

FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

WEEK 6: SEPTEMBER 23RD – 28TH

Our first CONTEST week is here!

We are looking forward to the opportunity to perform PORTALS for new and bigger audiences!


- **Friday, September 27th, Frisco vs. Reedy Varsity Football at The Star.** See the full itinerary on the fourth page for complete details. *Parents, we need one additional chaperone- Please consider volunteering, thank you! [click here](#)*
- **Saturday, September 28th, Little Elm 'Classic on the Lake' Marching Contest- at [Little Elm ISD Stadium](#).** The Frisco Band will compete along with 22 other bands in our first competitive performance of the year! Tickets are \$10 (available at stadium box-office), children under 3 are free! The Frisco Band performs in prelims at 1:30 pm. See the full itinerary on the pages 4-6 for complete details. *We are still in need of several additional chaperones for this trip- Please consider volunteering, thank you! [click here](#)*

Parents and students, while it is always exciting to see how we stack up against other teams, our first goals are to ENJOY performing and to be excellent doing it. Thank you for your support and mindfulness of these educational endeavors!

Important rehearsal this Wednesday at Memorial Stadium

The Frisco Band will be in Memorial Stadium for the first time on Wednesday, allowing us some very important time in a venue where we can assess 'big picture items' for our production.

BAND students, please wear your MARCH-A-THON T-for Tuesday's rehearsal.
COLORGUARD students, please wear your yellow under armour shirt!

 We ask that all families **plan ahead now for student transportation** after school Wednesday. Rehearsal begins at 5:30 pm on the Memorial Stadium field. **Parents, if you are unable to transport your student, please ask them to contact section or squad leaders ASAP to help arrange rides.** Students will need to be **picked up from Memorial Stadium** following the end of rehearsal at 8:00 pm.



UIL eligibility cut-off is THIS FRIDAY (9/27)



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.

Help fight cancer with the purchase of a Pink-Out shirt

The Stars dance team is selling Pink Out shirts for the Pink Out varsity football game October 4th, at Memorial Stadium. A portion of sales goes to local Susan G. Komen Chapter. They are just \$10 and look great! [Click here](#) to order



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Marching Band Rehearsal Schedule, Week 6 of School:

Monday 4:45 – 6:15 pm
Tuesday 6:30 – 8:00 am
Wednesday 5:30 – 8:00 pm
Memorial Stadium
Thursday 7:00 – 8:00 am
Friday 6:30 – 8:00 am

All rehearsals are required for all members, and are part of their weekly grades. Please direct any emergency absence requests to Mr. Simon.

Varsity Football This Friday, vs. Reedy HS @ Ford Center at The Star

Itinerary on page 3

Classic On The Lake Marching Contest

Saturday, Sept. 28th

Students report to
Band Hall @ 5:45 pm

See pages 4-7 for details!

FISD Marching Band Showcase (Oct. 1st)- Tickets On Sale Now!

[Click here](#) to purchase

Upcoming volunteer needs

[9/27 vs Reedy Chaperone Needed](#) [9/28 Classic on the Lake Chaperones Needed](#)

THANK YOU to everyone who showed up in force to help move our 18 props onto the field this past Friday- thanks to you all, they looked amazing!! Help will be needed throughout the season- please contact Stuart Lodge at pitcrewcaptain@friscobandboosters.com to let him know if you are available for an upcoming event.

We are still in need of a couple additional concessions workers for our next home game @ Memorial Stadium- please consider joining the team! THANK YOU to all of those who have already volunteered 😊

[10/4/19 Varsity Game Concessions at Memorial Stadium.](#)



Pictures and Video from Last Week's Events

[Click here](#) for video from our half-time performance Friday. **NEW! [Subscribe to the FHS Band Youtube Channel!](#)**

***Students and parents- please remember that these videos are intended for the enjoyment of our families, and for learning purposes for our students- refrain from sharing or posting publicly on social media, thank you.** [Click here](#) for pictures from the game!

Frisco ISD Marching Band Showcase- NEXT Tuesday, October 1st

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 \$5.00 general admission and \$8/\$7 reserved center seating. Tickets will be available at tickets.friscoisd.org and at campus kiosks. Children 4 and under will be admitted for free with a parent.

[Click Here](#) to purchase tickets!

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Please Link at your favorite TOM THUMB store!

Go to Customer Service Counter and link to FRISCO HS Band Boosters Association, Inc. **Charity #9119**

YOU MUST SCAN REWARD CARD OR TYPE LINKED PHONE # BEFORE YOU PURCHASE GROCERIES!

