



Weekly Cadence

8/12/19

Cadence - A rhythmic pattern performed with drums to keep a marching unit synchronized.

A quick 🎵 from head drum major, Jessi Williams:

I am thrilled to tell you all what these wonderful band members have accomplished. This past week we had been focusing on the “nitty gritty” of our show. Repeating charts until they become muscle memory, clarifying forms, and revealing the big picture all made our show look sharper. We are truly starting to see how much we can do, despite any obstacles. One of those obstacles just so happens to be the sun. While we recognize that the sun beats down on us, we push back with hyped up energy, support from each other, and more frequent and longer water breaks. We have each other’s back and this motivates us to work to achieve greatness. I would like to remind you that hydration should not just be done during the rehearsal, but before. Drinking plenty of water throughout the school day helps immensely in the long run of rehearsal.

One of the other focuses of this week was performance. Be in the moment and give it your all. Deliver to the audience, and make it clear what your intentions are by exaggerating your movements. Whether it was completing our jazzy visual warm up, incorporating new choreography during a big hit, or just marching straight leg fluently from dot to dot, we should always be performing. Keeping our heads held high and lifted, we are starting to become *SymphoniCity*.

I also hope you all got to attend the potluck Saturday. It was an evening full of delicious food, band bonding, and incredible marching band performances. We are so proud of our own members that marched DCI, and we welcome them back home to our band family. The students that watched were able to see groups that went above and beyond, and we are encouraged to do the same. Looking ahead, we are starting to picture our attitude, work ethic, and heart we are putting forth into this program. Let’s keep the energy rolling and bring *SymphoniCity* to life!

This Week

Monday

Winds: 3:15-5:35

Guard: 5-7:30PM

Percussion: 5:30-8PM

Tuesday

Full Ensemble: 5-7:30PM

Wednesday

No Rehearsal

Thursday

Full Ensemble: 3:15-5:35

Friday

Full Ensemble: 3:15-5:35

Saturday

Full Ensemble 8AM-8PM

Lunch 12-1PM (BRING YOUR OWN)

Dinner 5-6PM (PROVIDED)

Looking Ahead

Begin Regular After School Schedule	August 12- November 1
Camp Day	August 17
Camp Day	August 24
Camp Day	September 7
WILCO Exhibition/Camp Day ACT DAY	September 14
BOA Louisville	September 21
Camp Day	September 28
SONIC BOOM/Camp Day	October 5
Fall Break <i>No Rehearsals</i>	October 10-13
BOA St. Louis Super Regional	October 19-20 <i>overnight</i>
Camp Day-Community Night	October 26
COC Rehearsal	October TBD
Contest of Champions & Tailgate	November 2

Away Foot Ball Games

@Siegel	Pep Band 1	August 23
@Ravenwood	Full Band	September 6
@Independence	Full Band	September 20
@McGavock	Pep Band 2	September 27
@Centennial	Full Band	October 4

For all details check out the TFB Directors Calendar:

<http://bit.do/tfbcalendar>

HEAT INDEX WEATHER

We want to you to know that we always take precautions for ALL weather conditions. The student's safety comes first and is paramount to our having a strong community of trust. Following county policy, when the heat index is 104 or above, we will not have any outdoor activities. While we are allowed to be outside in temperatures between 100-103, we make sure to have limited exposure of no more than 8 to 10 minutes with 1-2-minute water breaks in the shade, and also limit activity to that having less motion. In general, we take lots of water breaks in a rehearsal and give opportunities for the reapplication for sunscreen.

For storms or lighting we use apps that give updates within 30 secs of lighting strikes within 6 miles. If lightning falls anywhere within 6 miles of our campus, we immediately go inside. I hope this assures you that we take every precaution with your children.

Disney/Universal Trip Update

Over half the band is currently signed up for the trip! This is great news!

Registration

We are all set to head to Disney & Universal! Now we will encourage our middle school students to attend with us on our trip. This could possibly bring down the overall cost for everyone, depending on their participation. Please come see me about the trip if you have any concerns. Chaperone sign up will begin soon



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Photo Buttons

This is the final call for photo buttons. If you have not ordered your photo buttons at the kick-off meeting or one of the uniform fittings and you would like to, please use this link: <https://thefranklinband.wufoo.com/forms/2019-fhs-marching-bandcolor-guard-photo-buttons/>. I plan to have the buttons made by the end of the week and distribute them next week after rehearsals. I'll announce specific times and location for distribution soon. Thank you, Kristin Linn"

Band Fees

Our ability to travel is completely funded by the fees for band. Please do your best get be paid up to date for fees. The first payment was due July 1st and the second due August 1st. Checks or Cash can be placed in the "Frebel" mail box in the band room or mailed to: FHSBB

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BAND CLASS CALENDAR

2019-2020

August	Grassland Band Jumpstart	August 24
October	Music for All Honor Ensembles Auditions Due http://bit.do/mfahonor Fall Foundations Concert Mid-State Clinic Homecoming Week	October 1 October 3 October 7 October 21-25
November	Mid-State Registration & Mock Auditions March-a-Thon Percussion Ensemble Begins Jazz Band Begins	November 6-7 November 9 November 11-15 November 18
December	Mid-State Auditions 11-12 Band Holiday Chamber Performances Winter Concert Mid-State Auditions Jazz, Orchestra, 9-10 Band	December 7 December 5-13 December 12 December 14
January	Mid-State Clinic Band Mid-State Clinic Jazz & Orchestra Williamson County Honor Band	January 9-11 January 16-18 January 30- 31
February	Mattress Sale Franklin's Symphonic Concert Festival Side by Side Rehearsal & Concert	February TBD February 15 February 27
March	Concert Performance Assessment - Home Concert Concert Performance Assessment Music for All National Festival (optional participation)	March 5 March 9-13 March 14-15
April	<i>O'fallon Township - Franklin HS Mixer</i> TMEA Conference/All-State Band and Orchestra Spring Concert (all bands) Percussion Concert	April 3-4 April 15-18 April TBD* April TBD
May	Car Wash Jazz Band/POPS Concert Band Banquet Chamber Ensemble Showcase Wind Ensemble Auditions	May 2 May 7 May 8 May 12 May 13-15

Booster Meetings

Booster Meetings are the **4th Tuesday** of every month. Please try to attend each meeting as we go over upcoming events, fundraisers, and provide a window into what your child is learning each month in the program. The better we are connected as a community, the better we can support these students and free them to perform at their highest level.

Swag / Show Shirts

Pre-ordered items will be available for pick up on Saturday 8/17 during the last hour of that camp day. We will also have a handful of show shirts available for purchase and you can also pre-order anything else you need. We will place our **2nd order** that week.

Along with the TFB stickers, NEW TFB magnets that are heavy duty and should not fall off or peel away, and the new t-shirts and sweatshirts you saw at band camp, along with some new designs.



Think about sending out the Friends of the Franklin Band brochure to alumni, businesses, and family members! It is attached to this email as well.

Check out the music that inspired the show!

“Second Rhapsody”- George Gershwin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Jhuag5htGk>

“Every Little Thing She Does is Magic” - Sting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aENX1Sf3fgQ>

“Sister Moon” – Sting https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTgDb_Oj10E

“Englishman in New York” – Sting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d27gTrPPAyk>