



# ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

## ESCADRILLE

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### TWIB NOTES: 4/6

#### VIDEO MESSAGES

- Dr. Obado TWIB Message: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfWhH0aphyw>
- At-Home Learning with Mr. Baczewski: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyYUZVugTPw>

#### ALLEN ESCADRILLE HYPE WEEK (APRIL 20-24)

Hype week is coming soon.

#### AT-HOME LEARNING NOTES

As we are continuing on our 3<sup>rd</sup> week of At-Home Learning, we have noticed some trends. Please note:

- Read instructions carefully in Canvas. Some students are not completing assignments properly because they did not read instructions. Don't assume you know you are submitting your assignments properly. Read instructions.
- Check your recording submissions in Flipgrid. Make sure you sound your best. If you are playing right into the microphone of your computer, phone, or external microphone, your recording may not sound good. Likewise, don't slop through your submission just to get it done. Take time and submit music with a great deal of care. Make sure you are happy with your recording before you submit.
- Zoom meetings are optional, but would love you to stop by. The purpose of the Zoom meeting is to check in with everybody. First of all, you get the chance to see everyone in your band class. In addition, you can ask questions about the weekly assignment or if you questions on leadership, scheduling, auditions for next year, or anything else you may have read in the TWIB Notes.

#### LEADERSHIP NOTES

- Drum Major applications are due on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> by 11:59pm. Please go to [www.allenband.com](http://www.allenband.com) for the link to applications.
- Dr. Knight will release SLT applications this week.

#### FALL 2020 ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

Beginning this week, you can begin practicing for Fall 2020 ensemble placement. You need to be logged in and using your student.allenisd.org account to access music. Music can be found in:

- Your class enrichment folder in Canvas
- [www.allenband.com](http://www.allenband.com)
- Or link here: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bGUI2aW1zGVIM8BuUrYLXyR8WxIUmnRi>

All students will submit a performance of the audition music as your submission assignment for the week of April 13-17. Every student will be required to submit even if you are a graduating senior or not doing band next year.

#### ARENA SCHEDULING BEGINS THIS WEEK FOR SENIORS

Arena schedule begins this week for seniors. Next week for juniors. Sophomores the week after that. 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 1<sup>st</sup> period band class, 2<sup>nd</sup> period class, 5<sup>th</sup> period class, or 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> 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 a 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 1<sup>st</sup> period band (and before school rehearsals), you will be assigned an 8<sup>th</sup> period band.
    - If you choose the STEAM/Dual Enrollment course over a 2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> period band (including before school sectional time), you will be assigned a 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> period band.
    - If you choose STEAM/Dual Enrollment over a 2<sup>nd</sup> period class (Wind Ensemble), you will be assigned a 5<sup>th</sup> period class (Wind Symphony). If you choose STEAM/Dual Enrollment over a 5<sup>th</sup> period class (Wind Symphony), you will be assigned a 1<sup>st</sup> period class.
    - If you choose the STEAM/Dual Enrollment course over an 8<sup>th</sup> period band, you will need to make a choice between band and your STEAM/Dual Enrollment course. You will not be scheduled into a 1<sup>st</sup> period band. PLEASE NOTE: there will be multiple sections where you will not have a conflict with an 8<sup>th</sup> period band class.