



Weekly Cadence

8/19/19

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

A quick 🎵 from member, Sydney Ramsay:

In one year, we spend approximately 370 hours in band. In addition to that, we have hours of school, homework, clubs, and other activities that we're involved in. And though it can be overwhelming sometimes, the experiences I have had, the lessons I have learned, and the people I have met have made it interesting and all the more worth it.

When we picked the instrument, we wanted to play in middle school I chose the bassoon. The problem, though, is that you can't march with those so when I joined marching band, I had to learn a whole new instrument. I chose the baritone. To this day I am not sure why I did because my friends chose the bass clarinet and the baritone was a little too heavy for my liking. But, I'm glad that I did. Since my freshman year I have gotten better at the bassoon and learned how to play a whole new instrument. I have gotten stronger and have been taught to have mental toughness and self-discipline. And I have a section who, even though I didn't speak very much, have made me feel welcome and liked. Even though band can be a lot of work and a big-time commitment, what I have gained from being a part of it is something that I will always carry with me.



SymphonyCity
Franklin Marching Band

DRAWING ON OCTOBER 26TH AT 5:00PM
FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
FRANKLIN, TN

WIN A CAR!



\$25 Ticket

Lyons  + THE FRANKLIN BAND BOOSTERS

FHS BAND RAFFLE 2019 tickets are now available ONLINE - <https://thefranklinband.org/fhs-band-affle/>

\$25 tickets - 5 for \$100 gives you a chance to Win a Brand New Ford Mustang on Oct. 26 at the Community Cavalcade Performance. Only 3000 tickets will be sold!!!

Ticket packets will be available on Tuesday night 8/27 at the Booster Mtg. We are asking EVERY band family to take home a ticket packet (15 tickets) to sell to family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, FHS alums, etc.

This is a TEAM effort and we couldn't do it without YOU!!!

Any questions? Contact Cyndi Grasso - fhsbandaffle@gmail.com

THE FRANKLIN BAND

Schedule for the week of August 19, 2019

Web Version: [http://bit.do/TFB Schedule 8 19 19](http://bit.do/TFB_Schedule_8_19_19)



MONDAY

Winds	3:15-5:35
Guard Rehearsal	5:00-7:30
Percussion	5:30-8:00

TUESDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-5:35
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WEDNESDAY

No Rehearsal

THURSDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-5:35
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FRIDAY

Pep Band Group 1 Game @ Siegel¹

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-4:30
Dinner for Pep Band Group 1 ²	4:30
Pep Band Departs for Siegel Game	5:10
Pep Band Returns ³	10:30

SATURDAY

Morning Rehearsal	9:00
Lunch ⁴	Noon
Afternoon Rehearsal	12:45
Final Run Through	4:50
Water Battle	5:00-5:30PM

¹ Pep Band Lists of Students can be found here: <http://bit.do/FHSPepBandRosters2019>

² Pizza – Booster Provided

³ We can never know the exact time of their return. Students will text and we will update you through twitter.

⁴ Bring your own Lunch.

"Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to do your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming."

Looking Ahead

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>

Hands on Deck!

Time to get the CONCESSION STAND ready for the season! Please come and lend a hand on Saturday, August 24, from 7:30 am- 11:30 am. We will give the concession stand a good scrub so it will be sparkling and ready for our first varsity game on August 30! If you have never volunteered for a shift in concessions, this would be a great time to come and get a tour and get to know the concessions team. Contact Abby Baalbergen @615-764-9474 with any questions.

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 lightning 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

Grasslands Parent Meeting is this Thursday. Please encourage their Folks about this great joint venture! For any other questions please contact:

BOB ROGERS CONTACT: (1) 800-373-1423



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

1st Fall meeting is next Tuesday, 8/27 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 8/24 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.

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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