



Weekly Cadence

8/26/19

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

A quick 🎵 from member, David An,

Hello! Things have been progressing really well as the front ensemble played the music for our ballad as a full ensemble this past camp day! We have also been making efforts to take out the metronome in the first movement which will hopefully be done this week!

Coming out of a summer of Drum Corps with Southwind Drum and Bugle Corps, I have been readjusting to the real world as drum corps is really like it's own little bubble for the whole summer. I have seen a lot of improvement in just about every single aspect of my life as well as my playing. I met so many new people and made friendships I will cherish forever which makes it really easy to get sad when it's over. However, being back home in Franklin again and seeing all my friends and family again has been nice, and coming home to a program that brings on similar demands and challenges has made the transition a lot easier.

I've been getting used to school life again and managing my time between school, band, and applying for college! I think the hardest thing is making sure that your mentality is separated between band and school and making sure that when you are on the field rehearsing you are 100% engaged and making every effort to get better in every rep. It's a very hard thing to do but it's something that's very rewarding and makes the rehearsal progress smoother.

FLAG PROGRAM - *ALL SHOULD READ*



The Flag program is our largest & highest grossing fundraiser. It was also built as service to our community and country. Please know your participation is paramount to the success of our students and organization. If you cannot participate on your date please sign up for a different date this year. You can sign up through charms.

Each section is assigned a day of the year (which changes every year.)

2019-2020 Flag Dates

July 4th - Independence Day - Clarinets & Trumpets

September 2nd - Labor Day - Saxes & Horns

November 11th - Veterans Day - Percussion

May 25th - Memorial Day - Low Brass

June 14th - Flag Day - Flutes & Guard

RAFFLE

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 26, 2019

Web Version: [http://bit.do/TFB Schedule 8 27 19](http://bit.do/TFB_Schedule_8_27_19)



MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	5:00-7:30
<i>Next week 9/3 this will be <u>3:15-5:35</u> due to WCS College Fair</i>	
Booster Meeting for Parents!	7:00

WEDNESDAY

No Rehearsal

THURSDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-5:35
<i>Next week 9/5 this will be <u>5:00-7:30</u></i>	

FRIDAY

Football Game @ Franklin

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-5:15
Dinner @ Concessions ¹	5:15
Meet in Sections ²	6:15
Meet in arcs in band room ³	6:20
Marching into stadium	6:42
Take Instruments home	9:30ish <i>at end of game</i>

SATURDAY

NO REHEARSAL – LABOR DAY WEEKEND! ENJOY...but still practice on your own! 😊

¹Bring money for this.

²We're wearing member shirt, black athletic shorts (BLACK...NOT BLUE or GRAY), and tennis shoes.

³Brass, have your flip folders in hand, then store in bag.

FOCUS ON THE TEAM, NOT THE DREAM.

Looking Ahead

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
MARCH-A-THON	November 9

Away Foot Ball Games

@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>

Booster Meeting

1st Fall meeting is TONIGHT at 7:00PM in the band room. Please make an effort to attend. 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

Show Shirts, Hoodies & Stickers -

Pre-ordered items will be available for pick up 30 min before and after the booster mtg on Tuesday night 8/27. We will have a handful of show items available for purchase and you can also pre-order anything else you need. We will also have TFB t-shirts, sweatshirts, stickers, magnets and blankets.

Merch table will be set up in the band room Friday night 8/30 before the game.



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The Franklin Band!**

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 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