Welcome to the Frisco Band!

Frisco High School Band
Future Member Parent Information
Fall 2026

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Frisco Band Staff

David Simon-
Director of Bands





Matthew Courtney-
Associate Director

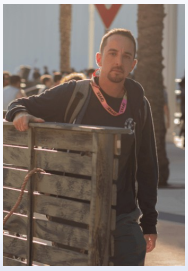
Heath Dillard-
Director of Percussion





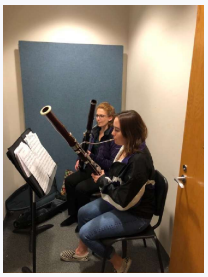
Toby Leikness-
Director of Color Guard

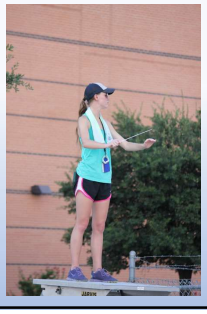
Michael Patri-
Assistant Percussion Director



Additional Instructors

- **Private Lessons Staff**
- **Marching Techs**
- **Student Leadership Team**





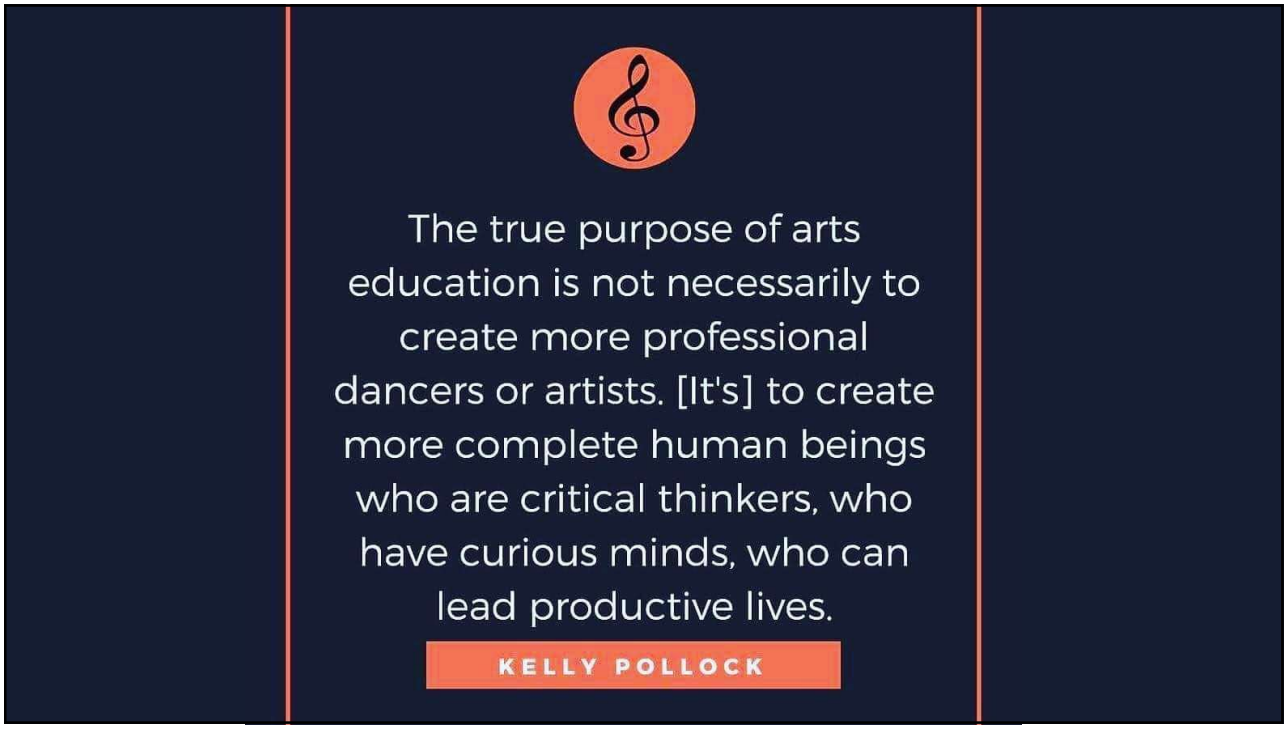


Program Overview

The Frisco Band offers its members countless opportunities to grow musically as well as personally.

Through developing strong work habits and learning to work together as a team, Band members develop life-long skills that will serve them in whatever future pursuits they choose.

Our goal is for all of our students to develop a lasting affinity for music, and become positive role-models and citizens.



