



# Weekly Cadence

9/2/19

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

A quick 🎵 from member, **Amelia Algood**,

Hola! My name is Amelia Algood and I am in the color guard. Things have been going great this season with the guard and we are continuing to grow every practice! We are all excited to learn more drill for the ballad and see what work we will get to do next. I am pumped for saber!

It's crazy that this is my fourth year in guard, and I am now a junior! When I started in 8th grade, I would've never guessed that I would fall so in love with this activity and how much I have grown as a person. Some of my best pals have come from guard, and I love how we are one big family. Also it's extra special this year because my brother, Braxton, joined pit! School is going well, and I am continuing to balance all my homework along with our rehearsal schedule. It can be tough mentally sometimes to not be so hard on yourself if you don't get a right a skill right away, but just remember that nobody's perfect and to always believe in yourself! I can't wait to see how we will all continue to grow throughout the season!

## Quick Q&A!

### Q - Why are some weekend rehearsals longer than others?

**A** - Rehearsal times are dependent on multiple factors such as, what we need to accomplish, what music or drill has arrived, where we are in our timeline, opportunities based on guest clinicians, etc.

This Saturday may not fully be 9AM-8PM but it is crucial as we have several critical show elements coming together. 1) Our sound designer (who we pay) will be coming in to balance and calibrate our full music pallet with the band and work with our sound team to ensure we are ready to go for the season. 2) Our prop team of parent volunteers have worked hard to complete our props so that we may integrate them into the show a full 2 weeks before BOA Louisville which gives our students the opportunity to feel comfortable and confident with their use in the show. 3) Part 2 drill and part 3 music has arrived. We need extra time to learn it.

This is the day the show becomes truly realized with all of its sounds, colors, and parts. It will be a long day, but I encourage you to come watch the end and see!

## RAFFLE

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

\$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 are available now! They can be picked up this week on Thursday night at the end of practice (at the picnic table in the car rider line) or on Saturday at the end of camp day. 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!!!

If you have already sold your packet of tickets, turn them in to the booster mailbox, Thursday at the end of practice or Saturday at the end of camp day. Possible additional times will be announced in GroupMe.

Any questions? Contact Cyndi Grasso - [fhsbandraffle@gmail.com](mailto:fhsbandraffle@gmail.com)



# THE FRANKLIN BAND

Schedule for the week of Sept 2nd, 2019

**\*\*REGULAR PRACTICE WEEK – LOOK @ NOTES FOR NEXT WEEK\*\***



## MONDAY

Labor Day – No Rehearsal

## TUESDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal 5:00-7:30

*Next week 9/10 this will be 3:15-5:35 due to WCS College Fair*

## WEDNESDAY

No Rehearsal

## THURSDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal 3:15-5:35

*Next week 9/12 this will be 5:00-7:30*

## FRIDAY

*Football Game @ **Ravenwood***

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

Rehearsal	3:15
Rehearsal Ends - <i>Guard &amp; Front Ens. Stays</i>	4:15
Load Busses/Depart for Mall <sup>1</sup>	5:00
Arrive Mall/Eat Dinner <sup>2</sup>	5:15
Load Busses/Depart for RHS	6:00
Arrive RHS/Unload	6:15
March into Stadium	6:42
Kickoff	7:00
Game ends/Load	10:00 ish <sup>3</sup>
Depart for FHS	10:30
Arrive FHS	10:45

## SATURDAY

Rehearsal <sup>4</sup>	9:00-12:00
Lunch <sup>5</sup>	12-1
Rehearsal	1-4:30
Dinner <sup>6</sup>	4:30-5:30
Rehearsal	5:30-8:00

<sup>1</sup>Wear member shirts, black shorts, tennis shoes. Brass need flip folders.

<sup>2</sup>Bring Money for Dinner at the Mall

<sup>3</sup>Depends on when the game end

<sup>4</sup>Rehearsal times may change slightly, we will let you know

<sup>5</sup>Bring Your Own

<sup>6</sup>Booster Provided

## Looking Ahead

Camp Day	September 7
WILCO Exhibition/Camp Day <b>ACT DAY</b>	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>

## SNACKS NEEDED

BOA Louisville will be here before we know it and the students will really appreciate having a snack on the bus ride to and from Louisville.

Please drop off individual PRE-PACKAGED SNACKS snacks to the band room on the table marked "BOA Snacks" by the end of camp day on Saturday 9/7. Any questions? Email Cyndi @ [dcaosg@gmail.com](mailto:dcaosg@gmail.com).

## Swag / Show Shirts

Table will be set up in the band room at the end of camp day on Saturday.

We still have pre-ordered items that need to be picked up. Email reminders will be going out this week to those who still haven't picked up.

We have a variety of items for sale - TFB blankets, hoodies, t-shirts, long sleeve, hats, stickers, magnets, bags, show shirts, hoodies and stickers.



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# BAND CLASS CALENDAR

2019-2020

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