

WAKELAND HS BAND

FRISCO, TX



BAND DIRECTORS

Tanner Smith, Director of Bands

Ashton Seneca, Associate Director of Bands


Kevin Jones, Associate Director of Bands

Jacob Gall, Percussion Director

Michael Alonso, Color Guard Director



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **April 23 – Color Guard Information Meeting/Auditions**
 - **May 5 – Brass/Woodwind Auditions for class placement**
 - Audition materials will be released this Friday, be sure to check our website and Facebook page
 - **May 18 – WHS Band Spring Concert**
 - **May 19 – Registration Day and Hype Day**
 - All day clinics/rehearsals with performance
 - Full band parent meeting
 - Social cookout afterwards
 - **May 22-24 – Marching Percussion Auditions**
 - **May 29-31 – New Member Marching Clinics**
 - After school clinics
 - Introduction to marching band and the 2018 student leadership team
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SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE

Class of 2022 Marching Workshop: May 29 – 31

Color Guard Camp: June 4-6

Percussion Camp: July 9-13

Leadership Camp: July 16-18

Percussion Camp: July 18-19

Color Guard Camp: July 16-19

Leadership Work Day: July 23-24

Full Band Summer Band Camp: July 25-August 15

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

SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE

July 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Percussion Camp —	-----	-----	-----	-----	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Leadership Camp Color Guard Dance Camp	-----	-----	Percussion Camp — Color Guard Tech. Camp	-----	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Leadership Workday	Leadership Workday	Summer Band 9a-1p Senior Uniform Fitting	Summer Band 9a-1p Junior Uniform Fitting	Summer Band 9a-1p Sophomore Uniform Fitting	Marching Audition Evaluations
29	30	31				
	Summer Band 9a-1p Freshman Uniform Fitting	Summer Band 9a-1p Make-up Uniform Fitting				

August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Band Camp 8a-8p	Band Camp 8a-8p	Band Camp 8a-8p	Band Camp 8a-8p
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Band Camp 8a-8p	Band Camp 8a-8p	Band Camp 5p-10p	Band Camp 5p-10p	Band Camp 5p-10p	Band Camp 8a-8p
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Band Camp 5p-10p	Band Camp 5p-9p Parent Preview - 9p		SCHOOL STARTS		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	6-9p		7-8:30a	7-8:30a	7-8:30a	Saturday Rehearsal
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	6-9p		7-8:30a	7-8:30a	7-8:30a	

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. Gall)
3 rd Block	Wind Symphony – Mr. Smith (Battery* - Mr. Gall) (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 Senca
3 rd Block	Wind Symphony – Mr. Smith
4 th Block	Planning/Conference (Full Percussion – Mr. Gall)

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

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

August 3 – Kit Kamp

August 14 – Family and Friends Showcase

10 Varsity Football Games* (Home & Away)

Sept. 15 – Possible Drumline Contest TBA

Sept. 22 – Possible Drumline Contest TBA

Sept. 29 – HEB Marching Contest

Oct. 2 – FISD Band Night

Oct. 6 – Bands of America DFW Regional

Oct. 13 – Bands of America Waco Regional

Oct. 20 – UIL Region Marching Contest


Oct. 27 – Contest TBA

Nov. 3 or 10 – Frisco Community Parade (tentative)

Nov. 10 – Lone Star Drumline Contest

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

HOW TO PREPARE FOR SUMMER BAND:

- **Drink lots of water in preparation for camp**
 - **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**
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MARCHING BAND FAQ

- **ALL WHS Band and Color Guard students participate in marching band**
- **Summer Band 8-8 Daily Schedule**
 - 8-12: Visual/Music Fundamentals
 - 12-1:30: Lunch
 - 1:30-4: Music inside
 - 4-5: Dinner
 - 5-6: Music inside
 - 6-8: Visual/Full Ensemble
- **Competition Spots vs. Alternate Spots**
 - All students get to perform weekly
 - Challenges – Sept. 3 deadline
- **Marching Season is 10 weeks of the school year**
- **UIL and Grades**
 - No Pass, No Play
Losing/gaining eligibility
- **Woodwind players with instrument options**
- **Double Reed players marching**
 - Instrument options/recommendations

SAT/ACT CALENDAR

Wakeland HS Band – SAT/ACT Testing Guide for 2018-2019

The dates below outline testing dates that may be used by Wakeland HS Band students. We have done our best to accommodate all test-takers.

Please sign up EARLY to ensure test availability and the closest testing sites. No students are to miss performances/events due to conflicts.