Student Mission Statement

As developed by the 2026-27 Frisco Band Student Leadership Team:

"We, the Frisco High School Band, through inclusivity and pride, aim to foster a consistent standard of excellence and establish a lasting legacy. We are, the O.R.I.G.I.N.A.L."

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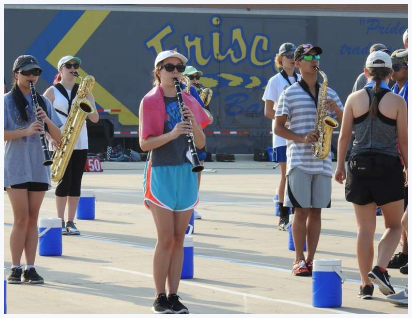
- **Marching Band: Late July – Early November (All members)**
- **Concert ('Indoor') Band: November – May (All members)**
- **Jazz Band: November – May (Selected by audition)**
- **Color Guard: Part of the Frisco Band Program, year-round**
- **Percussion: Drumline (Fall), Percussion Ensemble (Spring)**

The Frisco Marching Band



- Participation required by FISD as part of high school band curriculum
- Includes all brass, woodwind, percussion, and color guard students
- Course credits for P.E. *and* Fine Arts electives awarded for participation in Marching Band!
- Marching season includes summer camp, participation in band classes, and extra-curricular events
- All marching skills are introduced slowly and carefully, 'from the ground up'

Frisco Marching Band- Rehearsal Schedule



- Pre-season training in Spring and Summer:
  - New Member Marching Camp- April
  - Music Camp- May
  - Summer Band Camp- Starts late July, continues through start of school
- Rehearsal schedule *during football season*- The Start of school through October:
  - Mondays, 5:00 – 7:30 pm (all)
  - Tuesdays, 5:00 – 7:00 pm (all)
  - Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 am *Percussion*
  - Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 am *Woodwinds, Brass (Color Guard meets Thursday afternoons)*
  - Fridays, 6:30 – 8:00 am (all)
  - Occasional special rehearsals due to altered school weeks, special events, etc

Frisco Marching Band- 2027 Pre-season Training Events



I. New Member Marching Camp: Tuesday - Thursday, April 6-8, 5:00 – 7:30 pm

- Indoor camp in the gym; a great opportunity to meet student leaders and start bonding as a section, and learn basic marching concepts
- 5:00 pm Check-in and instrument/ name tag distribution in FHS Band Hall; activities from 5:15 – 7:30 pm
- Students should dress comfortably! Loose athletic clothing and athletic shoes
- **Future Member Parent Meeting** on Thursday, April 8th, 7:00 – 8:00 pm in FHS Band Hall

II. Music Camp (All Members): Monday-Tuesday, May 17-18

- Focus on music indoors; introducing fall music, including the 2026 marching production music!
- Schedule: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 – 4:00 pm both days. Also 6:00 – 8:00 pm on Tuesday. Students provide own transportation to lunch and dinner, OR ride with section-mates with parent permission
- Family preview performance of 2027 production- Tuesday, May 18th, 7:30 – 8:00 pm in FHS Gymnasium

Frisco Marching Band- 2026 Pre-season Training Events



III. Summer Marching Band Camp (All Members): Begins Wednesday, July 21st; runs through the first day of school

- Required for all members of Frisco Marching Band
- We begin putting together our marching production- first football game occurs within a few short weeks!
- Typical schedule includes:
  - 8:00 – 11:00 am weekdays, marching outdoors
  - 12:30 – 4:30 pm weekdays, music indoors
  - Occasional evening events
  - Special Saturday events, including band registration and social events, possibly some rehearsal
- Occasional additions or deletions from weekday schedule- detailed schedule will be released in June. You may visit www.friscohsband.org to view this past year's archived schedule for reference

Frisco Band Student Leadership Team



- **Student leaders chosen this spring from upperclassmen**
- **Undergo multiple hours of leadership training**
- **Will be tasked with assisting their band peers with music and marching during marching season, as well as helping with equipment, uniforms, and sheet music-** ***they are here to help make your student's experience a great one!***
- **Leadership Structure:**
  1) **Drum Majors**
  2) **Section Leaders**
  3) **Squad Leaders**
  4) **Administrative Leaders (Music Team, Uniform Team, Equipment Team, Spirit Team)**