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Lynn Gamble at communityrewards@friscobandboosters.com or 972-467-5723.

Frisco Band Itinerary for Friday, September 27th



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

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

FULL Marching Band Uniform:

- **Blue Under Armour Band Shirt, Black Badger Band Shorts, Blue Frisco Band Ballcap**
- **Gray Uniform Shoes with Gray Socks, Black Gloves** (*to be distributed in classes this week*)
- **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 Instructional Leaders report at 6:20 am to line field*
 - ALL MEMBERS pick up and dispose of tape following rehearsal
- 8:15-8:40 am** Brass- polish instruments- stay off carpeted areas (*Polish job will be part of inspection*)
- 8:40 am** **TRUCK INSTRUMENTS must be brought to semi in cases, lined up in sections (certain sections- see below) and 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- no eating in hallways, rotunda, or band hall. Students, keep the café clean, pick up EVERYTHING from your meal****
- 5:00 pm** Dress into Summer Uniform, THEN check-out full uniform from uniform room according to schedule:
- 5:05 – Freshman uniform checkout and dress
 - 5:08 – Sophomore uniform checkout and dress
 - 5:11 – Junior and Senior uniform checkout and dress
- *Please keep all bathrooms CLEAN and picked up.*
- 5:30 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
- 5:40 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
- 5:45 pm** Depart for **Ford Center at The Star**
- 6:00 pm** Arrive, unload buses, and prepare equipment (Carry water jug, flip folder/lyre, wear band ballcap)
- 6:15 pm** Move to VISITOR 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!!!**
- 10:00 pm** Approximate end time of game- load and depart
- 10:15 pm** Approximate arrival at FHS- unload
- *Everyone makes sure that equipment is brought in, uniforms hung and stored properly in uni room!*
- 10:30 pm** (Approximate) Students are dismissed once all above 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, September 28th

Little Elm Classic on the Lake



LITTLE ELM
Independent School District
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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
- **Tennis Shoes** for after performance

FULL Marching Band Uniform:

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

- 8:15 am** Band Hall open for instrument polishing and preparations as desired. *Arrive having eaten a great breakfast!*
- 9:00-10:00 am** **Show-Day** Preparation rehearsal, Parking Lot. ***Bring CASES out to rehearsal**
All load instruments and equipment onto truck following rehearsal. (*Section leaders please inspect*)
- 10:15 am** Brunch in cafeteria (provided as part of student fees!)
- 10:50 am** Dress into Summer Uniform w/ **Black Portals Shirt**, THEN check-out full uniform from uniform room:
- 10:55 – Freshman uniform checkout and dress
 - 10:58 – Sophomore uniform checkout and dress
 - 11:01 – Junior and Senior uniform checkout and dress
- *Please keep all bathrooms CLEAN and picked up.*
- 11:15 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 travel in cases on buses with students
- 11:25 am** Load buses in full uniform- with **FULL** water jug, instruments in cases for some, **uniform bags**
- 11:35 am** Depart for **Little Elm ISD Athletic Complex**. [1151 East Eldorado Parkway, Little Elm, Texas 75068](#)
- 12:00 pm** Arrive, unload buses and prepare equipment; circle up in sections for physical warm-up
- 12:30 pm** Line-up to move to WARM UP AREA B
- 12:45-1:15 p Warm-up in Area B
 - 1:15 pm Move to Field Entrance
 - 1:25 pm Move to ready line, line up for field entry
- 1:30 pm** **Frisco Band performs PORTALS in prelims- Go Band!**
- 1:45 pm** Performance complete. Students move props back to trucks, return instruments to cases, store equipment in cases near trucks
- After equipment is stored, return to buses and hang uniform pieces CAREFULLY on hangers
 - Wear **Black Portals Shirt**, Black Shorts, Tennis Shoes, BAND BALL CAP, carry WATER JUG. *Sun glasses recommended*
- 2:05 pm** Line up and move as a group to adjacent campus, Cesar Chavez Elementary School, to enjoy a snack in the shade- must be dressed as described above, bring water jug
- 2:45 pm** Enter stadium to watch and be great supporters of the remaining bands in prelims! (Full schedule below)
- No talking or cell phones out 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!
- 5:30 pm** Announcement of all class awards and placements, and Finalist bands

If the Frisco Band does NOT perform in Finals, we will eat dinner and return to the stands to watch and cheer on the finalist bands.

