



# ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

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### TWIB NOTES: 5/18

#### **CLOSING THOUGHTS: "THERE'S NEVER NOT BAND"**

It's very challenging to put closing thoughts for this year in an impersonal weekly announcement document. There will be many thoughtful words and sentiments that will go out to our Class of 2020 and our school this week. I'll throw out some not-so-elegant words I've used in the past here: "There's never not band." These words couldn't have any less impact right now more than ever. I usually say these words when there is threatening weather at 6:30am and we move marching band rehearsal inside. Maybe you've heard me say these words when you hear thunder 8<sup>th</sup> period on a Friday afternoon in the Fall. There's truly never not band at AHS! For this moment, substitute anything you want for "band." There's never not \_\_\_\_\_. Seniors – there's never not \_\_\_\_\_. Through band, we've learned that we go on regardless of circumstance. We go on even if people tell us we can't. We go on because of those people that clap for us. We go on because there are people in our lives that help us go on. Those of you graduating, coming back next year, or not returning: "There's never not band!"

There is still communicating left. While the school year has ended and graduation will happen, we are still planning on a community event for everyone when we are allowed to gather (hopefully this summer). We'll communicate that event as soon as our community will allow. Later this week I would like to recognize our seniors. We aren't going to host a virtual awards program, but I would like to recognize our award winners and our senior scholarship students (they already know who they are, but I would like to publicly recognize them). I want to keep this week's TWIB notes simple since we have two important announcements that must be done this week: At-Home Learning & Required Curbside Closing procedures.

#### **AT-HOME LEARNING REMINDER**

Please finish last week's (5/11-5/15) assignments AND this week's (5/18-5/20) assignments today (Sunday, 5/17). Next week's assignment is a simple four-question survey.

#### **REQUIRED CURBSIDE CLOSING PROCEDURES (MAY 20-21)**

Please sign-up for a curbside check-in procedure: click link below. You will be required to bring back your concert uniform, instrument, guard equipment, accessories (mutes), music folders, and pay any financial obligations. Directors will clean out your lockers and bring all items to the curb (based on the assigned locker in Charms). Sign-ups will be in 15-minute periods and should take minutes to complete. Please make sure you are available May 20 or May 21 to close out the year.

- **AISD INSTRUMENTS**

- If you have an AISD instrument, you must bring it and read off serial number to director to check.
- If your AISD instrument needs repair and you are returning next year, you will need to tell us what needs repair and you will need to bring it to the Allen Music & Arts. You will need to pay the repair fee here (not at Music & Arts).
- If you are a senior or not returning, you will need to turn the instrument in for inspection and pay for any repairs here. **You will be required to play your instrument. Bring reeds/mouthpieces.**

- REPAIR FEES: From Band Handbook: “Students will be issued a \$25 repair fee if the cost of the repair is [estimated at] \$99 or less or \$50 repair fee if the cost of the repair is [estimated at] \$199 or less. The directors will assess an appropriate fee if the cost of the repair is [estimated at] \$200 or more.”
- Concert Uniforms
  - #1: Tux jacket, tux pants, shirt, tie/cummerbund
  - #2: Black formal dress
- Sign-Up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EA5AF29AAFA7-ahslfc>
- Map: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=12YoGIZuPKy4dKxDNo9vv-CCdO7750w5T>

#### **JAZZ BAND AUDITION PROCESSED & ROSTERS SET**

Jazz band auditions have been processed and the results are posted below – scroll down. Remember that the Varsity Jazz Band will meet 7<sup>th</sup> Period. Junior Varsity will meet after school on Mondays. Mr. Daniels will directly communicate with next year’s jazz bands.