Marching Band Performances

- **Varsity Football Games- 10 games in regular season (11 weeks with bye-week)**
  - Required for all band and Color Guard members
  - Mostly on Fridays, some on Thursday evenings
  - Play stands tunes in the bleachers during the game
  - March on as a band and play for Stars Dance Team during halftime
  - Perform our marching production during halftime
  - Home venues include The Star, Toyota Stadium, Kuykendall Stadium



- **Marching Show Contests- 4-5 Saturdays in Late September/ October**
  - Local DFW venues
  - Perform our marching production for audience and judges
  - Evaluated on musical and visual techniques
  - Ranked against other schools in our classification (school size)



Marching Band Performances



- **Preview shows**
  - Family Preview in August
  - FISD 'Band Night' at end of September, Tuesday night at The Star
- **Play-A-Thon**
  - Our student fundraiser for the year
  - Saturday in early or mid-September
  - Band performs at local venues and neighborhoods, collects donations
  - Donations also collected prior to the event
- **Exact dates for games, contests, and all other performances will be released with the band calendar in June/ Early July**

Marching Band Quick Facts

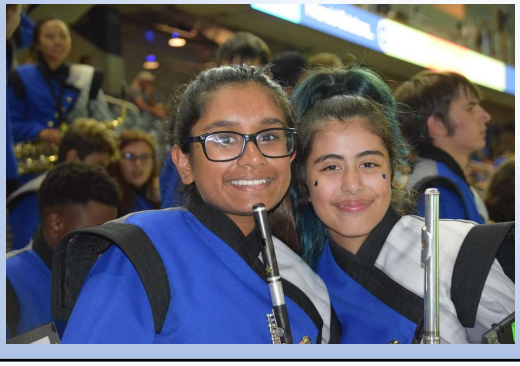


- **We take extra care to keep students hydrated! Students are required to bring filled water jugs to all outdoor rehearsals- water breaks are given AT LEAST every 15 minutes in warm weather, even more often during summer camp**
- **Rehearsal hours are governed by the University Interscholastic League (UIL). The band rehearses about the same amount time as any sport or other organization on campus!**



Marching Band Quick Facts

- **Although the schedule during this time of year is our most time-intensive, our students year after year will tell you "It's all worth it" once they feel the thrill of performing for the crowd, and get to spend time with some of their best friends. They also learn valuable time-management skills and gain experience working as team.**
- ***Many students will end up counting marching season as their favorite part of the year!***





Concert Band Season



- **Encompasses the rest of the year after marching season (starting in November)**
- **Schedule will feel similar to the Middle School Band**
  - **Sectionals once a week outside of school in the Spring**
  - **Concerts in December, February, April, and May**
- **Includes All-Region Band Auditions in the Fall, Solo and Ensemble Event in February**

The Frisco Concert Bands



- **3 Concert Ensemble Classes:**
  - **Symphonic Band- 1st Period, Mr. Simon and Mr. Courtney**
  - **Wind Ensemble- 2nd Period, Mr. Courtney**
  - **Wind Symphony- 3rd Period, Mr. Simon**
- **All 3 Concert Bands perform at concerts, participate in Solo and Ensemble, have the chance to participate in All-Region auditions, and perform quality music**
- **Percussionists are in 1st period percussion-only classes during Fall semester. In the Spring semester they join their concert ensembles on 'A' days.**

The Frisco Concert Bands

- **Spring auditions for concert ensembles are submitted via recording in May- more information about logistics to come**
  - **Major Scales, Chromatic Scale**
  - **Pre-determined audition etudes, will be distributed in early April**



- **Many freshmen start out in our 3rd band!**
  - **Students are evaluated among FOUR grades, 9-12**
- **Students have the opportunity to re-audition for band placements in November, on the All-Region Band audition music. They may earn a spot in a higher band for the 2nd semester.**

The Frisco Jazz Band

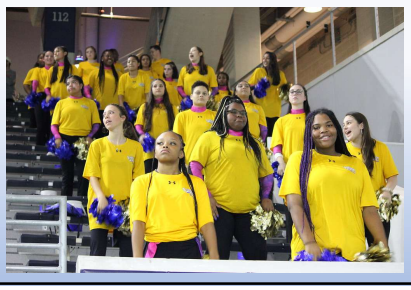


- Directed by Mr. Courtney
- Auditions held towards end of marching season in early November
- Rehearsals begin after marching season, and occur two times a week outside of school
- Jazz experience is *not* required
- Concerts in December and throughout the Spring

The Frisco Color Guard



- Directed by Mr. Leikness
- Part of the Frisco Band Organization- performs with the Marching Band in the Fall, then as an indoor 'Winter Guard' in the winter and spring
  - *Can be a great option for double reed students during marching season!*
- Made up mostly of non-band students; band members are encouraged to invite their friends or siblings to be part of the group!
- Dance experience is not required- much like marching band, skills are taught 'from the beginning'
- New Member Clinics held April 6-8



The Frisco Percussion Studio

- Directed by Mr. Dillard and Mr. Patri
- Students perform and compete as a Drumline in the Fall
- Prepare a percussion ensemble concert throughout the spring, performance in April
- Includes all percussion students



Frisco Band Social Events

- Summer Band Social
- End-of-summer-band party
- End-of-marching-season Pizza Party
- Spirit Nights @ local restaurants
- Spring Party in March
  (Includes 7th/8th graders!)
- Student-organized section parties



Band Spring Trip



- **Taken late Spring**
- **Optional; most students *do* attend!**
- **Parents may attend as chaperones**
- **Usually in-state, 3 days/2 nights. *Every 4 years we head out of state for a longer trip*… Class of 2031 will take their out-of-state trip their SENIOR YEAR!!**
- **Payments are spread out over several months. A portion of student and booster fundraising does go towards lowering the cost of the trip for all!**

Band Booster Association



- ***All* parents are members. Each year their amazing efforts [illegible] experiences possible for our students**
- **Executive Board- organizes and coordinates booster**

2026-27 Booster Board:

- **President: Divya Reddy** (Son Ian, 10th grade Oboist)
- **VP Operations: Christy Slagle** (Son Grayson, 9th grade Trombonist)
- **Treasurer: Ganesh Prabhu** (Son Sai, 12th grade Clarinetist)
- **Secretary: Jennifer Bergstrom** (Son Aiden, 10th grade Trumpeter)
- **V.P. of Band Services: Lillian Park** (Daughter Isabella, 10th grade Clarinetist)
- **Volunteer Coordinator: Viet Nguyen** (Daughter Seraphim, 10th grade Oboist)
- **Band Uniform Coordinator: Shilpi Ralhan** (Son Arhaan, 10th grade Bassoonist)
- **Pit Crew Co-Captains: Tom Peralta** (Daughter Ellie, 10th grade Clarinetist) and **Peter Trice** (Son Kyler, 10th grade Percussionist)

- **Freshmen parents *CAN* and are even *ENCOURAGED* to serve in executive positions, and committee leads! Contact president@friscobandboosters.com to find out more ☺**

Parent Volunteers

- Our students' experience could NOT be what it is without the contributions of our incredible parent volunteers
- It's a great way to be part of your student's experience, and further support their endeavors!
- Connect with other parents, make great friends, and have FUN!





Parent Volunteers

- Chaperones
- Pit Crew
- Prop Building
- Committee Leads
- Serve Meals
- Supply Baked goods



- Concessions @ football games
- Other opportunities throughout the year!

Band Fees and Expenses



New Member Band Fee: $485

- ✓ Marching Show Theme Dry-fit T-Shirt
- ✓ Marching Production Drill Book App Subs.
- ✓ Band fee for music arranging and drill writing
- ✓ Black Marching Uniform Gloves (3 pair)
- ✓ Formal Concert Wear Rental (Tuxedo/Dress)
- ✓ Marching/Concert Uniform Cleaning
- ✓ Supplemental Marching and Concert Clinicians
- ✓ Band Uniform Rain Poncho Rental
- ✓ Blue Coleman 1-gallon Band Water Jug*
- ✓ Flip Folder and Lyre specific to instrument*
- ✓ Hot Weather Uniform Frisco Band Ballcap*
- ✓ Hot Weather Uniform Blue Dry-Tech Shirt*
- ✓ Hot Weather Uniform Black "Badger" Shorts*
- ✓ 2 pr. Gray Marching Uniform Socks*
- ✓ Marching Uniform Shoes & Gray Shoelaces*
- ✓ **Marching Band Meals**

****Asterisked items may be used multiple years, depending on wear and student growth***

Band Fees and Expenses

Thanks to the continued efforts of our incredible parents and Band Booster Association, the Frisco Band's required fees have been one of the lowest in the Frisco ISD for many years.