Test	DATE	Approved/NOT APPROVED (Details)
SAT	Sat, Aug 25	NOT AN APPROVED TEST DATE (Saturday Rehearsal)
ACT	Sat, Sept 8	NOT AN APPROVED TEST DATE (Saturday Rehearsal)
SAT	Sat, Oct 6	NOT AN APPROVED TEST DATE (BOA DFW Marching Contest)
ACT	Sat, Oct 27	NOT AN APPROVED TEST DATE (Contest TBA)
SAT	Sat, Nov 3	<i>Possible Testing Date (may conflict with Frisco Community Parade) *</i>
SAT	Sat, Dec 1	Approved Test Date for students NOT involved in Phase 1 Region *
ACT	Sat, Dec 8	Approved Test Date for students NOT involved in Phase 1 Region *
ACT	Sat, Feb 9	Approved Test Date (Winter Guard must verify with Staff)
SAT	Sat, Mar 9	<i>Approved Test Date for students NOT attending spring trip to California</i>
ACT	Sat, Apr 13	Approved Test Date (Winter Guard must verify with Staff)
SAT	Sat, May 4	<i>Approved Test Date for all (may conflict with spring auditions) *</i>
SAT	Sat, June 1	Approved Test Date for all
ACT	Sat, June 8	Approved Test Date for all

**Please speak with Mr. Smith before signing up for these testing options to confirm no conflict.*

To sign up for the SAT, please visit sat.collegeboard.org
To sign up for the ACT, please visit www.actstudent.org

CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCES

Mid/Early December – Winter Concert

Mid February – Mid-Winter Concert

Late March/Early April – Pre-UIL Concert

Mid April – UIL Concert & Sight Reading

Mid May – Spring Concert, Percussion Concert



OTHER PERFORMING OPPORTUNITIES

All-Region/All-State Process

Solo & Ensemble Contest

Jazz Band (will be spring semester after school)

Winter Guard (auditions will occur around Nov. 1)

Percussion Ensemble Concert



INSTRUMENTS & PRIVATE LESSONS

Students that play school owned instruments can pick them up at the WHS Band Hall on June 1 from 4:15pm – 6:00pm

Private lessons are good! Take them year round! Our approved private lesson staff is listed on our band website.

HOW TO STAY INFORMED...



facebook.com/wakelandband



[@whsband](https://twitter.com/whsband)



www.wakelandband.org

ESTIMATED BAND FEES

To be voted on at the booster meeting later this month



Wakeland High School Band Booster Association (WHSBBA)
2018-2019 Band Fees & Financial Policies

2018-2019 Wakeland Band Fees – Approximate – Not Yet Approved

	Wind	Perc.	Guard All Year	Guard Marching	Guard Winter
WHSBBA FEES					
Marching Program Fee (ALL)	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620	
Winter Season Fees	\$110	\$200	\$670		\$670
WHSBBA Fees w/o Trip	\$730	\$820	\$1290	\$620	\$670
Discount for cash/check/e-Check	\$20	\$20	\$35	\$15	\$20
Discounted WHSBBA Fees w/o Trip	\$710	\$800	\$1255	\$605	\$650
Trip Payment Fee (optional)	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
FISD IMF* Fee (MyPaymentsPlus)					
Instrument Maintenance Fee – Fall	\$50	\$50	-		
Instrument Maintenance Fee - Spring	\$50	\$50	-		

BAND FEE REFUND POLICY



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Refunds

Refund Schedule for Band Fees for 2018-2019 School Year

Parents must notify the band director (Mr. Smith at smithchr@friscoisd.org) in writing if their student is dropping band for any reason. Refunds will be based on the date of this email.

Wind (woodwind or brass) and Percussion

REFUND DATES Based on email to Mr. Smith	NON- REFUNDABLE	REFUND
May 19, 2018		Registration Day
Drop by June 30, 2018	\$25	Refund fees paid less \$25
Drop by July 24, 2018	\$100	Refund fees paid less \$100
Drop by August 4, 2018	\$200	Refund fees paid less \$200
Drop by August 15, 2018	\$400	Refund fees paid less \$400
On/After August 16, 2018 (First day of school)	All	Non-refundable unless the family is moving. Student transfers will be handled on an individual basis.

No Refunds for Personal Supplies and Spirit Items

Payments made for personal supplies (such as base layer shirt/shorts, practice t-shirts/tanks, duffle bags, marching/guard shoes, men's formal kit, women's formal attire, etc.) are non-refundable. Spirit items are also non-refundable.

Academic Ineligibility

No refunds are given for a student who is unable to participate due to academic ineligibility.

REGISTRATION INFO

LOCATED AT WAKELANDBAND.ORG (UNDER DOCUMENTS)

Wakeland Band Medical Form

UIL Parent/Student Marching Band Acknowledgement Form

FISD Instrument Rental Agreement (only for students using FISD instruments)

2019 SPRING BAND TRIP

Trip to Los Angeles, California: MARCH 8-11

-Events include:

- 1.5 hour clinic with Disney Clinic to record and produce Disney Soundtracks**
- 2 days at Disneyland/California Adventure studios**
- 1 day at Universal Studios**

Total trip cost per student: \$800

Trip deposit of \$75 due May 19 @ Registration (non-refundable)

Late deposits will be accepted with a deadline of July 28 at Final Registration

Students will be involved in a trip fundraiser to help cover remaining costs

BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

**Please welcome WHSBBA
President:**

Brian Pennington



PARENT COMMITTEES

We need your help! Think about how you can serve and sign up for committees on July 28.



QUESTIONS

What questions do you have?

Feel free to stick around to ask.



GO WAKELAND BAND!

