

FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

WEEKLY REMINDERS AND DETAILS, WEEK 8: OCTOBER 8TH – 13TH

A very successful start to October- THANK YOU EVERYONE

The Frisco Band organization should be *so proud* of the monumental efforts of our incredible students AND our amazing parents, that went into a great week of performances last week to start the month. Parents, we can't thank you enough for all who helped with props and equipment, chaperoned, helped serve meals, took pictures or video, or came to support the Frisco Band as audience members- we truly could not have done it without you!

This week we perform Thursday night as Frisco Football takes on Lake Dallas HS, and then on Saturday at our next marching competition:

- **Don Hanna Memorial Marching Contest- Saturday, October 13th, [Denton CH Collins Stadium](#).** The Frisco Band will compete along with 22 other bands. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students (available at stadium box-office), Children under 5 are free! The Frisco Band performs in prelims at 2:15 pm. See the full itinerary on pages 3-5 for complete details. **Note that students will once again need to bring a sack brunch or lunch for the morning, prior to departure.**

We were VERY PROUD of the students for their support of other bands this past weekend, and received TONS of compliments- let's keep up the show of class and sportsmanship!

Rehearsal schedule this week

Note the rehearsal schedule for this week, which is adjusted based on no school Monday, and late-arrival Wednesday for the PSAT- see the side-bar to the right.

Pre-UIL concert and important parent meeting NEXT Monday

Next Monday, October 15th, the Band will perform a Pre-UIL concert of its *full contest show program* for our parents! We will also distribute important information and kick off our 2018 Booster Car Raffle, which serves as our Booster Organization's primary fundraising source. The concert and meeting for parents take place 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Frisco High School. **At least 1 parent from each family needs to attend-** thank you!

Orlando trip contract and 1st payment- last call

Trip contracts and the first payment of \$125 were due Monday, October 1st. **This is a last call for trip entries-** Checks should be made out to "Frisco Band Boosters". **Parents, if you would like to submit CASH payments for the trip, please meet Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Lee in the Band Hall Tuesday, 10/9, at 6:30 pm to submit payment- thank you.** If you were not present at our meeting on August 14th and have not yet seen the trip packet, please ask your student to request a packet from Mr. Simon. *We ask for a signed and returned contract from every family, indicating whether the student will attend or not- thank you!* [Click here](#) to read about and sign-up for third-party travel insurance (optional).



Pictures and Video from Last Week's Events

[Click here](#) to view the video of Saturday's prelims performance, and [here](#) to view our performance from Tuesday at the Fisd Showcase. *Performance 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 football game vs. Princeton, and [here](#) for pictures from Fisd Band Night at The Star!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Marching Band Rehearsals This Week:

Monday 4:30 – 7:00 pm
Tuesday 6:30 – 8:00 am
Wednesday *No rehearsal*
Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 am
Friday 4:45 – 7:15 pm

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

Varsity Football Thursday 10/11 vs. Lake Dallas HS at Memorial Stadium

Itinerary on page 2

Don Hanna Memorial Marching Contest Saturday, 10/13

*Prelims Performance 2:15 pm
See pages 3-5 for full
itinerary*

Pre-UIL Concert and Parent Meeting!

Monday, 10/15
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Frisco High School

Frisco Band Itinerary for Thursday, October 11th



Frisco HS home vs. Lake Dallas HS, Memorial Stadium



Pink-Out Game

*Purchase Pink Out shirts in the cafeteria from 12:30pm-2:30pm October 9-10th.
Shirts are \$15.00 each with a portion of the profits being given to Susan G Komen.*

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 (Click here)
- **Marching Instrument** in perfect working condition, with all necessary reeds, oils, etc.

FULL Marching Band Uniform:

- **BLUE BAND UA SHIRT**, Black Badger Band Shorts, Blue Frisco Band Ballcap, Sunglasses
- Gray Uniform Shoes with Gray Socks, Black Gloves
- Shako Hat, Uniform Jacket and Sleeves, Gray Uniform Pants, **PONCHO**
- Frisco Band 2018 Bracelet, right wrist
- **LADIES** will fix hair in **performance bun**
- **GENTLEMEN** must be clean-shaven

