

WAKELAND HS BAND

FRISCO, TX



BAND DIRECTORS

Tanner Smith, Director of Bands

Ashton Seneca, Associate Director of Bands

Kevin Jones, Associate Director of Bands

Brian Teed, Percussion Director

Michael Alonso, Color Guard Director



SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE

ALL DATES LISTED BELOW ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS UNLESS NOTED.

Placement Auditions (all students): May 4

Hype Day and Registration Day: May 11

Class of 2022 Marching Workshop: May 20 – 21

Percussion Fundamentals Camp: June 3-6

Color Guard Fundamental Camp: June 3-5

Percussion Camp: July 15-18

Color Guard Camp: July 15-18

Full Band Summer Band Camp: July 24-August 13

Summer Band DCI Social: August 10

Please check the band website: www.wakelandband.org
for rehearsal/performance details.

SCHOOL DAY CLASS SCHEDULE

A Day

1 st Block	Concert I/ Concert II – Mr. Jones/ Mrs. Seneca
2 nd Block	Symphonic Band – Mrs. Seneca (Front Ensemble* – Mr. Teed)
3 rd Block	Wind Symphony – Mr. Smith (Battery* - Mr. Teed) (Color Guard – Mr. Alonso)
4 th Block	Planning/Conference

B Day

1 st Block	Concert I/ Concert II – Mr. Jones/ Mrs. Seneca
2 nd Block	Symphonic Band – Mrs Seneca
3 rd Block	Wind Symphony – Mr. Smith
4 th Block	Planning/Conference (Full Percussion – Mr. Teed)

***Percussion students will be assigned to Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, or Concert Band class during one block in the spring semester.**

***All students will reaudition in December for Spring Band Class placements, students schedules will adjust to accommodate for the ensemble the auditioned in.**

FALL MARCHING BAND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Monday – 6:00-9:00pm*

*(usually at Memorial Stadium – other locations
will be announced)*

Tuesday – No full band rehearsal

(Section Leaders will schedule one required 30 min sectional per week)

Wednesday - Friday – 7:00-8:30am

**If Monday is a school holiday, a new rehearsal time will be announced
for that week.*

Please visit the band website: www.wakelandband.org for
rehearsal details.

MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

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August 13 - Family and Friends Showcase

10 Varsity Football Games (Home & Away)

Sept. 28 - HEB Marching Contest

Oct. 5 - Bands of America DFW Regional

Oct. 19 - UIL Region Marching Contest

Oct. 26 - UIL Area Marching Contest

Nov. 1-3 - Bands of America: San Antonio Super Regional

Nov. 4-5 - UIL State Marching Contest

Nov. 9 - Frisco Community Parade

Nov. 9 - Lone Star Drumline Contest*


-If the football team qualifies for the playoffs, we'll perform at all of those games as well.

SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE

Today ◀ ▶ July 2019 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	Jul 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8am Drumline July C 9am Color Guard Dar	8am Drumline July C 9am Color Guard Dar	8am Drumline July C 9am Color Guard Dar	8am Drumline July C 9am Color Guard Tec	8am Drumline July C 9am Color Guard Tec		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Leadership Camp	Leadership Camp	Leadership Camp 8am Band Camp	8am Band Camp		
28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3
8am Band Camp	8am Band Camp	8am Band Camp	8am Band Camp	8am Band Camp - FU	8am Band Camp - FU	8am Band Camp - FU

HOW TO PREPARE FOR SUMMER BAND:

- **Drink lots of water**
 - **Spend at least 30 min a day doing light-medium physical activity (walking, jogging, swimming, etc.)**
 - **Watch food intake. More greens, protein.**
 - **Go outside. Get used to being in the sun and heat.**
 - **Buy sunscreen, light colored clothes, hats, and a one-gallon water jug.**
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MARCHING BAND FACTS

- **Competition Spots vs. JV Spots**
 - All students get to perform weekly
- **Marching Season is 10 weeks of the school year**
- **UIL and Grades: No Pass, No Play**
- **ALL WHS Band and Color Guard students participate in marching band and all events on the calendar**
- **Double Reed players marching**
 - Instrument options/recommendations

CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCES

Mid December – Winter Concert

Mid February – Mid-Winter Concert/ HS Percussion Concert

Late March/Early April – Pre-UIL Concert

Mid April – UIL Concert & Sight Reading

Mid May – Spring Concert, HS/MS Percussion Concert



OTHER PERFORMING OPPORTUNITIES

All-Region/All-State Process - Nov/Dec/Jan

Solo & Ensemble Contest @ Reedy HS- May

Jazz Band (Will be 2nd semester after school)

Winter Guard (spring)

Percussion Ensemble Concerts (spring)



PRIVATE LESSONS

Over 85% of the students in the Wakeland Band are enrolled in private lessons.

This experience will strengthen your musical abilities beyond what we're able to do in class.

The one-on-one time you spend with your private teacher will aid in your growth and development as a competent, individual musician.

Please visit www.wakelandband.org for the WHS Band approved lesson staff.



WHAT DOES IT COST TO BE IN BAND?

Fees for the 2019 School have not been solidified.

Based on fees for 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 please plan around:

Band/Guard/Percussion Fall Fee: \$620-\$660

Band Winter Fee: \$100-\$135

Percussion Winter Fee: \$175-\$225

Winter Guard Fee: \$600-\$675

BOA San Antonio Trip (all students): \$450-\$500

(in addition to the fall semester fees)

****Financial Aid is available based on the Wakeland Band Booster Association Financial Aid Application. Please reach out to Kris Gfeller (booster-VPStudentAffairs@wakelandband.com) to see if you qualify for the application.**

WHAT DO MY FEES COVER?

Marching Program Fee:

includes approximately 22 pre-game and competition meals; marching show design; clinicians for band, percussion and guard; summer band sectionals and clinics; props and equipment; competition fees; chaperone and volunteer supplies; uniform cleaning and maintenance

Trip Payment Fee:

includes lodging, transportation, food, and entertainment expenses for the band trip to Bands of America Super Regional Contest, and UIL 5A State Marching Contest (if selected). Students may want to bring additional money for the trip.



Winter Season Wind Fee:

includes all-region entry fees, Reedy solo and ensemble contest including accompanist, concert recording fees, clinicians, uniform maintenance, etc.

Winter Season Percussion Fee:

includes all-region fees, Reedy solo and ensemble contest, concert recording fees, clinicians, uniform maintenance, percussion supply fee, etc.

Winter Guard Fee:

includes uniform, approximately 14 meals, guard show design (musical arrangement, visual design and licensing), clinicians, props and equipment, competition fees, some supplies, and administrative costs.



MORE REGISTRATION INFO

Located at wakelandband.org (under documents)

FISD Physical Form (Details about physicals coming out soon)

FISD Medical History Form

UIL Parent/Student Marching Band Acknowledgement Form



PARENT COMMITTEES

We need your help! Think about how you can serve and sign up for committees in *May* at registration.



HOW TO STAY INFORMED. . .



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www.wakelandband.org

QUESTIONS

What questions do you have?

Feel free to stick around to ask.

