



Weekly Cadence

9/9/19

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

A quick 🎵 from senior & Class President, Michael Brown,

Howdy everyone, my name is Michael Brown and I am a senior in the mellophone section. As a band, we have made great strides to making this fantastic show come to life. It feels like just yesterday we were arriving to band camp. This year and the past four years have seemed to fly by.

Band has helped shape me in ways I could not have ever imagined. I started off as a freshman who had much to learn in the ways of music, marching, and management. Due to the limited amount of dots I was placed on the tech crew which, though seemed tough at the time, pushed me to grow each and everyday and gave me the opportunity to be apart of the community that had already helped me so much. This push extended into my academic and extracurricular life as I pushed myself into rigorous courses and pushed myself to be a better leader, eventually leading to me being elected as Student Body President of Franklin High School.

If I were to relate one thing to band is that it is not just about the overall achievement, but about the personal growth in and outside of band. Throughout my time in the band I have been able to grow as a player, leader and person. For any out there who doubt the benefit of buying into band: not only are you buying into a well-recognized program and a great community, but buying into a program that will have you pushing to be a better person than you were the previous day.

Parent Shout Out!

The Prop Construction Team, led by Mr. Tom Plowman, work hard each season to ensure that that our students have working set pieces or “props” in our fall production. There is a lot that goes into a full marching program and when props are involved, we should feel in good hands with Tom and the team of parents who help. As we approach our first BOA regional the students need as much time as possible with all the props in the show, so they can feel confident in the show. (No one wants to see students run into a prop in the wrong spot!) The best part that any parent will tell you is the feeling of being with their child more at the contests as they assemble in the lot with the band. That said, this week and part of next are CRUCIAL to ensure we have our production looking complete for **BOA Louisville**. If you would like to help or be on the prop team please contact Tom Plowman at tom@teamplowman.com



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

@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>

RAFFLE

THANK YOU to the 83 families who have picked up raffle ticket packets! We've said it before but this is a **TEAM EFFORT** and we couldn't do it without your help and support. We have packets left so if you haven't picked yours up yet....it's not too late! If you need more tickets to sell, come pick up another packet!

Don't forget.... we **MUST** sell at least 1500 tickets in order for us to give away a 2019 FORD MUSTANG! So, please tell your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors how much The Franklin Band has been a positive influence on your child and how important it is to get their support. And, please remember that your child must be 18 years old to actually sell a ticket to someone.

We have picked at least one day a week for the next 7 weeks to pick up/drop off your packets. Any additional times at the end of a rehearsal, will be posted in GroupMe. If these times don't work for you, you have questions or need more tickets, please text Cyndi @ 615-423-8030.

The last day to turn in is 10/22...**BUT** please try and sell your tickets sooner so we are not collecting 80+ packets at once. We have to keep the directors & board updated weekly so you may receive a text so we can get an update on how many tickets you've sold or think you will be selling.

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

RAFFLE TURN-IN/PICK-UP DATES:

Friday, 9/13 - Home Football Game vs. Summit - 5:30pm-half-time

Saturday, 9/14 - WILCO Tailgate @ FHS - 3pm

Thursday, 9/19 - End of Practice - car rider line 4:30-5:45pm

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

WILCO TAILGATE! Let's eat!!!!

We are looking forward to our second tailgate of the season on the day of the WILCO Exhibition. TFB families will be feeding our band kids, our band staff, and our band parents--as well as the middle school band, their families, and their staff. Please prepare and cook generously so no one leaves hungry!

Please sign up for the item(s) you want to bring using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4EA8AA2EA3F94-wilco>

Jennifer Stockdale
Tailgate Coordinator
615-959-7311

Every Section has chosen a theme:

Baritones - Cheeseburgers in Paradise

Clarinets - A Tour of Italy

Drum Majors - Lemonade Stand

Flutes - A Flute Fiesta

Guard - Cluck Tent

Mellophones - Winging It

Percussion - Food on a Stick

Saxophones - A Day at the Ballpark

Trumpets- BBQ Tent

Tubas - Always on Your Side

Section parents will begin setting up around 2:00 in the FHS Car Rider area. Everyone should bring their items no later than 2:30. The middle school students and families will eat first. Welcome them! All students may select food from any Section's tent, but please encourage your students to stop by their Section's tent.

This is a great time for us to be together, support our kids and the band staff, and eat good food! See you there.

Medical Info

BOA Louisville will be here soon! Our kids have been working hard and we are excited to see them perform. The medical team will accompany the band throughout the Louisville trip.

It is important to make sure the information on your child's medical form is accurate and up to date. If your child's medical history or medication list has changed, please complete a new notarized form as soon as possible.

If your student takes medicine that is necessary to be given during this trip, we will be at FHS Tuesday 9/17 and Thursday 9/19 during practice for collection. This is only a one-day trip so please give any morning or bedtime meds at home if you are able to.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you,
Patti Williams
pjwilliams2@comcast

ROOMING SIGN UPS FOR ST. LOUIS REGIONAL

Students, it is time to sign up for your room for the hotel stay on the way home from the St. Louis Super Regional. Please only sign up for one spot and have the others in the room sign up for their slot. Please include your email address when signing up. Also, include your phone number in the comments section. This way if there are complications, we can get it cleared up before arriving at the hotel.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094FAFAD2CA2F85-stlouis>

Please register as soon as possible, and if you have any questions, email Melissa Wooten at BandAssistantfhs@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help getting this completed as soon as possible!

Swag / Show Shirts

Merch Table will be set up in the band room on Friday 9/13 @ 5:30pm and at the WILCO Tailgate on Saturday 9/14 @ 3pm.



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**Become a Friend of
The Franklin Band!**

**Know a company that could donate to the Franklin Band? Contact our
booster president, Jennifer Smith with more info!**

THE FRANKLIN BAND

Schedule for the week of Sept 9th, 2019



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***	5:00-7:30***
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FRIDAY

*Franklin vs Summit @ **FRANKLIN**
THE BAND WILL BE IN FULL UNIFORM*

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-5:15
Dinner @ Concessions ¹	5:15
Dress in Uniform ²	6:05
Meet in Sections ³	6:25
Meet in Arcs in Band Room	6:35
Marching into stadium	6:42
Take Instruments home	9:30ish <i>at end of game</i>

SATURDAY

ACT – NO MORNING REHEARSAL

Rehearsal	1:00PM-2:30PM
8th Grade Parent Drop Off @ Franklin	2:15PM
8th Grade Rehearsal w/ Franklin Band	2:45PM
Tailgate Dinner & Load the Truck ⁴	3:00PM
Depart for Wilco Expo @ Ravenwood HS	4:30PM
Wilco Mass Band Rehearsal	6:00PM
TFB Warms Up ON THE FIELD	6:20PM
The Franklin Band PERFORMS!	7:00PM
Mass Band Performs	9:06PM
8th Grade is picked up by parents @ Ravenwood HS	9:20PM approx.
Franklin HS Students Ride Buses Back to FHS	10:00PM

¹Bring Money for This

²Double check for all parts – Long Black Socks, Black Shorts, Shoes, Member Shirt, Gloves

³Seniors inspect uniform needs, hems, socks, etc. Bring to Mrs. Grayson in uniform room.

⁴3:00 is an early dinner, bring money for concessions at Ravenwood.

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