- 6:30 – 8:00 am** Morning Band rehearsal on **JV FIELD** (Including run-through with the Stars!)
- *BLT Field-Lining Crew A reports at 6:20 am to line field*
 - ALL MEMBERS pick up and dispose of tape following rehearsal
- 4:15 pm** Pre-game Meal in the FHS Cafeteria ****All food must stay in the cafeteria- Students, keep café clean****
- 4:50 pm** Dress into Summer Uniform w/ **Blue Band UA Shirt**, THEN check-out full uniform from uniform room:
- 4:55 – Freshman uniform checkout and dress
 - 4:58 – Sophomore uniform checkout and dress
 - 5:01 – Junior and Senior uniform checkout and dress
- *Please keep all bathrooms CLEAN and picked up.*
- 5:10 pm** Inspection of Uniform, Instrument, and Supplies (see above for needed supplies and uniform guidelines)
- Band Hall- Brass; Choir Room- Percussion; Orchestra Room- Woodwinds; Cafeteria- Guard
- 5:15 pm** Instruments in cases (certain sections- see below) and Guard equipment carried out to **BAND SEMI:**
- Low Saxes, Bass Cl, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Battery Percussion
 - *Flutes, Clarinets, Alto Saxes, and Trumpets will travel in cases on buses with students*
- 5:25 pm** Team meeting in band hall. Then last chance to use restroom, load buses in full summer uniform- with shako box, **FULL** water jug, instruments in cases for some
- 5:35 pm** Depart for **Memorial Stadium**
- 5:50 pm** Arrive, unload buses and prepare equipment
- 6:05 pm** Move to HOME side of Stadium – warm-up in the stands
- 6:45 pm** Pregame Sequence- Alma Mater, Fight Song, Star Spangled Banner
- 7:00 pm** **FHS Football Game Begins – GO FIGHTING RACCOONS!!!**
- 9:45 pm** Approximate end time of game- load and depart
- 10:15 pm** Approximate arrival at FHS- unload.
- *Everyone makes sure that all equipment is brought in and stored properly!*
- 10:30 pm** (Approximate) Students are dismissed once all tasks are complete

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

Great Job, Frisco Band!

Frisco Band Itinerary for Saturday, October 13th

Don Hanna Memorial Marching Contest

Materials and Supplies for the Show:

- **Blue Band Water Jug**- It's imperative that students report in the morning with a FULL water jug!
- **Marching Instrument** in perfect working condition, with all necessary reeds, oils, etc.
- **Spending Money (if desired)** for concessions and souvenirs when we are audience members
- **Sack Lunch to eat before departure**
- **Tennis Shoes** for after performance

FULL Marching Band Uniform:

- **CLOCKWORK SHOW SHIRT**, Black Badger Band Shorts, Blue Frisco Band Ballcap, Sunglasses (*for watching in stands*)
- Gray Uniform Shoes with Gray Socks, Black Gloves
- Shako Hat, Uniform Jacket and Sleeves, Gray Uniform Pants, **PONCHO**
- LADIES will fix hair in **performance bun**
- GENTLEMEN must be clean-shaven

- 8:45 am** Band Hall open for instrument polishing and preparations as desired. *Arrive having eaten a great breakfast!*
- 9:30–10:30 a** **Show-Day Preparation rehearsal**, Parking Lot. ***Bring CASES out to rehearsal**
All truck instruments and equipment load onto truck following rehearsal. (*Section leaders please inspect*)
- Low Reeds, Mellophone, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Battery Percussion, Front Ensemble
- 10:45 am** Sack Lunch in cafeteria (**Students bring their own sack lunch this morning!**)
- 11:20 am** Dress into Summer Uniform w/ **Clockwork Show Shirt**, THEN check-out full uniform from uniform room:
- 11:25 – Freshman uniform checkout and dress
 - 11:28 – Sophomore uniform checkout and dress
 - 11:31 – Junior and Senior uniform checkout and dress
- *Please keep all bathrooms CLEAN and picked up.*
- 11:40 am** Inspection of Uniform and Supplies (see above); **have uniform bags at inspection**
- Band Hall- Brass; Choir Room- Percussion; Orchestra Room- Woodwinds; Cafeteria- Guard
 - Flutes, Clarinets, Alto Saxes, Trumpets travel in cases on buses with students
- 11:50 am** Load buses in full uniform- with **FULL** water jug, instruments in cases for some, **uniform bags**
- 12:00 pm** Depart for **CH Collins Stadium**. 1500 Long Rd, Denton, TX 76207
- 12:45 pm** Arrive, unload buses and prepare equipment; circle up in sections for physical warm-up
- 1:15 pm** Line-up to move to WARM UP AREA C
- 1:30-2:00 p Warm-up in Area C
 - 2:00 pm Move to Field Entrance
 - 2:05 pm At Field Entrance, line up for field entry
- 2:15 pm** **Frisco Band performs CLOCKWORK in prelims- Go Band!**
- 2:30 pm** Performance complete. Students return props to truck, return instruments to cases, store near trucks
- After equipment is stored, return to buses and hang uniform pieces CAREFULLY on hangers
 - Wear **Clockwork Show shirt**, Black Badger Shorts, Tennis Shoes, BAND BALL CAP, carry WATER JUG, SUN GLASSES.
- 3:00 pm** Frisco Band moves as a group to enter stadium; Watch and be great supporters of the remaining bands in prelims! (Full schedule below)
- No talking or cell phones once a band has started their pre-show, or is announced to begin their show
 - Remain seated during performances- wait until break to visit concessions or re-enter bleachers
 - Students may visit concessions and use restrooms between bands
 - The Frisco Band stands and applauds the efforts of every other Band after their show!
- 4:15 pm** Drum Majors report in uniform to field entry gate for Finals Retreat
- 4:30 pm** Announcement of Prelims Class Placements and finalists- Frisco HS is Class 5A at this competition
- 4:45 pm** Move to designated meal/ meeting location (whether we eat right away, OR hold a brief meeting then dress for finals, is dependent on finals schedule- see next page)