If the Frisco Band DOES perform in finals, we will follow the schedule below according to our announced performance time:

	Dinner*	Meeting*	Dress	Line-Up	Warm-Up	Area	Move	Ready	Perform
Plan A	After Show	N/A	5:45 pm	6:00 pm	6:15 – 7:30 pm	A	6:45 pm	6:55 pm	7:00 pm
Plan B	After Show	N/A	6:00 pm	6:15 pm	6:30 – 7:00 pm	B	7:00 pm	7:10 pm	7:15 pm
Plan C	After Show	N/A	6:15 pm	6:30 pm	6:45 – 7:15 pm	A	7:15 pm	7:25 pm	7:30 pm
Plan D	5:45 pm	6:15 pm	6:30 pm	6:45 pm	7:00 – 7:30 pm	B	7:30 pm	7:40 pm	7:45 pm
Plan E	5:45 pm	6:15 pm	6:45 pm	7:00 pm	7:15 – 7:45 pm	A	7:45 pm	7:55 pm	8:00 pm
Plan F	5:45 pm	6:30 pm	7:00 pm	7:15 pm	7:30 – 8:00 pm	B	8:00 pm	8:10 pm	8:15 pm
Plan G	5:45 pm	6:30 pm	7:15 pm	7:30 pm	7:45 – 8:15 pm	A	8:15 pm	8:25 pm	8:30 pm
Plan H	5:45 pm	6:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:45 pm	8:00 – 8:30 pm	B	8:30 pm	8:40 pm	8:45 pm
Plan I	5:45 pm	6:30 pm	7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:15 – 8:45 pm	A	8:45 pm	8:55 pm	9:00 pm
Plan J	5:45 pm	6:30 pm	8:00 pm	8:15 pm	8:30 – 9:00 pm	B	9:00 pm	9:10 pm	9:15 pm
Plan K	5:45 pm	6:30 pm	8:15 pm	8:30 pm	8:45 – 9:15 pm	A	9:15 pm	9:25 pm	9:30 pm

*Dinner and meeting take place at Chavez Elementary School (adjacent to stadium grounds). Plans I - K may include re-entry to Stadium prior to dressing to watch other finalist bands.

Following Finals performance, students return props to trucks, return instruments to cases, stage equipment for loading onto trucks. Return to Stadium as a group for finals awards.

- 9:30 pm** Drum Majors report for Retreat
- 10:00 pm** **Finals awards and placements announced**
- 10:15 pm** Load buses and Depart for FHS (*Snack served on bus!*)
- 10:45 pm** Approximate arrival at FHS- unload
 - *Everyone* make sure that all uniforms and equipment are brought in and stored properly!
- 11:00 pm** **(Approximate) Students are dismissed once all tasks are complete!**

Great Job, Frisco Band! We are so proud of how far we've come together this season- This is beginning of a great month of performances!



Full Schedule for Little Elm 'Classic on the Lake'

CLASS	BAND	CHECK- IN	AREA	WARM - UP	MOVE	READY LINE	PERFORM
AAAA	Little Elm (Exhibition)	11:15	A	12:00 - 12:30	12:30	12:40	12:45
A	Jesuit / Ursuline	11:30	B	12:15 - 12:45	12:45	12:55	1:00
A	Carter Riverside	11:45	A	12:30 - 1:00	1:00	1:10	1:15
AA	Frisco	12:00	B	12:45 - 1:15	1:15	1:25	1:30
AA	Mineola	12:15	A	1:00 - 1:30	1:30	1:40	1:45
AAA	Mesquite	12:30	B	1:15-1:45	1:45	1:55	2:00
AAA	Wills Point	12:45	A	1:30 - 2:00	2:00	2:10	2:15
AAA	Denton Ryan	1:00	B	1:45 - 2:15	2:15	2:25	2:30
<i>BREAK -</i>							
AAAA	Fossil Ridge	1:30	A	2:15 - 2:45	2:45	2:55	3:00
AAAA	Liberty	1:45	B	2:30 - 3:00	3:00	3:10	3:15
AAAA	North Garland	2:00	A	2:45 - 3:15	3:15	3:25	3:30
AAAA	Rowlett	2:15	B	3:00 - 3:30	3:30	3:40	3:45
AAAA	Sherman	2:30	A	3:15 - 3:45	3:45	3:55	4:00
AAAA	Princeton	2:45	B	3:30 - 4:00	4:00	4:10	4:15
AAAA	Wylie East	3:00	A	3:45 - 4:15	4:15	4:25	4:30
AAAA	Lakeview Centennial	3:15	B	4:00 - 4:30	4:30	4:40	4:45
AAAA	Lone Star	3:30	A	4:15 - 4:45	4:45	4:55	5:00
AAAA	Sachse	3:45	B	4:30 - 5:00	5:00	5:10	5:15
<i>BREAK - Announce All Class Winners and FINALISTS</i>							

