



Weekly Cadence

9/16/19

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

A quick 🎵 from a member,

Hello! My name is Christian Darr, and I am a senior baritone/trombone. This year already seems special compared to my past years in marching band. We have not put trombones on the field since 2016, so the fact that the entire baritone section is switching to trombone for the ballad this year is very exciting. What makes this even more impressive is that half of our section has never played the trombone before, and we are making significant progress!

This past week we participated in the WilCo Exhibition, which was our first chance to simulate the competition environment. That was a valuable experience for us because this Saturday is our first BOA competition, Louisville. We will have the opportunity to see some familiar bands like Castle and North Hardin, who we have competed against many times in the past few years. However, this weekend will be especially exciting because we will be competing against Carmel, the reigning BOA Grand National Champion. We are on a great path this year, and regardless of the scores this weekend, I am excited to see what this band can accomplish in the coming months!

URGENT NEED

Volunteers to load, unload, props for BOA Louisville!

Tom Plowman and the team of prop parents need as many hands on deck to help unload and assemble props in Louisville for us to be able to have them in time to push them on the field for our prelims performance. We need at least 10-15 more volunteers. Please contact him at tom@teamplowman.com if you can help. You will be finished in plenty of time to watch your child's performance at the show. Please consider helping in this area as it is CRUCIAL!

Important Update from Mr. Campos,

Our current LIFT / Cherry Picker, where we rehearse the band on the concrete field is broken. It will not be ready again by rehearsal Thursday or Friday. We need to get to a high vantage point to rehearse the band properly. We all want our students to feel successful and as empowered as possible during their performance this weekend. We need then to *change* rehearsal this **Thursday to 5:15-7:45PM** so that we can rehearse in the stadium. We thank you for your patience and flexibility. If it is somehow repaired we will not move rehearsal and we will let you know that change as well. Thank you!

RAFFLE INFO

Have **YOU** sold your raffle tickets yet? If you have finished selling your tickets, please turn in your packet. We have 6 weeks left and we still have families who have not yet picked up their raffle ticket packets. As one of our largest fundraisers, if do not do well, we could end up underfunding the program for the needs for the year. We are currently **BEHIND** our rate for sales the last 2 years. If **EVERY** family sold just **10** tickets that's **\$46,250!**

Please pick up your packet or turn in your sold packet on Thursday 9/19 @ 5:00-7:45pm in the band room booster office.

Please continue to like/share the social media raffle posts on FB, Instagram and Twitter. Help us spread the word!!!

RAFFLE TURN-IN/PICK-UP DATES:

Thursday, 9/19 - Band room booster office - 5:00-7:45pm

Tuesday, 9/24 - Booster Mtg @ 7pm

Saturday, 9/28 - Camp Day - end of practice in Band Room

Saturday, 10/5 - SONIC BOOM!

Friday, 10/18 - Home Football Game vs. Brentwood - 5:30pm- half-time

Tuesday, 10/22 - FINAL TURN IN @ Booster Mtg. in Band Room

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



THE FRANKLIN BAND

Schedule for the week of Sept 16th, 2019



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
-------------------------	-----------

WEDNESDAY

No Rehearsal

THURSDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal ¹	5:15-7:45
--	-------------

Current Schedule due to lift Issue

FRIDAY

Football Game @ Independence HS²

Only Winds & Battery Attend Game – Guard and Front Stay to Rehearse

Rehearsal	3:15
Rehearsal Ends / Dinner ³ / Woodwinds Load Trailer	5:20
<i>Guard & Front Ens. Stays till 6:30ish & Loads Trailer</i>	
Load Busses/Depart for Independence HS	6:00
Arrive IHS/Unload	6:25
Enter Stadium	6:42
Kickoff	7:00
Game ends/Load	10:00ish ⁴
Arrive FHS	10:30ish ⁵

¹ Black Shoes and Socks for this rehearsal– Sections matching shirts.

² Member Shirts, Black Shorts, Tennis Shoes

³ Booster Provided –Woodwinds load trailer for Louisville Now

⁴ Depends on Game Ending

⁵ Brass group instruments in section in band room floor to load on buses in the morning.

