

# FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

## WEEKLY REMINDERS AND DETAILS, WEEK 6: SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup>

### Rehearsal Schedule Change for TUESDAY, 9/25

After polling student leaders and other students, and discussing as a staff, we have moved Tuesday morning's rehearsal to Tuesday afternoon. The adjustment comes as the schedule for the Homecoming Pep Rally was released, and the Band will be at the pep rally performing from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. This will allow for a SHORTER day for our students, which we believe is in their best interest!

The **schedule for this Tuesday, 9/25**, will be as follows:

- 4:45 – 6:05pm **Marching Band rehearsal after school** (no morning rehearsal)
- 6:05 – 6:25pm Put away rehearsal equipment, change into **blue band shirt**, and move to community pep rally location- in front of tennis courts
- 6:30 – 7:00pm **Band performs at Homecoming Pep Rally**, along with Cheer and Dance- Required for all members (FAMILIES WELCOME!)
- 7:00 – 8:00pm Return to band hall to put away all equipment, then members are free to *enjoy pep rally festivities* (food trucks, games, etc), OR be released to head home

### Orlando trip contract due NEXT MONDAY, 10/1



A reminder that trip contracts and the first payment of \$125 are due Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Parents, if you were not present at our meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup> and have not yet seen the trip packet, please ask your student to request a packet from M. Simon.** *We will be asking for a signed and returned contract from every family, indicating whether the student will attend or not- thank you!*

### Parent volunteer opportunities still available

Did you miss your chance to sign up for your concession nights at registration? Or, do you want to add a couple more opportunities to assist the band and have fun hanging out with other band parents? Please consider joining the team for future games and contests! [Click here](#) for the complete list of sign-ups for the season. BIG thanks to those who have signed up to volunteer!

***More help needed for concessions at The Star this Thursday, for us to reach our required minimum- PLEASE [click here](#) to sign up!***

*Come meet other parents and have fun supporting the Band 😊*

### Frisco ISD Marching Band Showcase- NEXT Tuesday, 10/2

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 7:00 pm and the evening will conclude with the final performance ending at 9:30 pm. Presale tickets are \$4.00 general admission and \$8/\$6 reserved center seating. Tickets are 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.

**[Click here to purchase tickets](#)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Marching Band Rehearsals This Week:

Monday 4:45 – 6:45 pm

Tuesday 4:45 – 6:05 pm\*

\*Then Homecoming Pep Rally

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 am

Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 am

Friday 4:45 – 6:15 pm

*All rehearsals are required for all members, and are part of their weekly grades.*

*Please direct any emergency absence requests to Mr. Simon.*

### Homecoming Community Pep Rally

Tuesday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

In front of Tennis Courts

*Band will rehearse 4:45 – 6:05*

*Perform at Pep Rally*

*6:30 – 7:00*

*Then free to enjoy activities*

### Varsity Football This Thursday, vs. Reedy HS at The Star

***FHS Homecoming!***

***Band will perform***

***AFTER the game***

*Itinerary on page 3*

### FISD Marching Band Showcase (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>)- Tickets On Sale Now!

[Click here to purchase](#)

## Meet the Teacher Night this Monday

We encourage parents to come to **Meet the Teacher Night** at FHS, this Monday, from 6:30 – 7:45 pm. As Band Directors we are fortunate to have had SEVERAL interactions with our students' amazing parents, but for the other teachers in the building in the building this is a great opportunity to say hello. And the Band Staff always loves the chance to say "hi" as well! We will be hustling to get inside after the conclusion of our rehearsal at 6:45 pm; hope to see you there!

## Pictures and Video from Last Week's Events

[Click here](#) to view the video of Friday's half-time performance- The students did a GREAT job for their first show in three weeks, and their first performance of Part 2! **\*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 game.

## Sign-Up for Community Rewards Programs

**Kroger** recently upgraded their Community Rewards Program and assigned new account numbers. Please take a minute to double check your account (*Or sign-up!*) and make sure you are linked to:

FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER (LJ883)

