



# ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

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### TWIB NOTES: 2/3

#### **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 is 6am.

#### **TAKE 5 JAZZ FEST: THURS. FEB 6**

Come out and support the AHS Jazz Bands at the Take 5 Jazz Fest. Thursday, February 6 at 7:00pm in the Lowery Freshman Center Auditorium. You will be treated to smooth tunes by AHS Varsity Jazz, AHS JV Jazz and All City Middle School Invitational Jazz bands. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at <https://allenpac.org/events/200206-jazzfest>.

#### **SOLO & ENSEMBLE: FEB 8 @ ROCKWALL-HEATH HS**

Contact Mr. Rohr or Dr. Obado for corrections. Please allow 45 minutes travel time to get to Rockwall-Heath HS. Will send out an up-to-date schedule and entries by Tuesday.

#### **COLORGUARD CONTEST: WGI DALLAS REGIONAL @ COPPELL HS (3/8)**

Support our Varsity and JV-White Groups on Saturday at Coppell High School.

- JV White (prelims): 9:24 am
- Varsity (prelims): 4:14pm
- Finals: 6:15pm-10:20pm

Ticket prices: Prelims: \$15, Finals: \$18, Prelims & Finals \$28

#### **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.

#### **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.

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

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| 6:15 | LFC Concert 2 (Blankenship)<br>Call time 5:45 on PAC stage  |
| 6:40 | LFC Concert 1(Baczewski)<br>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.

### **LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS**

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)

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Lots of volunteer opportunities are currently available!

-Jazz Band All City Middle School Clinic: Volunteers needed for an hour on 2/5 to help register students.

- 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.

### **SUPERCUSSION 2020 BAKE SALE**

The percussion section will be holding a bake sale at their annual Supercussion concert to raise funds for the section. If you love to bake and would like to donate items, please contact Mindye at [specialtysupport@allenband.com](mailto:specialtysupport@allenband.com).

### **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)

### **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 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