SATURDAY

Bands of America Louisville Regional

Cardinal Stadium – University of Louisville
Louisville, KY

Arrive Bandroom ⁶	5:40 AM
Depart Franklin HS ⁷	6:00
Arrive Cardinal Stadium @ University of Louisville	11:00 <i>Eastern Standard Times Now</i>
Warm Up (area B)	12:20-1:05
Pit Warm Up	12:20-12:50
Pit Gate Time	1:05
Band Gate Time	1:20
<i>The Franklin Band Performs SymphoniCity!</i>	1:30
Return to lot/load/change	1:45
Depart for Lunch at Jefferson Mall ⁸	2:10
Depart Mall for TBD ⁹	
Relax/Homework Block ¹⁰	3:45-6:00 <i>approx.</i>
Prelims Awards	5:15
Dinner TBD ¹¹	6:00ish
<i>Evening schedule determined by Finals details. If we make it, what time we play, etc...</i>	
<i>Franklin Saxophone Quartet Performs the National Anthem!</i>	7:30
First Finalist Band	8:00
Finale-Presentation of Awards	10:30
Stadium Cleared	11:15
Depart Cardinal Stadium	Midnight
Arrive Franklin High ¹²	2:00AM <i>Central Time</i>

⁶ Eat a hearty breakfast before you arrive.

⁷ Booster provide snack/mini breakfast en route because lunch will be late.

⁸ Bring money for lunch at the Mall

⁹ We are closing in on a location for the students to rest at after lunch. You will be updated with that info as soon as we have it.

¹⁰ Location TBD. You may do homework, read, nap.... activities that are quiet. – Bring a travel/full size pillow

¹¹ Boosters are providing dinner.

¹² We will notify you of any changes in time via Twitter.

Looking Ahead

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

@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>

Checking your child out at events

The following are the guidelines for checking your child off of a Band Bus at any event.

1. FIRST submit your request to Kathie Hoffmann, Head Chaperone via email (fhsbandchaps@gmail.com) at least 24 hours prior to departing for an event. Kathie will verify all requests at one time with Mr. Campos so as not to take up his time with individual requests. For the safety of all of us, we cannot take last minute requests or requests while standing on a busy street in the middle of the night!
2. Students are not allowed to leave any event until we are loading the buses.
3. A parent must be present with their student at the bus to sign the Bus Roster.
4. Students must change out of uniform before leaving. The student must make arrangements with another band member on their bus to bring back their uniform and place it in the proper uniform locker. The person responsible for their uniform must also be noted on the bus roster.
5. If you have questions while we are at an event, please TEXT Kathie at 615-419-7628 and include your name. I cannot take calls during band performances but I can return text messages. I will do my best to respond in a timely manner but please understand that there are over 200 band families and 1 of me!

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and help in keeping all of our students safe!

Thanks,
Kathie Hoffmann
Head Chaperone

SONIC BOOM!

TFB will be hosting our 5th annual Sonic Boom band competition on Saturday October 5th. We are so excited to welcome bands from across the state of Tennessee to our Sonic Boom band competition! To host this event requires all hands on deck – we need MANY volunteers, so we appreciate everyone making time on October 5th to sign up for a shift (or two) for either concessions, or the main event! Please go to Charms today and sign up (there is a separate sign up for Sonic Boom, and Sonic Boom Concessions – both areas need volunteers!).

Photo Buttons

Photo buttons, including Color Guard, will be available for pick up on Thursday before practice from 4:30 - 5 pm and Friday before and after practice. Please bring exact change or check made out to FHSBB. Buttons are \$5 each.

Thank you, Kristin Linn

***Show Merch – Possible Final Order! ***

We have received several requests for SymphoniCity show shirts. If we are able to collect a minimum pre-paid order of 50 show t-shirts between now and Sunday, September 22nd @ 6pm, we are happy to place a final order.

Order your t-shirts at the following link: <https://thefranklinband.wufoo.com/forms/symphonicity-tshirt-order/>.

Please note that we are accepting ONLINE ORDERS ONLY and that your order is not complete until your payment has been received through the online payment system.

Because the minimum order is per category (i.e., t-shirts or sweatshirts), THIS ORDER WILL ONLY CONSIST OF T-SHIRTS. Shirts are \$10 + \$1@ handling fee per shirt to defray processing & shipping expenses. Deadline for orders is Sunday, September, 22nd @ 6pm – NO EXCEPTIONS. For any questions please contact Cyndi Grasso at dcaosg@gmail.com.

Block Tickets for the Contest of Champions (State Championship)

We will be placing a group ticket order so that TFB families can sit together at Contest of Champions at MTSU on Saturday, November 2nd. It very much helps pump up the kids to see and hear a wall of Franklin Parents cheering them on! If you'd like to be a part of the TFB block, please place your ticket order and pay at the following link: <https://thefranklinband.wufoo.com/forms/2019-contest-of-champions-coc/>. Please note that we are accepting online orders only and that your order is not complete until your payment has been received through the online payment system. Deadline for orders is Saturday, September, 28th – NO EXCEPTIONS. For any questions please contact Vardit Binstein at varditb@gmail.com or 615-481-8511.



Friends OF THE
FRANKLIN BAND

**Become a Friend of
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