#### **ABBA MEMBERSHIP**

ABBA Members can now renew their membership for the 2020-2021 year. Simply go to [www.allenband.com.membership](http://www.allenband.com.membership). If you are currently a member please renew your membership. If you are not, we welcome you to join.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

ABBA is still looking to fill board positions. Open positions include 2nd VP Ways and Means, 3rd VP Logistics, 6th VP Student Specialties. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions please contact [president@allenband.com](mailto:president@allenband.com)

We also need volunteers to serve on committees in the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in serving on a committee go to, [https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=2664&club\\_id=207916](https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page_id=2664&club_id=207916)



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### **AHS/LFC Band & Guard Curbside Closing Procedures**

#### **CLOSING PROCEDURES WILL ALL BE AT ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL (MAY 20-21)**

All AHS and LFC Band and Guard students are required to participate in closing procedures. This includes senior checkout (pay outstanding fees), AISD instrument/equipment return (seniors & non-returners), concert uniform return, music folder return, accessory return, outstanding fee payments, and locker item retrieval. Directors will clean out your locker and deliver any personal belongings to you. If you are returning next year and have an AISD instrument, please show director for inventory check.

#### **Schedule**

Sign up for a time on Sign-Up Genius – the link is at the bottom of the page.

- Wednesday, May 20
  - 9:00am-11:30am (Seniors Only)
  - 12:15pm-4:30pm
- Thursday, May 21
  - 8:15am-12:00pm
  - 12:45pm-4:30pm

#### **NOTES**

- Please be prompt and come at your sign-up time. The link for sign-up is at the bottom of the page. Save the link so you can refer to your time if you forget.
- The route will begin on the ramp by the track stadium. Vehicles will exit from the H-lot. A director will lead traffic. See link for map below.
- AISD INSTRUMENTS
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- Concert Uniforms
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#### **PROCESS**

1. Everybody is required to sign-up for a time (link below).
2. Enter the line from the track stadium. A director will lead in cars one at a time to stage.
3. Station 1: uniform return, locker item retrieval, folder/accessory return, AHS instrument check
4. Station 2: AHS instrument return, Senior Checkout, Outstanding Fee Payments
5. Exit from H-Lot.

#### **SIGN-UP LINK**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EA5AF29AAFA7-ahslfc>

#### **CLOSING PROCEDURES MAP**

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=12YoGIZuPKy4dKxDN09vv-CCdO7750w5T>

Questions: e-mail [philip.obado@allenisd.org](mailto:philip.obado@allenisd.org)

# Allen High School Junior Varsity Jazz Band 2020-2021

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## Saxophones

William Kelly, 1st Alto Saxophone \*  
Reagan Tompkins, 2nd Alto Saxophone  
Alex Hughes, 1st Tenor Saxophone  
David Vossman, 2nd Tenor Saxophone  
Adam Eisehsah, Baritone Saxophone

## Trumpets

Jeremy Schroeder, 1st Trumpet \*  
Finnian Zagotta, 2nd Trumpet  
Wyatt Hodges, 3rd Trumpet  
Andrew Anderson, 4th Trumpet

## Trombones

Matthew Sawyers, 1st Trombone \*  
Bryan Alger, 2nd Trombone  
Janey Seals, 3rd Trombone  
Ethan Koeber, Bass Trombone

## Rhythm Section

Ryan Hwang, Piano \*  
John Palm, Piano 2  
Tristan Carlo, Bass  
Gideon Weaver, Guitar  
Matthew Lengel, Drummer 1  
Luke Potter, Percussion/Drummer 2

*\* Denotes lead*

# Allen High School Varsity Jazz Band 2020-2021

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## Saxophones

Aiden Vu, 1st Alto Saxophone \*  
Meagan Courson, 2nd Alto Saxophone  
Arda Calisir, 1st Tenor Saxophone  
Lucinda Gatesman, 2nd Tenor Saxophone/Flute  
Andrew Lin, Baritone Saxophone

## Trumpets

Melanie Schwartz, 1st Trumpet \*  
Lucas Jabara, 2nd Trumpet  
Zachary Renkema, 3rd Trumpet  
Jeremy Schroeder, 4th Trumpet  
Nate Dietz, 5th Trumpet

## Trombones

Dylan Pratt, 1st Trombone \*  
Luke Helleson, 2nd Trombone  
Yaphett Tesfatsion, 3rd Trombone  
Matthew Sawyers, 4th Trombone  
Lance Alston, Bass Trombone

## Rhythm Section

Angela Zhang, Vibraphone  
Tate Christensen, Piano  
Ethan Koeber, Electric Bass/Tuba  
Gabriel Aguirre, Guitar  
Brandon Wines, Drummer \*  
Joshua Monday Percussion/Drummer

*\* Denotes lead*