

# FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

## WEEKLY REMINDERS AND DETAILS, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup>

### Final week of Summer Band Camp

The Band has really been doing an incredible job this summer, and working hard every day! We are so excited for what lies ahead! Here is an overview of the remainder of our summer Band schedule:

- **Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>:** Rehearsal at **Memorial Stadium**, 5:00 – 9:00 pm  
(See end of this attachment for location and drop-off details)
- **Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>:** Rehearsal at FHS, 5:00 – 9:00 pm
- **Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>:** Rehearsal at FHS, 5:00 – 9:00 pm
- **Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>:** Freshmen FHS building orientation at 4:00 pm. Rehearsal 5:00 – 7:00 pm, followed by dinner and March-a-thon fundraising kickoff, Parent Preview Night, and End-of-Band-Camp Party! *See itinerary for the day on next page.*

### Music Pass-offs taking place this week

As part of our curriculum this Fall, students will have a series of 'Music Pass-offs' which involves playing our marching band fundamental exercises, Fight Song, Alma Mater, and the Show Music for a director or section leader. Our section leaders have already begun passing off their music to directors, and will start to schedule sessions with members of their section to pass off the first set of assignments on the music this week. While the directors are at in-service during the day, the Band Hall will be open and accessible for leaders and members to meet and complete pass-offs! Students should coordinate together and arrange times to meet which are convenient for both. *We highly encourage students to get a jump on the process and begin early in the week!* Please contact Mr. Simon with any questions.

### Region Music Masterclass Sectionals begin first week of school

Another exciting development this Fall is our Region Music Masterclasses. We are hiring master teachers on each wind instrument to come in and work with our students on their All-Region Audition etudes, portions of which will also serve as our band re-audition music for the Spring semester. These sectionals will take place after school on certain weeks, generally on Tuesdays for Woodwinds and Wednesdays for Brass. Attendance is required for Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble students, and highly encouraged for Symphonic Band members. The full schedule for all 8 of these Masterclasses can be found on the Band Calendar on the website!

### Uniform Fittings taking place in classes beginning Tuesday, Aug. 22

We will begin the process of fitting marching band uniforms on the second day of school in classes. Students should bring their **black band shorts and blue Under Armour band shirts** with them to school and have them ready to change into any day (student supply orders from registration will be distributed this week!)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### 2017 Marching Show Parent Preview Night

**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>,  
8:00 – 9:00 pm  
Meet in Auditorium**

*End-Of-Camp Party for  
Students immediately  
following!*

### Region Music Masterclasses Begin First Week of School

**Woodwinds Tuesday,  
Brass Wednesday  
4:40 – 6:00 pm**

### 'Regular' Marching Band Rehearsal Schedule Begins August 21<sup>st</sup>!

**Monday 4:45 – 6:45 pm  
Tuesday 6:45 – 8:15 am  
Wednesday 6:45 – 8:15 am  
Thursday 6:45 – 8:15 am  
Friday 6:45 – 8:15 am**

*All rehearsals required for  
all members.  
Please direct any  
emergency absence  
requests to Mr. Simon.*



# Itinerary for Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>



## FHS Freshmen Orientation, Band Rehearsal, Parent Preview Performance, End-Of-Band-Camp Party

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| 4:00 – 4:45 pm  | <p>Freshmen/ New Students to FHS Orientation- tour the building, find classrooms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be sure to log in and obtain class schedule through <a href="#">Home Access Center</a></li><li>• Upper classmen volunteers needed, <a href="#">sign up here</a> (service hours available)</li></ul>  |
| 5:00 – 7:00 pm  | <p><b>Full-band rehearsal on parking lot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Following rehearsal, students case all instruments. Bring cases, band bags, water jugs, and all other equipment to <a href="#">cafeteria</a></li></ul>  |
| 7:00 pm         | <p>Dinner provided by the Band Boosters for all students, FHS Cafeteria... BURGERS grilled by our incredible Pit Crew!</p>   |
| 7:35 pm         | <p>Student meeting in cafeteria with Brandon, our Snap! Raise March-a-thon fundraiser rep.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ALL STUDENTS must have their 20+ email addresses saved in a note or message in their phone! (<a href="#">Click here</a> to view a message from last week regarding Snap! Raise)</li><li>• <b>Bring phone</b> (or iPad/ Computer) to this meeting.</li></ul> |
| 8:00 pm         | <p><b><i>Parents convene in FHS Auditorium (All parents, guardians, and family members invited!)</i></b></p>   |
| 8:15 pm         | <p>Band members change into <a href="#">Blue Under Armour Band Shirt, Black Band Shorts, Tennis Shoes, low-ankle socks, Blue Band Hat</a> (Any student supplies ordered at registration will be handed out this week!)</p>   |
| 8:30 pm         | <p>Students gather in concert arcs in JV Field <b>south end zone</b> for pre-show warmup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring instrument in case, band bag (including flip folder and lyre), water jug, all other equipment</li></ul>   |
| 9:00 pm         | <p>Family Preview performance concludes, parents are free to go! Students case instruments and store with band bags, water jugs, etc along fence, and get ready to party...</p>  |
| 9:00 – 11:00 pm | <p><b>End-Of-Band-Camp Member Party</b> on JV field!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refreshments will be provided by the Band Boosters!</li></ul>   |

# End of Band Camp Party

**When:** Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Frisco High School JV Football Field

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. (after the Preview Show)



## **DINNER and SNACKS**

*Dinner will be provided by the Band Boosters for our students and directors. Our "Pit Crew Dads" will be grilling hamburgers and veggie burgers and chips, fruit, dessert, and snacks will be included.*



*In lieu of family sending food to the party, we are requesting an "optional" donation. Donation cans will be set out in the Auditorium foyer after the parent meeting, and they also will be passed around during the Parent Preview. We appreciate your support!!*

## Memorial Stadium Entry and Drop-off:

[6927 Stadium Ln, Frisco, TX 75033](#)

*For all Band events, please park/ drop-off students in the North-East parking lot;  
This is the same lot which services the Bruce Eubanks Natatorium (see below).*

