FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

SUMMER BAND CAMP INFORMATION

Camp Schedule

Please refer to the comprehensive, 13-month **Frisco Band Calendar** on the band website for all Summer Band Camp dates, times, and locations. This calendar also contains the schedules of events and performances *throughout the rest of the year!* It is our hope that this will help with long-range planning; we will work to draw families' attention to any changes or updates that occur during the year due to matters out of our control. The most up-to-date calendar will always be kept on the Band Website- please refer to it often! www.friscohsband.org/calendar

UNIFORM FITTINGS: Please note your student(s) specifically assigned uniform fitting session, listed on the band calendar. They take place on either July 23, 27, 28, or 30. Students MAY remain on campus after afternoon rehearsals, or leave and return for their session. They should wear a **T-shirt and thin athletic shorts** for their fittings.

Locations

All of our summer band rehearsals take place at Frisco High School. Students should be dropped off at the band hall entrance in the back of the school, Door B14.

Attendance

Attendance at all Summer Band rehearsals and events is required for all members of the Band and Color Guard. Putting together a production of this magnitude in time for our first football half-time performance on August 27th is a MASSIVE challenge, which will take all of us working together. Mr. Simon will be handling all attendance-related matters during the marching season- please email him with any questions or concerns regarding attendance: SimonD@friscoisd.org

Transportation

We appreciate all families taking a proactive approach to transportation challenges, especially during meal breaks in the middle of the day. We have a wonderful group of Student Leaders and other older members of the Band who drive, and would be willing to help with carpooling to and from rehearsal locations. If you have a student who does not drive, please encourage them to contact their student leaders for ride assistance when needed.

Meals During Camp

Please see the handout 'Health Guidelines and Supplies List' for information on proper nutrition for outdoor activity. It is essential that students keep well-nourished through the extended Summer Camp days. The Band will not be providing daily lunches or dinners. **We ask that families make sure to coordinate with their students** to either brining a lunch to eat, or to have a plan in place for them to leave with family members or older students in their section to grab food at a nearby restaurant. When the schedule shifts to evening rehearsals (5:00 – 8:30 pm), students should arrive having eaten an early dinner; we'd also recommend that they bring a light snack to eat during a mid-rehearsal break.

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Band Registration

Band Registration is the morning of Saturday, July 25th, in the FHS Cafeteria. Students do not need to accompany their parents to the Saturday registration, but may if they wish- ***see the Band Calendar for specific times by grade level.***

We will hold a **new-member parent brunch meeting** on band registration day, July 25! We request that *all* new-member families have at least one parent present to receive important information. Brunch will be provided free of charge, courtesy of the Band Boosters! Registration forms and paperwork will be distributed and explained at this meeting; please do everything you can to attend. New member families will follow up brunch immediately with our walk-through registration process; returning-member families have assigned times later in the morning- please see the band calendar for those details. (Registration packets for returning members will be available for pickup on registration day). Contact Mr. Simon with any questions- simond@friscoisd.org

Social Events

Summer Band Camp features exciting social events, planned and coordinated by our wonderful Band Booster Organization as well as our Student Leadership Team. These are a great chance for the students to have fun together and celebrate their hard work in a relaxed atmosphere. The first of these will be on Friday, July 24th, at **Hawaiian Waters** in The Colony! Visit our online band store *by July 23* to order tickets, and for more info about the event. On Thursday, July 30th, we'll head over to Hunt MS for a '**Cluster Kickoff' ice cream social**! And finally, to celebrate the end of Summer Band Camp on Monday, August 10th, the students will enjoy the **End of Summer Band Camp Party** from 9:15 – 11:00 pm on the JV Field, hosted by our Student Leaders. This will follow our annual Family Cookout and Parent Preview performance- see below!

Family Cookout and Preview Show

On Monday, August 10th, we will hold our annual **Frisco Band Family Cookout** and **Family Preview Performance.** Parents and siblings are encouraged to come out and enjoy a meal with us! The cookout will begin at 7:00 pm; we'll begin our parent meeting at approx. 8:00, followed by our special family performance. More information will be presented at the July 25th registration. Please join us for a first glimpse of the amazing work your students have been doing with our 2026 Marching Production, **'The Sound of Color'.**

Band Communications

We hope all family members will take advantage of the several ways with which the Frisco Band will communicate about upcoming events, adjustments in schedules, or general updates:

- *Students- Join the full-band Remind101 messaging service: Text* "**@friscoband"** *to the number* **81010**
- *Parents- Join the special PARENT messaging service: Text* "**@fhsbandpar"** *to the number* **81010**
- *Follow us on Facebook*: **@friscohighband , @FriscoHighBandBoosters**
- *Follow us on Instagram*: **@friscohighband**
- *Keep your information on CutTime up to date*:
    - *Students, fill out this form if cell phone number changes: https://forms.gle/Dp8UXchKsyZDnNgS9*
    - *Parents, fill out this form if cell phone or email changes: https://forms.gle/Vx374eNmuQeguWJF9*
- *Visit our website often:* **www.friscohsband.org**

Please feel free at any time to contact us with any questions.
We are SO EXCITED to get started this season with the incredible Frisco Band!

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