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>



***LINK TO: "FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION INC"***

# Frisco Band Itinerary for Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>



**Frisco HS home vs. Reedy HS,  
Ford Center at The Star**



**Game Day Spirit Theme: Blue and Gold!**

## 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 This Week:

- **Blue Under Armour Band 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**
- **LADIES** will fix hair in **pony tail** for inspection, and will fix a **performance bun** for halftime performance
- **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 B reports at 6:20 am to line field; ALL MEMBERS pick up tape*
- 8:00 – 9:00 am** Following rehearsal, TRUCK INSTRUMENTS should POLISH and then must be brought to semi in cases (certain sections- see below), along with Front Ensemble Guard equipment carried out to semi:
  - Low Saxes, Bass Cl, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Battery Percussion on semi truck
  - *Flutes, Clarinets, Alto Saxes, and Trumpets will travel in cases on buses with students*
- 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, THEN check-out full uniform from uniform room according to schedule:
  - 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.*
- 5:15 pm** Inspection of Uniform, POLISHED Instrument (bus instruments), and Supplies (see above for guidelines)
  - Band Hall- Brass; Choir Room- Percussion; Orchestra Room- Woodwinds; Cafeteria- Guard
- 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 **The Star**
- 5:50 pm** Arrive, unload buses and prepare equipment; Line up in sections
- 6:00 pm** Move to HOME side of Stadium – warm-up in the stands
- 6:45 pm** Pregame Sequence- Alma Mater, Fight Song
- 7:00 pm** **FHS Football Game Begins – GO FIGHTING RACCOONS!!!**
- 9:45 pm** Approximate end time of game- **FHS BAND PERFORMS CONTEST SHOW AFTER GAME, due to homecoming!**
- 10:30 pm** Load and depart
- 10:45 pm** Approximate arrival at FHS- unload.
  - *Everyone makes sure that all equipment is brought in and stored properly!*
- 11:00 pm** (Approximate) Students are dismissed once all tasks are complete (uniforms hung properly in uniform room, instruments unloaded from truck)

**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!*






# 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 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	<b>A</b> 24 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:45pm	25 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 – 6:05 pm	<b>A</b> 26 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	27 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	<b>A</b> 28 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:15pm	29
30	FHS Meet-the-Teacher Night 6:30 – 8:00 pm	<u>Homecoming Pep Rally in the EVENING!</u> By the Tennis Courts <i>Band Reports after rehearsal Performance 6:30-7:00 pm Enjoy Games, Food Trucks, etc. until 8:00 pm!</i>	<i>All-Region Jazz Auditions</i> <i>Plano West SHS</i>	 <u>FOOTBALL- HOME VS. REEDY HS</u> <i>Ford Center at The Star</i> <b>*HOMECOMING*</b> 7:00pm STARS: EX'S AND OH'S SPIRIT THEME: BLUE AND GOLD		<i>Homecoming Dance</i>

## October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(9/30)	1 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:45pm  <i>Orlando Trip Contract and Payment #1 Due</i> 	<b>A</b> 2 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <u>Frisco ISD Band Night at the Star</u> <i>Ford Center at The Star 7:00 p.m. Full itinerary forthcoming; Frisco HS Band Performs 2<sup>nd</sup>, ~ 7:15p.m.! Remainder of itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>	3 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 – 6:45pm  <i>Taping for Area Jazz</i> <i>Plano West SHS</i>	<b>A</b> 4 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	5 <u>STUDENT HOLIDAY</u> <i>Staff Development Day</i> <u>Game-Day Prep Rehearsal</u> 2:30-3:30pm  <u>FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. PRINCETON HS</u> <i>Jackie Hendrix Stadium</i> 7:00pm STARS: EX'S AND OH'S SPIRIT THEME: CARTOON CHARACTERS	6 <u>Tournament of Champions Marching Contest</u> <i>Standridge Stadium, Carrollton, TX</i> <u>Prelims Performance</u> Time: 3:15 pm <i>Remainder of itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>
7	8 <u>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</u>  <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:30 - 7:00pm	9 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	<b>A</b> 10  <i>No rehearsal- PSAT Late Arrival</i>  PSAT Test	11 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <u>FOOTBALL- HOME VS. LAKE DALLAS HS</u> <i>Memorial Stadium</i> 7:00pm STARS: BAD ROMANCE SPIRIT THEME: PINK OUT	<b>A</b> 12 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 7:15pm	13 <u>Don Hanna Memorial Marching Contest</u> <i>Denton ISD CH Collins Stadium</i> <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	<b>A</b> 16 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	17 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <i>Staley MS Fall Concert</i> <i>6:30pm, FHS Auditorium</i>	<b>A</b> 18 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <i>SPIRIT NITE @</i>  <b>pie five</b> PIZZA CO. <i>5110 West Main Street</i> 5:00 – 9:00 pm	19 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <u>FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. DENISON HS</u> <i>Munson Stadium</i> 7:00pm STARS: EX'S AND OH'S SPIRIT THEME: THROW BACK	20 <u>UIL REGION Marching Contest</u> <i>@ Plano Clark Stadium</i> <u>Performance Time: 230p</u> <i>Remainder of itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>
21	<b>A</b> 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>	<b>A</b> 24 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <i>Pioneer Heritage MS Fall Concert</i> <i>6:30pm, FHS Auditorium</i> <i>Hunt MS Fall Concert</i> 6:30pm, Hunt MS	25 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 5:30 - 7:30pm <i>Memorial Stadium</i>	<b>A</b> 26 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 – 6:15 pm  <i>(Football Bye-Week, no game)</i>	27 <u>US Bands Saginaw Showcase Marching Contest</u> <i>Roughrider Stadium, Saginaw</i> <i>Itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>