If the Frisco Band does NOT perform in Finals, we will serve dinner at 5:00 pm, have a team meeting at 5:30, and re-enter the stadium to support other bands during their finals performances. We will depart after the last show ends at 8:45 pm.

If the Frisco Band DOES perform in finals, we will follow the schedule below according to our performance time (determined by random draw):

	Dinner	Meeting	Dress	Line-Up	Warm-Up	Area	Move	Ready	Perform
Plan A	<i>After perf.</i>	N/A	4:45 pm	5:00 pm	5:15 – 5:45 pm	A	5:45 pm	5:50 pm	6:00 pm
Plan B	<i>After perf.</i>	4:50 pm	5:00 pm	5:15 pm	5:30 – 6:00 pm	B	6:00 pm	6:05 pm	6:15 pm
Plan C	<i>After perf.</i>	4:50 pm	5:15 pm	5:30 pm	5:45 – 6:15 pm	C	6:15 pm	6:20 pm	6:30 pm
Plan D	4:50 pm	5:15 pm	5:30 pm	5:45 pm	6:00 – 6:30 pm	A	6:30 pm	6:35 pm	6:45 pm
Plan E	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	5:45 pm	6:00 pm	6:15 – 6:45 pm	B	6:45 pm	6:50 pm	7:00 pm
<i>Break in Performances</i>									7:15 pm
Plan F	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:15 pm	6:30 pm	6:45 – 7:15 pm	C	7:15 pm	7:20 pm	7:30 pm
Plan G	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:45 pm	7:00 – 7:30 pm	A	7:30 pm	7:35 pm	7:45 pm
Plan H	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:45 pm	7:00 pm	7:15 – 7:45 pm	B	7:45 pm	7:50 pm	8:00 pm
Plan I	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	7:15 pm	7:30 – 8:00 pm	C	8:00 pm	8:05 pm	8:15 pm
Plan J	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	7:15 pm	7:30 pm	7:45 – 8:15 pm	A	8:15 pm	8:20 pm	8:30 pm

Following Finals performance, students return props to truck, return instruments to cases, *load* onto trucks/ smaller cases on buses. Return to Stadium as a group, in uniform, to watch the remainder of finals and for finals awards.

8:40 pm Drum Majors report in uniform to field entry gate for Finals Retreat

8:45 pm Finals awards and placements announced

9:00 pm Load buses and Depart for FHS (*Snack served on bus!*)

9:45 pm Approximate arrival at FHS- unload

- *Everyone* make sure that all uniforms and equipment are brought in and stored properly!

10:00 pm (Approximate) Students are dismissed once all tasks are complete!

Great Job, Frisco Band!



**OCTOBER 13, 2018 - DON HANNA MEMORIAL MARCHING BAND CONTEST
C.H. COLLINS STADIUM, DENTON, TEXAS**

Warm-up Area	Warm-up Start	Exit Warm-up	At entrance	PRELIMS	Perform
A	7:45	8:15	8:20	Exhibition - Ryan HS	8:30
B	8:00	8:30	8:35	S&S	8:45
C	8:15	8:45	8:50	Grand Saline	9:00
A	8:30	9:00	9:05	Van Alstyne	9:15
				<i>break</i>	9:30
B	9:00	9:30	9:35	Anna	9:45
C	9:15	9:45	9:50	Aubrey	10:00
A	9:30	10:00	10:05	Hillsboro	10:15
B	9:45	10:15	10:20	Stephenville	10:30
C	10:00	10:30	10:35	Ranchview	10:45
				<i>break</i>	11:00
A	10:30	11:00	11:05	Canton	11:15
B	10:45	11:15	11:20	Gainesville	11:30
C	11:00	11:30	11:35	Wills Point	11:45
A	11:15	11:45	11:50	Joshua	12:00
B	11:30	12:00	12:05	Cleburne	12:15
				<i>break</i>	12:30
C	12:45	1:15	1:20	Melissa	1:30
A	1:00	1:30	1:35	Independence	1:45
B	1:15	1:45	1:50	Newman Smith	2:00
C	1:30	2:00	2:05	Frisco	2:15
A	1:45	2:15	2:20	Little Elm	2:30
				<i>break</i>	2:45
B	2:15	2:45	2:50	Braswell	3:00
C	2:30	3:00	3:05	Lake Dallas	3:15
A	2:45	3:15	3:20	Denton	3:30
B	3:00	3:30	3:35	J.J. Pearce	3:45
C	3:15	3:45	3:50	Lake Highlands	4:00






