

# FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

## WEEK 1.6, SEPT 20 - 24

### URGENT REQUEST FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parents, we can't say 'thank you' enough to all those who have volunteered so far this season- many of you EVERY week- to help the Frisco Band get down the road and perform. We REALLY, REALLY appreciate all you give in the name of your kids' experience.

We are in critical need of additional help- a production of this magnitude does truly 'take a village', and we are coming up a little bit short in two important areas each week- **pit crew and chaperones**. The pit crew is especially vital as we begin to incorporate props into our show!

If you have not been taking part in the Friday Night Lights atmosphere yet this season, PLEASE consider contributing in one of these areas, or one of the others in need of further assistance as listed on our [volunteer sign up page](#). It's FUN, you meet new people, and best of all, you're helping to make your kids' experience even better! Please see also the message on page 3 from our booster president, Stephanie Dement. THANK YOU for your consideration.

In addition, we have a special and VERY important need TOMORROW (Tuesday, 9/21) for extra hands to help us finish building our props for our 2021 marching show, "Punk'd". No experience or expertise is necessary- please [click here](#) for more info. \*\*STUDENTS may sign up for a special student work day, Wednesday 9/22, from 4:40 - 6:40 pm- [click here](#)

### Volunteers needed this week

9/21- [Parent Prop Building Volunteers](#)

Game 4 - 9/24 - Away vs. Lebanon Trail HS

- [Pit Crew](#)
- [Chaperones](#)

[Click here](#) to see ALL volunteer needs for the season



**UIL eligibility cut-off is THIS FRIDAY (9/24)**



The Texas University Interscholastic League mandates that students in extracurricular activities **must be passing all classes** to be able to perform at extracurricular events- this includes football games and marching contests. The first 6-week interim progress report grades, which are determined as of [this Friday](#), will affect the remainder of our marching season.

**As of this weekend we do have several members who are currently failing, or at-risk of failing, at least one class.** Needless to say, this could have a huge impact on the remainder of our season, which would be a shame considering all of the incredible work we've been putting in since July. **Students**, you must attend tutorials and turn in missing assignments this week. **Parents**, please help us monitor your students' grades and see to it that they are completing work- [thank you](#).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Marching Band Rehearsal Schedule:

Mon 5:00 - 7:15 pm (All)

Tues 5:00 - 7:00 pm-  
Winds and Guard

Wed 6:30 - 8:00 am-  
Percussion

Thurs 6:30 - 8:00 am (All)

Fri 6:30 - 8:00 am (All)

All rehearsals are required for all members, and are part of their weekly grades. Please [click here](#) for absence form

**Varsity Football  
This Friday, vs.  
Lebanon Trail HS @  
Toyota Stadium**

*Itinerary on page 5*

**FISD Marching  
Band Showcase  
(Sept 28)- Tickets  
On Sale Now!**

[Click here](#) to purchase

## Play-A-Thon- That's a wrap (THANKS ALL AROUND!)

On Saturday, Sept. 11, the members of the marching band capped off our 2021 Play-A-Thon fundraising campaign with our community concerts! THANK YOU, students, for your energy and dedication. We'd also like to thank our numerous parent volunteers- THANK YOU to those who manned our 'pit crew' and helped unload truck, chaperoned the band, served lunch, took pictures, or shook buckets for donations... we raised over \$1500 in additional donations with our buckets and credit card readers... thank you, parents!!

Lastly, the event wouldn't have been possible without the coordination and planning by Kamana Shrestha, our Play-a-Thon committee chair- Thank you, Ms. Shrestha, we are very grateful!

**[Click here](#) for play-a-thon pictures and videos!**

## BAND PICTURES are available for order!

To view/order online:

Go to: [www.soimagesphoto.com](http://www.soimagesphoto.com)

Click on the "Gallery Log In" tab

The password is: FHSMB22



## Frisco ISD Marching Band Showcase- Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

**[Click here](#)** to purchase tickets! Be sure to get your tickets early and get the best seats! *NOTE: Parents who sign up to serve as Chaperones or Pit Crew for September 28<sup>th</sup> will NOT need to purchase tickets!* **[Click here](#)** to volunteer

Frisco ISD invites you to come see some of the finest musical and visual student performers in the state perform in exhibition at the Ford Center. Performances will begin with the National Anthem at 6:30 pm, and the evening will conclude with the final performance ending at 9:15 pm. Advance tickets are \$5.00 general admission and \$8/\$7 reserved center seating. Tickets will be available at [tickets.friscoisd.org](http://tickets.friscoisd.org) and at campus kiosks. Children 4 and under will be admitted for free with a parent.

