



ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

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TWIB NOTES: 4/13

VIDEO MESSAGES

- Dr. Obado TWIB Message: <https://youtu.be/70LZ27gKmKE>
- At-Home Learning with Mr. Locke:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32RRNOFiFLM&fbclid=IwAR0gkhSJsEZIZsd2fPnKZT7LNC-1gRDs512ZN554nykRr56Dy7S32IGJAbo>

ALLEN ESCADRILLE HYPE WEEK (APRIL 20-24)

Hype week is coming soon.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

2020 Senior's: we want to put you in the spotlight! Fill out the Senior Shout Out Form, <https://forms.gle/DGvxkw3Gvi9ou2CD6> by answering some fun questions and send a senior picture to publicrelations@allenband.com. Please make sure the picture is just of your senior and include their name. We will spotlight them on social media. Follow us ABBA Facebook (Allen Band Booster Association), ABBA Twitter (@AllenBand) or ABBA Instagram (@abba_allen.eagle.escadrille) to see our amazing Escadrille Senior's!

AT-HOME LEARNING (4/13-4/17) & 2020 FALL ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

All brass and woodwind students will submit a 2020 Fall Ensemble Audition as part of this week's At-Home Learning submission. Regardless if you are doing band next year, all students are required to submit their instrument's audition music for this week's assignment.

- Music is available on www.allenband.com as well as your At-Home Learning Module (Learning Focus #1) for the week of 4/13-4/17.
- Directors will go through auditions through April and part of May. We will have audition results finalized in May.
- Arena Schedule & Auditions: All students were already assigned and locked in a band period for Arena scheduling based on Spring 2020 Auditions from last December. We will assign specific classes and will move class periods in May after the directors finalize audition results.
- Advanced Music: We are not assigning Advanced Music at this time. Once we finalize ensemble results, we will ask students in 1st, 2nd, and 5th periods if they would like to enroll in Advanced Music for the 2020-2021 year. Students will be assigned an Advanced Music class late May.

LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS

- **All applications and correspondences should be from your student.allenisd.org account.**
- Drum Major information
 - Notification of advancement to the final round (with specific instructions) will be made via email no later than Tuesday, April 14 at 4:00 PM.
 - Final results announced week of April 20-24.
- SLT information
 - Section Leader, Drill Instructor, Quartermaster

- Part 1: Submit Application (found on www.allenband.com) no later than Monday, April 13th at 8:00am.
- Part 2: Those students that submitted an application will be e-mailed instructions for a Flipgrid link by 9:00am on April 13th. This Flipgrid submission will be due no later than 9:00am on Wednesday, April 15th.
- Band Council: President/Vice-President, Secretary/Publicity, Chaplain, Historian
 - Submit interest form (found on www.allenband.com) no later than 8:00am on Monday, April 13th.
 - Additional information about the election process will be shared at a later date when all forms have been submitted.

2020-21 ABBA OFFICER PROPOSED SLATE

The 2020 Allen Band Booster Association Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of nominees for the 2020-2021 ABBA Executive Board Officers. Note that all positions are open each year. It is a requirement that you have a child in the band or colorguard in order to be eligible for a position on the board. Nominations & applications are taken for every position. This list has been provided to the Allen Band booster Board members and voted on by the General Membership through an email that will be distributed on April 14 to the members.

- President - Justine Anderson
- 1st VP Membership - Christina Ku
- 2nd VP Ways and Means - OPEN
- 3rd VP Logistics - OPEN
- 4th VP Volunteers - Cindy Roberts
- 5th VP Public Relations - OPEN
- 6th VP Student Specialties - OPEN
- Secretary - Amber Parker
- Treasurer - Tim Bray

If you have any questions about the process followed or voting, please contact nomination@allenband.com. General Membership status will be verified for voting. (one membership per household.)

APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Due to the current circumstances, the ABBA April General Membership Meeting will be held virtually. Be on the lookout for an email going out to members on Tuesday, April 14.

ARENA SCHEDULING BEGINS THIS WEEK FOR JUNIORS (CLASS OF 2021)

Arena schedule begins this week for juniors. Sophomores will begin next week. Some notes for all students regarding the Arena Scheduling process:

- If you signed up for band on your interest sheet last December, you are locked in a band class on Arena scheduling. See the third bullet if you need to change your schedule.
- If you did not sign up for band on your interest sheet last December, you should not have been locked in a band class. Unfortunately, some guidance counselors locked some students in a band class even if you did not sign up for a band class. See the third bullet if you need to change your schedule.

- **IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR SCHEDULE**, please click the Arena Scheduling Help Ticket (in arena scheduling) to communicate if you are intending on being in band or not next year.
- Students are locked into a 1st period band class, 2nd period class, 5th period class, or 8th Period class. These assignments were based on the results from your auditions in the fall (2019). We will switch your band classes and assign the proper teacher to you after we process this semester's auditions.
- Advanced Music: Arena Scheduling will not reflect Advanced Music for anyone. We will send out an information sheet signing up for Advanced Music at a later date this semester. You can sign up for Advanced Music if you end up in 1st, 2nd, or 5th period band classes.
- STEAM/DUAL CREDIT CONFLICTS
 - This gets complicated, please e-mail Dr. Obado if you need clarification.
 - There are two kinds of conflicts
 - (1) Direct conflict with the scheduled class. This means there is a STEAM/Dual Credit course that meets at the same period as a scheduled band class.
 - (2) Class conflicts with before school rehearsals (non-marching band). This means that there is as STEAM/Dual Credit course that meets during the same time as a Wind Ensemble/Wind Symphony/SYM 1/SYM 2/Varsity Percussion before school rehearsal/sectional.
 - We will work with you and your schedule only if the STEAM or Dual Enrollment course does not have another section that meets at a different time.
 - If there is another section of your STEAM/Dual Enrollment course that conflicts with your assigned band class, then you need to take that alternative section to avoid the conflict.
 - Most, if not all, STEAM/Dual Enrollment classes have different sections that will not conflict with a band class. If you refuse to take the alternative STEAM/Dual Credit class:
 - If you choose the STEAM/Dual Enrollment course over a 1st period band (and before school rehearsals), you will be assigned an 8th period band.
 - If you choose the STEAM/Dual Enrollment course over a 2nd/5th period band (including before school sectional time), you will be assigned a 1st or 8th period band.
 - If you choose STEAM/Dual Enrollment over a 2nd period class (Wind Ensemble), you will be assigned a 5th period class (Wind Symphony). If you choose STEAM/Dual Enrollment over a 5th period class (Wind Symphony), you will be assigned a 1st period class.
 - If you choose the STEAM/Dual Enrollment course over an 8th period band, you will need to make a choice between band and your STEAM/Dual Enrollment course. You will not be scheduled into a 1st period band. PLEASE NOTE: there will be multiple sections where you will not have a conflict with an 8th period band class.