	AREA	WARM-UP	MOVE	READY LINE	PERFORM
EXHIBITION	A	6:15 - 6:45	6:45	6:55	7:00
10TH FINALIST	B	6:30 - 7:00	7:00	7:10	7:15
9TH FINALIST	A	6:45 - 7:15	7:15	7:25	7:30
8TH FINALIST	B	7:00 - 7:30	7:30	7:40	7:45
7TH FINALIST	A	7:15 - 7:45	7:45	7:55	8:00
6TH FINALIST	B	7:30 - 8:00	8:00	8:10	8:15
5TH FINALIST	A	7:45 - 8:15	8:15	8:25	8:30
4TH FINALIST	B	8:00 - 8:30	8:30	8:40	8:45
3RD FINALIST	A	8:15 - 8:45	8:45	8:55	9:00
2ND FINALIST	B	8:30 - 9:00	9:00	9:10	9:15
1ST FINALIST	A	8:45 - 9:15	9:15	9:25	9:30
RETREAT	DRUM MAJORS				9:45
AWARDS	DRUM MAJORS (Grand Champions receive individual medals on the field.)				10:00





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 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	A 23 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:15pm	24 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	A 25 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> @ Memorial Stadium 5:30 – 8:00pm (Students/Parents provide own transportation) <i>All-Region Jazz Auditions</i> Plano West SHS	26 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 7:00 – 8:00am	A 27 End of 1 st six weeks UIL ELIGIBILITY <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. REEDY HS Ford Center at The Star 7:00pm	28 <u>Classic on the Lake</u> <u>Marching Contest</u> Little Elm Stadium, Little Elm, TX <u>Prelims Performance-</u> 1:30 pm <i>Remaining itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(9/29)	(9/30) <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:45pm	A 1 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am <u>Frisco ISD Band Night at the Star</u> Ford Center at The Star 7:00 p.m. <i>Full itinerary forthcoming; Frisco HS Band Performs 3rd, ~ 7:30p.m.!</i>	2 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 – 6:45pm <i>Taping for Area Jazz</i> Plano West SHS	A 3 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	4 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  FOOTBALL- HOME VS. PRINCETON HS Memorial Stadium 7:00pm *MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NIGHT*	5 <i>Recommended SAT test date</i>
6	A 7 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:45pm	8 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am SPIRIT NITE@ Chik-Fil-A 	A 9 <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 <i>Staley MS Fall Concert</i> 6:00pm, FHS Auditorium 6:30pm- Staley 8 th grade parent Meeting	10 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	11 STUDENT HOLIDAY <i>Staff Development Day</i> <u>Game-Day Prep Rehearsal</u> 2:30-3:30pm  FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. LAKE DALLAS HS Falcon Stadium 7:00pm	12 <u>Don Hanna Memorial Marching Contest</u> Denton ISD CH Collins Stadium <u>Prelims Performance-</u> 1:45 pm <i>Remaining itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>
13	14 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	A 15 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:15pm <u>Marching Band Pre-UIL Concert and Parent Meeting</u> 6:30 - 7:30pm FHS Cafeteria	16 <i>No morning rehearsal- PSAT Late Arrival</i> PSAT Test <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:15pm	A 17 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	18 End of 1 st nine weeks UIL ELIGIBILITY <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am *Pep Rally- Flex* Blackout Rally  FOOTBALL- HOME VS. DENISON HS Toyota Stadium 7:00pm	19 UIL REGION <u>Marching Contest</u> Little Elm Stadium, Little Elm, TX <u>Performance Time-</u> 2:15 pm <i>Remaining itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>
20	A 21 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:15pm	22 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 7:00 – 8:00am	A 23 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	24 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> @ Memorial Stadium 5:30 – 8:00pm (Students/Parents provide own transportation)	A 25 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 – 6:15 pm (Football Bye-Week, no game)	26 UIL AREA <u>Marching Contest</u> Little Elm Stadium, Little Elm, TX *Pending Advancement* Itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule