



ATASCOCITA HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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AHS Band Itinerary

for the Week of November 27 - December 2,
2023

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

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the nature of the busy-ness of the week and the fluidity of our region's information regarding TMEA auditions, this itinerary is subject to change. Any changes will be notified on the BAND App.

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MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

TMEA REGION FRESHMAN BAND AUDITIONS

Tuesday November 28th 2023

Performance Site: Dekaney HS

22351 Imperial Valley Dr, Houston, TX 77073

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: Boosters ARE PROVIDING a meal to freshmen. Band students should bring some money on hand this day to eat food/dinner at the concession stands.

- **3:00pm Come to the band hall**
 - **Boosters will provide a meal to all freshman students auditioning.**
 - 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.

- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you are wanting to depart from the contest early with parents, you **MUST HAVE A INDEPENDENT TRAVEL FORM SUBMITTED** and you will need to **SIGN OUT** with a chaperone or band director. Go to the band website under current students and forms to find the travel form.



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WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

November 31, 2023

REHEARSAL WITH DRILL TEAM

3:15 Rehearsal after school with the Dance Team, will end at 3:45.

- The show will be different this week due to the students who are auditioning for Region Band. Therefore, we need a rehearsal. If you are a student who is auditioning for TMEA Region band on **Piccolo, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Bassoon, Oboe, French Horn, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, you do not need to come to rehearsal.**
 - We need everyone else there for this rehearsal. It will be a short one.
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FRIDAY

December 1, 2023

TMEA REGION BAND AUDITIONS DAY 1

Performance Site: Dekaney HS

22351 Imperial Valley Dr, Houston, TX 77073

- If you are **not** auditioning for TMEA, then you have this day off.
- If you are a TMEA All-Region Band day 2 competing student who is: **Piccolo, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Bassoon, Oboe, French Horn, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba**, you have this day off also. You will compete for TMEA Region Band tomorrow Saturday on day 2.
- If you are a TMEA All-Region Band competing student who is: **Flute, Bb Clarinet, Alto Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion, you are auditioning today!** This next section is for you:

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TMEA REGION BAND AUDITIONS DAY 1

Bring money for food and concession stands. **Boosters are also providing a meal** to you as well.

Have your instrument in working order,

- **2:30pm - Meet in the Ensemble Room**
- **3:00 Roll Call, head to the busses, depart. We stop by Humble HS briefly.**
- **4:00 Arrive at Performance Site (Dekaney HS)**
- **4:30 Judges Meeting**
- **5:00 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.
 - **IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are wanting to depart from the contest early with parents, you MUST HAVE A INDEPENDENT TRAVEL FORM SUBMITTED and you will need to check out with a chaperone or band director. Go to the band website under current students and forms to find the travel form.**

If you do not advance to round 2, you will be with the football group tomorrow for the playoff game.

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SATURDAY

December 2, 2023

PLAYOFF GAME AND REGION BAND AUDITIONS

- We will have two different groups traveling today: a TMEA Region Band auditioning group, and a Playoff Football Game group.
 - If you are a student who is **NOT AUDITIONING** for day 2 of TMEA Region Band auditions, please locate below the playoff game schedule below. You are the football band group.
 - 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!**
- The TMEA REGION BAND AUDITIONS DAY 2 section is for you:

TMEA REGION BAND AUDITIONS DAY 2

Bring money for food and concession stands. Boosters are also providing a meal to you as well.

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 to come back Saturday for a Round 2 audition that will happen midway through the day (around 4 or 5pm).** You have two options:
 1. Ride the bus with the day two kids and arrive at 11:30AM with everyone else.
 2. Make a travel arrangement to get up to Dekaney HS at the audition time.
- 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.
 - **IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are wanting to depart from the contest early with parents, you MUST HAVE A INDEPENDENT TRAVEL FORM SUBMITTED and you will need to check out with a chaperone or band director. Go to the band website under current students and forms to find the travel form.**

If you are **not** auditioning for TMEA Region Band Saturday or you did not advance to round 2, then you've got: *(continue to the next page....)*



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REGIONAL FINALS PLAYOFF FOOTBALL GAME

VS. North Shore HS

Away Game

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Performance Site: Veterans Memorial Stadium in Pasadena

Address: 2906 Dabney Dr, Pasadena, TX 77502

(Football band group only)

- **9:45am Arrive at the band hall - Suit up**
 - **BOOSTERS ARE PROVIDING A MEAL THIS MORNING.**
 - **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.
- **Get ready for Inspection**
 - 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 BLACK SOCKS.**
 - **Water jug** with water already filled up in it
- **10:30 Roll Call and Inspection and Announcements**
- **11:00 Load the Busses**
- **11:30 Depart to Football Game Stadium - Expected travel time is 55 mins**
- **12:25 Arrive at the Stadium to unload equipment.**
 - Stay on the bus until your section is called.
 - Mr. Best will announce the loading crew for the week to begin unloading the truck.



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- 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.
- **1:40 Pre-Game starts**
- **2:00 Game starts**
 - Band will dismiss from the stands during the 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.
 - **Our half-time show is an adjusted show to make up for the students who will be out auditioning for TMEA Region Band auditions.**
- **4:30 Projected game is over, file out of stands, load up equipment, head to busses (20 mins)**
- **4:50 Depart to AHS**
- **4:50 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 be held the next week at a location to be determined.**

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