## Pictures and Video from Last Week's Events

Video from our half-time performance Friday is now available on our YouTube Channel- [click here](#). **\*Please remember that these videos are intended for the enjoyment of our families and for learning purposes for our students- please, refrain from sharing or posting publicly on social media, thank you.** [Click here](#) for pictures from the game!

*Special message from Mrs. Stephanie Dement, President, Frisco Band Booster Association*

*Originally sent via email on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>*

Greetings Band and Color Guard families:

First, CONGRATULATIONS on a great start to the 2021-2022 year! The kids have been doing a fantastic job working on Punk'd, and we know the final production will be awesome!

Secondly, thanks to all of you who have been volunteering behind the scenes with meal services, chaperoning, pit crew, photography, and concessions. Your help is invaluable to the success of the band. Quite literally, we could not do it without you.

Thirdly, we find ourselves needing MORE volunteers! The major areas where we are in need are chaperones and pit crew. I know some of you might not be familiar with the roles these groups play, so here's a description for each:

**Chaperone** – Chaperones help support students to games, during games, and back to the high school.

- Ride the bus with the students to each game
- Hang out in the bleachers with students during the game
- Helping with flip folders on the field during halftime and pit crew if needed
- Ride back to the high school with the students (and taking roll to make sure everyone made it on the bus!)

**Pit Crew** – Pit Crew is critical to the success of our halftime shows! Eric Warner

([pitcrewcaptain@friscobandboosters.com](mailto:pitcrewcaptain@friscobandboosters.com)), our pit crew captain, will coordinate your duties. With our Punk'd show, we'll need 20 pit crew members per game/competition. Duties includes the following:

- Loading and unloading the trailer with all the band instruments, equipment, and props (bring work gloves)
- Closer-than-front-row-seating for the halftime show...you're *on the field* helping with instruments and props!
- Grill masters when needed for burger and hot dog preparation

I hope you'll take some time to consider volunteering in one of the critical roles. WE NEED YOUR HELP! October is our busiest month with games and competitions most every weekend (complimentary admission to events when you volunteer in these roles).

All of the sign-up links can be found on our website: <https://www.friscohband.org/volunteer-needs> You will need to complete your [FISD background check](#) prior to volunteering. Once approved, send a screenshot of your approval to Cindy Lee at [vpmembership@friscobandboosters.com](mailto:vpmembership@friscobandboosters.com)

Thank you for your time and attention to this note. Please feel free to contact Mr. Simon or me if you have additional questions.

Best Regards,

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# Frisco Band Itinerary for Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>



## Frisco HS away vs Lebanon Trail HS, Toyota Stadium



[Parent Ticket Purchase Info- Click Here](#)

(Tickets not needed for parents volunteering as Chaperones, Pit Crew, or Photographers!)

### 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.

### FULL UNIFORM This Week:

- Dry-Tech Band Shirt, Black Band Shorts, Blue Frisco Band Ballcap or Visor
- Gray Uniform Shoes with Gray Socks (**Please do not wear the shoes while walking in the hallways!**)
- Uniform Jacket and PUNK sleeves, Gray Uniform Pants, Shako Hats (Pant straps go OVER punk shirt this week)
- **LONG HAIR** (shoulder length or longer) must be fixed in ponytail or braids for departure. **BE PREPARED to fix into bun/ conceal in Shako for halftime**
- **GENTLEMEN** must be clean-shaven
- **Color Guard** – Toby will define

**6:30-8:00 am** Morning Band rehearsal on **JV FIELD**

- *BLT Field Marking Team B report at 6:20 am to line field*
- ALL BAND 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! (Section leaders will assist)*  
- Drum Majors and Equipment Team bring podiums and ladder to truck for loading; plug sound system in for charging inside (loaded after school)

**1<sup>st</sup> Period** Percussion- Load Equipment Truck w/ pit crew assistance.

**4:25 pm** Pre-game Meal in the FHS Cafeteria for all Band and Color Guard members **\*\*All food must stay in the cafeteria- no eating in hallways, rotunda, or band hall. Students, keep the café clean, pick up EVERYTHING from your meal\*\***

**4:55-5:15 pm** Dress into FULL Uniform (see above for uniform guidelines), and report to designated inspection area. Please keep all bathrooms SPOTLESS and picked up.

