AHS Band Itinerary

for the Week of November 28 - December 3

- **Monday:** No Disney Trip Meeting
- **Tuesday:** TMEA Freshman Region Band Auditions
- **Wednesday:** Tutorial Day
- **Thursday:** After-school marching band rehearsal with dance team
- **Friday:** Playoff Football Game and Day 1 of TMEA Region Band Auditions
- **Saturday:** Day 2 of TMEA Region Band Auditions

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MONDAY

No Disney Trip Meeting - rescheduled date To Be Determined

TUESDAY

TMEA REGION FRESHMAN BAND AUDITIONS

Tuesday October 29 2022

Performance Site: Westfield HS

16713 Ella Blvd, Houston, TX 77090

NOTE: This contest is only for the select individuals who have signed up to participate in this year's TMEA Region Freshman Band Auditions.

DINNER: Band students will need to bring some money on hand this day to eat food/dinner at the concession stand hosted by the Spring HS Boosters.

- **3:00pm Come to the band hall**
  - Make sure your instrument is in working order, and you have your TMEA region music.
  - If you need to go see a teacher for any tutorials or anything, this would be a good time to do it.
- **3:15 Roll Call, head to the busses, depart.**
  - A charter bus will take us there. A yellow bus will take us back.
- **4:30 Arrive at Performance Site**
  - Band students, go to the holding area (usually the cafeteria, unless a sign says otherwise)
- **5:00 Judges Meeting** (that's the directors)
- **5:30 Auditions Begin**

- **Any time between 10:00pm and 11:00pm, auditions will end.**
  - The length of the contest is usually due to the clarinet and percussion room - those rooms take the longest.
- **We should be back to the school by around 11:00 to 11:30.**
  - Students and Parents will need to connect with the BAND app to receive up to date information as to arrival times for the contest due to the fluidity of the timing.

WEDNESDAY

This is a great day to do academic tutorials or stay after and practice region band audition music.

THURSDAY

3:15 Rehearsal after school with the Dance Team, will end at 4:00.

- The show will be different this week due to the students who are auditioning for Region Band on Friday. Therefore, we need ALL band students here for rehearsal on this day.

FRIDAY

December 2, 2022

IMPORTANT NOTE

As of this day, no band student will be allowed to leave campus before departure time.

The Boosters provide you playoff game meals free of charge to you, so please take advantage of this. This is for YOUR safety - there is way too much that can possibly go wrong when you are not here with us, and we want you and your parents to be guaranteed of your safety.

- If you are an All-Region Band competing student who is: **Flute, Bb Clarinet, Alto Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion, you are auditioning today for the TMEA Region Band in lieu of the playoff game.** This section is for you:

Bring money for food and concession stands. Boosters are also providing a meal to you as well.
Have your instrument in working order,

- **3:00pm Meet in the Ensemble Room**
- **3:15 Roll Call, head to the busses, depart.**
- **4:30 Arrive at Performance Site (Dekaney HS)**
- **5:00 Judges Meeting**
- **5:30 Auditions Begin.**
- **Any time between 10:00pm and 11:00pm, auditions will end.**
  - **IMPORTANT NOTE: Any Friday player that makes the band might be called back to come back Saturday for a Phase 2 audition.** Be ready for that.
- **We should be back to the school by around 11:00 to 11:30.**
  - Students and Parents will need to connect with the BAND app to receive up to date information as to arrival times for the contest due to the fluidity of the timing.

- If you are an All-Region Band competing student who is: Piccolo, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Bassoon, Oboe, French Horn, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, or you are not signed up for All-Region Band auditions, **you are participating in the Playoff Football Game Friday. GO EAGLES!!!**
    - We still need members of our band there for us to go to the game and show our support for the football team. That means you won't have to play much since you will be auditioning the next day, and we want to save your chops to have the best audition possible.
    - If you are a Saturday auditioner, please dance, cheer, have fun, but do not play very much unless it's absolutely necessary. If you are not auditioning, we need you to bring your best sound and play at the game for us!
    - **Your Friday Itinerary is Below:**

REGIONAL FINALS PLAYOFF FOOTBALL GAME

VS. North Shore HS
Away Game
Friday, December 2 2022
Performance Site: Randall Reed Stadium @ New Caney ISD
Address: 21360 Valley Ranch Pkwy, New Caney, TX 77357

- **3:00 Arrive at the band hall - Eat Food**
    - You have an hour.
    - DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE LEAVE THE CAMPUS FOR ANY REASON. THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY.
- **4:00 Suit up**
    - **Put on your uniform pants - no coats.**
    - Have on your summer band uniform:
        - Blue band shirt
        - Black band shorts
        - White band shoes
    - Keep the following items in your garment bags:
        - Uniform Coat
        - Uniform Crossbelts
    - No shakos.
- **4:30 Inspection in Sections**
    - Leadership, be checking your attendance in your section during this.
    - Inspect for the following items:
        - **Uniform parts** in great condition.
        - **Jewelry** removed.

