

FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

FIRST 9-WEEKS, WEEK 7 ("WEEK 1.7") SEPTEMBER 28TH – OCTOBER 2ND

March-a-thon 2020 is in the books- THANK YOU!

Last Saturday, the members of the marching band capped off our 2020 March-a-Thon fundraising campaign with the first public performance for any band in FIDSD since March! THANK YOU, students, for your energy and dedication. We'd like to thank our numerous parent volunteers- those who manned our 'pit crew' and helped unload truck, and those who chaperoned the band and helped manage the crowd.

Lastly, the event wouldn't have been possible without the coordination and planning by Brianne George, our March-a-Thon committee chair- Thank you, Mrs. George, we are very grateful!



[Click here](#) for more march-a-thon pictures, and videos!

First Football Game Performance a Success

Following a great March-a-Thon weekend, the Marching Band was at it again with their first football game performance on Thursday night. CONGRATS members on a great showing; we can't wait to see what's in store for the rest of the season!



Upcoming volunteer needs

THANK YOU SO MUCH to our parents who volunteered in any capacity this past week- including as chaperones, meal servers, pit crew, and photographers!

For this coming week, **we are in need of meal-service team members** to help feed the band prior to our second game on Thursday. Please [click here](#) to sign up.

Parents, **we are in DESPERATE NEED of Concessions Volunteers** for our remaining opportunities. We had to forfeit our concessions opportunity for our first game last week due to lack of volunteers. PLEASE, consider signing up for remaining chances- this is a huge part of our booster income! (AND, it's a fun way to meet other parents!)

[General Information](#) Sign up for... [Oct. 23rd](#) [Oct. 30th](#) [Nov. 6th](#) [Nov. 20th](#) [Dec. 3rd](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Marching Band Rehearsal Schedule, Week 1.7:

Monday 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 am
Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 am

All rehearsals are required for all marching band members, and are part of their weekly grades. Virtual-only students see Flip Grid for alternate assignments. Please direct any emergency absence requests to Mr. Simon.

Varsity Football This Thursday, vs. Reedy HS @ the Ford Center at The Star, 7:30 pm **Pink-Out Game!**

Itinerary on pages 4-5

**Be sure to check the
last page of this
newsletter for a full
calendar look-ahead!**

Weekly Marching Band Rehearsals are Graded Activities

Parents, we wanted to make sure that it is clear that starting with the week of September 14th ("Week 1.5"), our marching band rehearsals outside of school are graded events- an easy '100' based on solely on attendance! (Virtual-only students have alternate flip grid assignments to meet this requirement and receive their grade). We had discussed this in classes with the students, but wanted to make sure parents have the information as well. Please remember to contact Mr. Simon at simond@friscoisd.org with any absence requests, or student grades might reflect an unexcused absence.

Order your FHS Homecoming 2020 T-Shirt

Our Homecoming Game is October 23rd- order your homecoming T-Shirts! **The order deadline is this Friday, Oct. 2nd.**
[CLICK HERE](#)

Pictures and Video from Last Week's Events

[Click here](#) for video from our half-time performance Thursday. **These videos are intended for the enjoyment of our families and for learning purposes for our students- due to copyright law, please, refrain from sharing or posting publicly on social media, thank you.*
[Click here](#) for pictures from the game!

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Frisco Band Itinerary for Thursday, October 1st



Frisco HS away vs. Reedy HS, Ford Center at The Star



[Click Here for Parking/Drop-Off Instructions](#)

[Click here for the Ford Center Bag Policy](#)

Materials and Supplies for the Game:

- **Blue Band Water Jug**- It's imperative that students report in the morning with a FULL water jug!
- **Flip Folder and Lyre**, complete with all required music and labeling
- **Marching Instrument** in perfect working condition, with all necessary reeds, oils, etc., **and bell mask**

Summer Uniform This Week:

- **Blue Under Armour Band Shirt** (NOT show shirt this week!), **Black Badger Band Shorts**, **Blue Frisco Band Ballcap**
- **Tennis Shoes with Ankle-height socks** (White, black, or gray socks)
- **FACE MASK** (worn at all times when not actively playing)
- **Black gloves** for some sections- Horns, Euphoniums, Sousaphones
- **LADIES** will fix hair in ponytail, if shoulder length or longer
- **GENTLEMEN** must be clean-shaven

6:30-8:00 am Morning Band rehearsal on **JV FIELD** (Including run-through with the Stars!)

- *BLT Instructional Leaders report at 6:20 am to line field*
- ALL MEMBERS pick up and dispose of tape following rehearsal

8:15-8:45 am - Brass- polish instruments- stay off carpeted areas...*Polish job will be part of inspection! (VA students please polish at home)*

- Front Ensemble- Load Equipment Truck w/ pit crew. Drum Majors bring podiums to truck; plug sound system in for charging inside. (Battery Percussion will load truck at end of 1st period; no pit crew)

4:25 pm Pre-game Meal in the FHS Cafeteria ****All food must stay in the cafeteria, utilizing physically distanced seating in place. For game day meals, no eating in the hallways, rotunda, or band hall. Students, keep the café clean, pick up EVERYTHING from your meal****

- **Virtual Academy Students joining the band for the meal: Arrive ASAP after school and head straight to the cafeteria; bring your instrument and other supplies to the cafeteria with you (for inspection later). Meal service ends at 5:05 pm; we must finish eating by 5:15.**

5:00-5:15 pm *Dismissal by section for ALL students eating game day meal, to dress into Summer Uniform (see above for uniform guidelines), and report to designated inspection area. Please keep all bathrooms SPOTLESS and picked up, and stay physically distanced:*