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

**5:15-5:25 pm** Inspection of Uniform, Instrument, and Supplies (see above for needed supplies and uniform guidelines)

<b>5:25 pm</b>	Carry large instruments and Guard equipment out to <b>BAND SEMI</b> , for loading by pit crew, then return to inspection area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenor and Bari Sax, Bass Clarinet, Mellophone, Trombone, Euphonium, Sousaphone, Percussion- loaded on trucks</li> <li>• All others will travel in cases on buses with students</li> <li>• Drum Majors- Ensure sound cart is taken out to truck at this time, check for all needed items inside</li> </ul>
<b>5:35 pm</b>	All convene in Band Hall for pre-departure meeting
<b>5:40 pm</b>	Dismissal by section to load buses
<b>5:45 pm</b>	Depart for Toyota Stadium
<b>6:00 pm</b>	Arrive, unload buses, and prepare equipment ( <b>Carry water jug, flip folder/lyre, shako box; wear band ballcap or visor; instrument without case</b> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students line up in sections, single file near buses/truck (DMs and directors will manage)</li> </ul>
<b>6:15 pm</b>	Move to AWAY Band seating section. Await director instructions for seating. Warm-up will take place in the stands.
<b>6:45 pm</b>	Be ready for Pregame Sequence! Alma Mater, Fight Song
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b><i>FHS Football Game Begins – GO FIGHTING RACCOONS!!!</i></b>
<b>10:00 pm</b>	Approximate end time of game- load and depart.
<b>10:15 pm</b>	Approximate arrival at FHS- unload instruments, put away belongings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Everyone</i> makes sure that all equipment is brought in and stored properly!</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 pm</b>	(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**.

## September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 5:00 – 7:30 pm	A 21 <u>Rehearsal- WINDS and GUARD</u> 5:00 – 7:00 pm	22 <u>Rehearsal- PERCUSSION</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	A 23 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	24 ! End of 1 <sup>st</sup> six weeks ! <b>UIL ELIGIBILITY</b> <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <u>FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. LEBANON TRAIL HS</u> Toyota Stadium 7:00pm	25
26	A 27 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 5:00 – 7:00 pm	28 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <u>Frisco ISD Band Night at the Star</u> Ford Center at The Star 6:30 p.m. <i>Full itinerary forthcoming</i>	A 29 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 5:00 – 6:30 pm	30 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	A (10/1) <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <u>FOOTBALL- HOME VS. LIBERTY HS</u> Ford Center at The Star 7:00pm <b>*MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NIGHT*</b>	(10/2) <u>Director's Choice Regional Marching Championship</u> CH Collins Stadium, Denton, TX <i>All-Day Event; Itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>

## October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 5:00 – 7:30 pm	A 5 <u>Rehearsal- WINDS and GUARD</u> 5:00 – 7:00 pm	6 <u>Rehearsal- PERCUSSION</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <i>Taping for Area Jazz</i>	A 7 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	8 <b>STUDENT HOLIDAY</b> <i>Staff Development Day</i> <u>Game-Day Prep Rehearsal</u> 3:00-4:00pm  <u>FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. PRINCETON HS</u> Hendrix Stadium, Princeton 7:00pm	9 <u>US Bands Burleson Showcase</u> Burleson HS Stadium <i>All-Day Event; Itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>
10	11 <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</b>	12 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:15pm <u>Marching Band Pre-UIL Concert and Parent Meeting</u> 6:30 - 7:30pm FHS Cafeteria	A 13 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 5:00 - 7:00 pm  PSAT Test Day	A 14 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	15 ! End of 1 <sup>st</sup> nine weeks ! <b>UIL ELIGIBILITY</b> <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <u>FOOTBALL- HOME VS. DENISON HS</u> Kuykendall Stadium 7:00pm	16 <u>UIL REGION Marching Contest</u> Prosper ISD Stadium, Prosper, TX <i>Event lasting most of the day; Itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>
17	A 18 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 5:00 – 7:30 pm	19 <u>Rehearsal- WINDS and GUARD</u> 5:00 – 7:00 pm	A 20 <u>Rehearsal- PERCUSSION</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	21 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	A 22 <u>Full Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <u>FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. LOVEJOY HS</u> Leopard Stadium- Lucas 7:00pm	23 <u>UIL AREA Marching Contest</u> Location TBD  <i>*Pending Advancement* All-Day Event, Itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>