



# December Cadence



## A quick 🎵 from Sophia Grasso

Hi! My name is Sophia Grasso, I am a junior & this was my 4th season with the FHS Color Guard. This season was challenging and so worth it. We may have not gotten the placements we wanted but that doesn't matter. We came together as a team, fought through and had fun. The tears, jumping up and down, hugging, and all the smiles really showed at the end of the day.

I have been in the FHS guard since my 8th grade year and having that opportunity meant the world to me! Guard has shaped me to be who I am today, it's not just an activity or sport, but for me it's my passion. This past summer, I was fortunate enough to audition and march with Phantom Regiment Color Guard, a world class drum corps and everything I learned here at FHS helped me to be successful there. I'm excited to be a Phantomette again this summer and continue using the skills I've learned here. Seeing the growth over the past 4 years with the Franklin Band has been incredible. Seeing the 8th graders & newbies this season was even more amazing. Guard fills me with so much joy and love!

We got to participate in our 1st March-a-thon this season and I think everyone's hearts were filled with joy & love, too. Seeing the veteran's faces light up and tears roll down when we played was an incredible experience. We met a man who has a Purple Heart and fought in WWII, his face is something I will never forget. We were all crying.

I think we all realized it's not about placement, what others think of our show, or the talk about our show on social media. It's about what we take out of this season, how we give back to the community, making people happy, and asking ourselves "did I do everything I could to make this season great for me, my section, and for the band?" I can give a solid "YES!" Mrs. V would always say "flip the switch!" I truly think that we flipped it to become focused & just have a great time. Here's to one more season with the band that has changed my life for the better!

Now I am excited for Winter Guard! We have 19 members and our show is going to be amazing! Our 1st competition is at Siegel HS on January 25. The season ends the first week of April at WGI in Ohio. We would love to have the support from our TFB family! Check out the schedule on the director's calendar and please come out to cheer us on!!!!

## An IMPORTANT 🎵 from Mr. Campos,

Greetings Parents! As we gear up for our winter concert, know that behind the scenes, many cogs and wheels are moving to prepare, not only for the spring semester with Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Winter Guard, Chamber Groups, and Concert Band, but also for next years marching season. Next year we are planning on returning to **Grand Nationals** with more gusto than ever. We have had many discussions with students, the booster board, and staff about what our future Franklin Band will look like. We have several more to have with all the parents of the program. For now, I want to let you know that we have decided to alter the calendar a bit for next year, but please know it is within a framework of time we are already used to. Please look at the last page of the cadence to see our new Summer Rehearsal schedule for 2020. This does not apply to guard and percussion as they already have 2 full weeks of camp separate from band camp. Notice that we have added several Fridays and lengthened the time on our Tuesdays. This work EARLY in the season means we do not need to cram as much with long days during the school year, thus saving our students from extra-long Saturday Camp Days and extended rehearsals. We will also be better prepared so that we have more show on the field earlier. That said, these are REQUIRED rehearsals. Please plan ahead and do reach out to me if you have a conflict. I am excited about more discussions about the incredible year we are preparing for! I am open to any questions you may have. Thank you for all you do!

# THE FRANKLIN BAND

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Band Room Opens <sup>1</sup>	11:45AM
Dress in Uniform	
Get in Sections – Practice for Parade	12:00PM
Load Truck/Get Dressed in Bibbers	12:15
Load Buses	12:45
Depart Franklin	12:50

Arrive at Staging Area 1:00P  
*\*\*This is New - Global Motorsports lot at Hillsboro, and Hwy 96\*\**  
*Mid-State or SAT Students may want to meet us at this location.*

***The Franklin Christmas Parade 2:00PM***

Parade Ends/Back to Franklin 3:00PM approx.

## *Winter Concert*

### Schedule – December 12<sup>th</sup>

Call time to be in the band room	7:00PM
o Freshmen Band in Choir room	
o Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble in Band room	
Freshmen on Stage	7:30
Percussion Final Checks on Stage	7:30
Doors Open	7:45
Other Ensembles Seated in Auditorium	7:50
Concert Begins	8:00

#### **CONCERT DRESS**

Wind Ensemble

Symphonic Band

Freshmen Band

#### **Gentlemen**

Black Suit and Black Tie with White Dress Shirt or a Tux  
All **Black** – Black Dress Pants, Black Long sleeve dress shirt with a pop of **MAROON** (Tie, Shoelaces, Pocket square etc.)  
All **Black** – Black Dress Pants, Black Long sleeve dress shirt with a pop of **SILVER/GRAY** (Tie, Shoelaces, Pocket square etc.)

#### **Ladies**

All Black Dress or Blouse with Black Dress Pants  
All **Black** Dress or Blouse with Black Dress Pants with a pop of **MAROON** (Tie, Scarf, Belt, Earrings etc.)  
All **Black** Dress or Blouse with Black Dress Pants with a pop of **SILVER/GRAY** (Tie, Belt, Jewelry, Earrings, etc.)

<sup>1</sup> Please Eat Lunch Before! Hot Chocolate and Cookies Provided After the parade!

# The Franklin Band

## *Winter Concert*

Franklin High School  
Auditorium  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - 8PM



*Friends* OF THE  
**FRANKLIN BAND**

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

**TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING!**



**Think of those family members, alumni, or business who might want to  
help us on our journey for next year!**

# SUMMER CALENDAR (Guard/Perc Camps are different and will be coming soon)

May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Memorial Day 25					
		Mini Camp 8hrs 26	Mini Camp 8hrs 27	Mini Camp 8hrs 28	Mini Camp 8hrs 29	
						30
June	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Open Band Room 3hrs					
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Open Band Room 3hrs					
	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Open Band Room 3hrs					
	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Open Band Room 3hrs					
July	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rehearsal 8hrs		Rehearsal 8hrs	Rehearsal 8hrs	
	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rehearsal 8hrs		Pre Band Camp 8hrs	Pre Band Camp 8hrs	
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Band Camp includes Sunday as usual	Band Camp	Band Camp	Band Camp		
	27	28	29	30	31	32
		Rehearsal 8hrs		Rehearsal 8hrs	Rehearsal 8hrs	
August	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3	4	5	6	7	8
	4hrs	8hrs		No Rehearsal Go Ready for School	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL No Rehearsal	

## BAND CLASS CALENDAR 2019-2020

<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