drum majors will lead the Drum Major sessions beginning on Wednesdays from 4:25-5:25pm in the AHS Ensemble Room (ER). Dr. Obado will lead the Leadership Workshop on Thursdays from 4:25-5:25pm in the AHS Ensemble Room (ER). 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 (for selected SLT):** 4/16
- **REQUIRED Summer SLT Training (for selected SLT):** 5/26-5/27, 7/20-7/22

## **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](https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=207916&module_id=318538)

## **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 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 21: TCU Jazz Festival

March 24: Pre-UIL Festival @ Coppell HS (AHS WE, WS, SYM 1, SYM 2, LFC WE, LFC SYM)

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