<i>Drum Majors report to field entrance at 4:15</i>	<i>Prelims Awards</i>	<i>4:30</i>
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Warm-up Area	Warm-up Start	Exit Warm-up	At entrance	FINALS	Perform
A	5:15	5:45	5:50		6:00
B	5:30	6:00	6:05		6:15
C	5:45	6:15	6:20		6:30
A	6:00	6:30	6:35		6:45
B	6:15	6:45	6:50		7:00
				<i>break</i>	7:15
C	6:45	7:15	7:20		7:30
A	7:00	7:30	7:35		7:45
B	7:15	7:45	7:50		8:00
C	7:30	8:00	8:05		8:15
A	7:45	8:15	8:20		8:30
				<i>Drum Majors report to field entrance at 8:40</i>	<i>Finals Awards</i>
					<i>8:45</i>

Calendar Look-Ahead

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

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 SCHOOL HOLIDAY <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:30 - 7:00pm	9 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 - 8:00am	A 10 <i>No rehearsal- PSAT Late Arrival</i> PSAT Test	11 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 - 8:00am  FOOTBALL- HOME VS. LAKE DALLAS HS Memorial Stadium 7:00pm STARS: BAD ROMANCE SPIRIT THEME: PINK OUT	A 12 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 7:15pm	13 <u>Don Hanna Memorial Marching Contest</u> Denton ISD CH Collins Stadium <u>Prelims Performance</u> Time: 2:15 pm <i>Remainder of itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>
14	15 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 7:30pm <u>Marching Band Pre-UIL Concert and Parent Meeting</u> 6:30 - 7:30pm	A 16 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 - 8:00am	17 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 - 8:00am <i>Staley MS Fall Concert</i> 6:30pm, FHS Auditorium	A 18 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 - 8:00am SPIRIT NITE @  pie five PIZZA CO. <u>5110 West Main Street</u> 5:00 - 9:00 pm	19 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 - 8:00am  FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. DENISON HS Munson Stadium 7:00pm STARS: EX'S AND OH'S SPIRIT THEME: THROW BACK	20 UIL REGION Marching Contest @ Plano Clark Stadium <u>Performance Time: 230p</u> <i>Remainder of itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>
21	A 22 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:15pm	23 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 - 8:00am <i>Choir Hosting Region Sectionals (PM Band Hall Use)</i>	A 24 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 - 8:00am <i>Pioneer Heritage MS Fall Concert</i> 6:30pm, FHS Auditorium <i>Hunt MS Fall Concert</i> 6:30pm, Hunt MS	25 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 5:30 - 7:30pm Memorial Stadium	A 26 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:15 pm <i>(Football Bye-Week, no game)</i>	27 US Bands Saginaw Showcase Marching Contest <i>Roughrider Stadium, Saginaw</i> <i>Itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>
28	29	A 30	31 	A (11/1) <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 7:00 - 8:00am	(11/2) <i>End of 2nd six weeks</i> UIL ELIGIBILITY <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 7:00 - 8:00am  FOOTBALL- HOME VS. MEMORIAL HS Ford Center at The Star *SENIOR NIGHT* 7:00pm STARS: BAD ROMANCE SPIRIT THEME: WHITE-OUT <i>CICI's party after game!</i>	(11/3) <i>Recommended SAT test date</i> <i>Middle School All-Region Band Auditions, Phase 1 Murphy MS/ Rice MS</i>

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4  Daylight Savings (Fall Back)	A 5  <i>All-Region Audition Entry Fee Due</i> <i>Middle School All-Region Band Auditions, Phase 2 Nelson MS</i>	6 <i>High School Band Directors PLC, 5:15 - 7:15 pm</i>	A 7 <i>Frisco HS JAZZ BAND Auditions</i> 5:00pm	8 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 7:00 - 8:00am	A 9 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 7:00 - 8:00am  FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. LOVEJOY HS Leopard Stadium 7:00pm STARS: BAD ROMANCE SPIRIT THEME: AMERICA	10 Frisco Community Parade 8:00am - 12:30pm <i>Middle School All-Region Concert- Plano SHS</i>