    - **Instrument** in working order with reeds, valve oils, etc.
    - **Flip Folder** with ALL THE MUSIC IN IT.
    - **Lyre** to hold the flip folder.
    - **Garment Bag** with all uniform parts in there.
    - **Summer Band Uniform** parts that will go underneath the uniform.
    - **TALL WHITE SOCKS.** There is no exception to this.
    - **Water jug** with water already filled up in it
- **4:40 Roll Call for Attendance and Announcements**
- **4:50 Load the Busses**
  - If you are an alto sax, trumpet or trombone, take your horn with you on the bus. You can have it underneath your seat or between your legs.
- **5:00 Depart to Football Game Stadium -** Expected travel time is **<u>45 mins</u>**
- **5:45 Arrive at Stadium**
  - Stay on the bus until your section is called.
  - Mr. Best will announce the loading crew for the week to begin unloading the truck.
  - While equipment unload begins, all instruments need to be taken out. Small wind players (flute, sax, etc.) keep your cases on the bus (if it's raining, stay on the bus and wait for our instructions).
  - Stay on the bus until your section is called. All as normal if we make good time, and will march into the stands.
  - **In the event that we are late, we arrive at the stadium, we will need to make a small pep band to play the school song. Do the following:**
    - 1. Everyone put the rest of your **uniform** on.
    - 2. **All ops and loading crew** for the week must immediately go to the truck and start unloading.
    - 3. **All woodwinds and trumpets and trombones,** once we arrive, get your instruments out and unload the bus and block up IMMEDIATELY.
    - 4. We need at least **5** percussionists to block up with us to go up to the stands with their harnesses. All rest of the percussion and ops need to help with getting percussion stands up into the bleachers.
    - 5. Once we have a group of woodwinds, trumpets, trombones, and at least 5 percussion performers, we will file quickly into the stands to no cadence and get ready to play the school song at 6:30
    - 6. The rest of everyone else, wait until your section is called to unload your equipment. Once you have everyone in your section ready to go, file up into the stands to join the rest of the band.

- **7:00 Game starts**
    - Band will dismiss from the stands during 2nd quarter to prepare for the football game performance.
    - NO PLUMES, NO SHAKOS.
    - **Make CONCERT ARCS** on the track for short warm-up
    - Make drill team block. Half-time show will begin.
- **9:30 Projected game is over, file out of stands, load up equipment, head to busses** (20 mins)
- **9:50 Depart to AHS**
- **11:10 Arrive at AHS****

In the event that the football team **WINS the game, they will advance to the State Quarterfinals Playoff in the UIL football championship which will probably be held on December 9th, to be determined afterwards.

In the event that the football team **DOES NOT WIN the game, the team will be eliminated from the UIL championship and there will no longer be any more football games for the remainder of the year.

SATURDAY

December 3, 2022

- If you are an All-Region Band competing student who is: **Piccolo, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Bassoon, Oboe, French Horn, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba or are a Day 1 player who was called back for a Phase 2 audition, you are auditioning today for the TMEA Region Band** This section is for you:

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Have your instrument in working order

- **11:30 Arrive at AHS Band Hall**
- **12:00 Roll Call, head to the busses, depart.**
- **12:45 Arrive at Performance Site (Dekaney HS)**
- **1:00 Judges Meeting**
- **1:30 Auditions Begin.**
- **Any time around 8:00, auditions will end.**
    - **IMPORTANT NOTE: Any Friday player that makes the band might be called back to come back Saturday for a Round 2 audition.** Be ready for that.
- **We should be back to the school by around 9:00 or 9:30**
    - Students and Parents will need to connect with the BAND app to receive up to date information as to arrival times for the contest due to the fluidity of the timing.