- Woodwinds- Auditorium (Presley leads inspection)
- High Brass- Orchestra Room (Jillian leads inspection)
- Low Brass- Band Hall (Maadhav leads inspection)
- Percussion- Choir Room (Dillard leads inspection)
- Color Guard- Cafeteria (Leikness leads inspection)

5:25-5:35 pm Inspection of Uniform, Instrument, and Supplies (see above for needed supplies and uniform guidelines)

- **VA Students who did *not* join the band for the game day meal will have inspection upon reporting to the stadium. They will bring instruments with them in their vehicles (except for sousaphones and battery percussion).**

5:35 pm	<p><u>BUS RIDERS</u>- carry large instruments and Guard equipment out to BAND SEMI/BOX TRUCK, for loading by pit crew, then return to inspection area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative Transportation Students will take their instruments in their vehicles (except for Sousaphones and Battery Percussion). • Bus riders' Tenor and Bari Sax, Bass Clarinet, Trombone, Euphonium, Sousaphone- loaded on trucks • All others will travel in cases on buses with students • Drum Majors- Ensure sound cart is taken out to truck at this time
5:45 pm	<p>Dismissal by section to load buses, or to head out for alternative transportation pick up/ departure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Riders- Back of the bus loads first; load in order of seating/ Click here for seating charts • Alternative Transport Students- arrive at stadium in time to check-in by <u>6:15 pm</u>; see this link for instructions
5:50 pm	Depart for Ford Center at The Star . Click Here for Parking/Drop-Off Instructions, and Directions
6:05 pm	<p>Arrive, unload buses, and prepare equipment (Carry water jug, flip folder/lyre, wear band ballcap or visor, sunglasses; instrument without case)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students line up in sections; single file, 6 feet apart • Alternative Transportation students- Look for one of the directors on site if you arrive before the buses. Assemble with the rest of your section where the band is gathering near the buses/ band truck.
6:20 pm	Move to Sections 107 - 112 . Await director instructions for seating. Warm-up will take place in the stands.
7:15 pm	Be ready for Pregame Sequence! Alma Mater, Fight Song
7:30 pm	<i>FHS Football Game Begins – GO FIGHTING RACCOONS!!!</i>
10:30 pm	<p>Approximate end time of game- load and depart.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus students load large instruments onto truck; board buses • Alternative transportation students take ALL items, including instrument, home with you (sousaphones and battery percussion will still be loaded on truck).
11:00 pm	<p>Approximate arrival at FHS for bus riders- unload instruments, put away belongings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Everyone</i> makes sure that all equipment is brought in and stored properly!
11:05 pm	(Approximate) Students are dismissed once all tasks are complete







Great Job, Frisco Band!

Parents: Make sure you're signed up to receive Remind101 text alerts, concerning Band return times and other updates!
Text "**@fhsbandpar**" to **81010**




Calendar Look-Ahead

[Click here](#) to visit the most up-to-date, full-year calendar on the Band website! Updates since July are shown in **BLUE**.

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 5:00 – 7:00pm	A 6	7 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am <i>Hunt MS Fall Concert</i> 6:30pm, Hunt MS ~7:30pm- Hunt 8 th grade parent Meeting immediately after concert	A 8 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	9  <i>FOOTBALL- AWAY</i> <i>VS. LAKE DALLAS HS</i> Falcon Stadium 7:00pm <i>*Band will not travel to game*</i>	10 <i>All-Region Jazz Auditions</i> <i>Recorded submission upload window open from now until 10/14, 11:59 pm</i>
11	12 <u>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</u>	A 13 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 5:00 – 7:00pm	14 <i>No morning rehearsal- PSAT Late Arrival</i> PSAT Test <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:15pm <i>All-Region Jazz Auditions</i> <i>Recorded submission upload window CLOSING AT 11:59 pm</i>	A 15 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	16  End of 1 st nine weeks UIL ELIGIBILITY  <i>Football bye week- no game</i>	17
18	A 19 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 5:00 – 7:00pm	20 SPIRIT NITE@ TBD	A 21 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	22 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	A 23 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <u>FOOTBALL- HOME</u> <u>VS. LEBANON TRAIL HS</u> Ford Center at The Star <i>*HOMECOMING*</i> 7:00pm	24
25	26 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 5:00 – 7:00pm	A 27 <i>Staley MS Fall Concert</i> 6:00pm, Staley Campus 6:30pm- Staley 8 th grade parent Meeting	28 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am <i>Pioneer Heritage MS Fall Concert</i> 6:30pm, PHMS Campus 7:30pm- Pioneer Heritage 8 th grade parent Meeting	A 29 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	30 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <u>FOOTBALL- HOME</u> <u>VS. LIBERTY HS</u> Toyota Stadium 7:00pm	31  <i>Jazz AREA Auditions</i> <i>Recorded submission upload window open from now until 11/14, 11:59 pm</i>

November 2020

1  <i>Daylight Savings (Fall Back)</i>	A 2 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 5:00 – 7:00pm  <i>All-Region Audition Entry Fee Due</i>	3	A 4 <i>Jazz AREA Auditions</i> <i>Recorded submission upload window CLOSING AT 11:59 pm</i> <i>Frisco HS JAZZ BAND Auditions</i> 5:00pm	5 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	A 6 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <u>FOOTBALL- HOME</u> <u>VS. PRINCETON HS</u> Memorial Stadium 7:00pm	7 <u>Frisco-Community Parade</u> 8:00am – 12:30pm <i>(Parade will not include school groups in 2020)</i> All-Region Band Phase 1 Auditions <i>Recorded submission upload window open from now until 11/11, 11:59 pm</i>
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