Financial assistance is available if needed-
contact Mr. Simon: simond@friscoisd.org

Band Fees and Expenses

Projected Payments By Month in 2027-28



Month	Required Payments	Optional Payments
June	**Band Pre-Registration Fee- $100** ***(May 17th)*** *Applied towards band fee; covers materials and instruction received during the summer months*	**Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*
July	**Band Fee Balance- $385 (July 24th - Band Registration Day)** *Payment plan available if needed* ****DRUMLINE members pay additional $50 Drumline Fee***	**Additional Spirit Wear @ Registration- Varies** **Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*
August		**Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*
September	**FISD Instrument Maintenance Fee- $100*** **Only for those students who play a school-owned instrument. May be paid half in September, half in January.*	**Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*
October		**Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*
November	**All-Region Band Audition Fee- $14*** **Required for Wind Symphony Students, Optional for others*	**Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*

Band Fees and Expenses

Projected Payments By Month in 2027-28



Month	Required Payments	Optional Payments
December	***Color Guard Only- Winter Guard Fee, Approx. $150***	**SPRING TRIP, Installment 1- $150 (estimate)** **Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*
January		**SPRING TRIP, Installment 2- $150 (estimate)** **Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*
February	**Solo and Ensemble Contest Fees- $12.50 - $85*** **Amount will depend on participation level*	**SPRING TRIP, Installment 3- $150 (estimate)** **Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*
March		**SPRING TRIP, Installment 4- $150 (estimate)** **Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*
April		**Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*
May		**End-of-year Band Banquet- $20 students, $45 Guests (est)** **Private Lessons- $26/ week.** *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!*

Important Dates

Mar 12, Evening ● **FHS Band Spring Party (7th/8th Grade Welcome!)** ● FHS

April 6-8, 5:00-7:30 pm ● **New Member Camp** ● FHS Gym (8th grade)

April 8, 7:00 pm ● **New Member Parent Meeting** ● FHS Band Hall (8th)

April 23 ● **2026-27 FHS Band Auditions** ● Recording Uploads Due (8th)

May 17-18 ● **Frisco Band Music Camp** ● FHS Campus (rising 9th)

July 21 ● **Start of Summer Band Camp** ● FHS (rising 9th)

July 24, Morning ● **Frisco Band 2026-27 Registration** ● FHS (rising 9th)

Sign Me Up! How to Schedule Band…



1) **Include "Band" on the 9th-grade course selection**
(We strongly encourage double-blocking Band if able!
Select Both 'Band Master' and 'Instrumental Ensemble')

1) **Upload Audition recordings for Band Placement in April**
(ALL current middle school band members are accepted into the Frisco Band, regardless of skill level)

3) **Students' specific Band ensemble class periods will be assigned and communicated to counselors by directors following auditions**

4) **Show up ready to have fun and make great friends!**



Scheduling Band…

- **Students should 'double-block' band (schedule on 'A day' and 'B day') to benefit the most from more frequent instruction and practice, and make the most progress.**
- **Special exceptions for students involved in other competitive or performance activities; we work well with all coaches and directors to find a balance.**
- **Remember that students CAN double block band for 4 years, and STILL have *plenty* of room to explore other electives!**

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Math (4 credits)		Algebra I Algebra I Advanced Geometry Geometry Advanced	Geometry Geometry Advanced Algebra II Algebra II Advanced	Algebra II Algebra II Advanced Pre Calculus Pre Calculus Advanced	Adv. Quant. Reasoning Pre Cal. OR Pre Cal Adv. Statistics or AP Statistics AP Calculus AB OR BC
Science (4 credits)		Biology Biology Advanced	Chemistry Chemistry Advanced	Physics AP Physics I	4th Year Science (See Math/ Science Flow Chart)
Social Studies (4 credits)		World Geog. AP Human Geog.	World History AP W. History GT Humanities	US History AP US History	Government AP Government AND Economics AP Economics
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Foreign Language Credits	2.0	Health Credit	0.5	Additional Required Credits *Satisfied by 4 years in Band!*	4.0
Technology Credit	1.0	Professional Communication Credit	0.5	Core Credits Needed	16.0
(Fine Arts Credit) *Satisfied by participation in Band!*	1.0	(Physical Education Credit) *Satisfied by Marching Band!*	1.0	TOTAL Credits Needed *This sample plan includes 32 credits!*	26.0

Scheduling Band…

- **See the next two pages with 4-year plan examples.**
- **Reach out to Mr. Simon if there are any questions! (simond@friscoisd.org)**

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Frisco High School 4-Year Plan & 9th Course Selection

SAMPLE PLAN FOR BAND STUDENTS!

(Multidisciplinary Endorsement- Default/ Most Common)

Example Only- Be sure to fill out your actual 4-year plan card from the counselors!

	8th grade/ Summer	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
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Frisco High School 4-Year Plan & 9th Course Selection

SAMPLE PLAN FOR BAND STUDENTS WITH ATHLETICS (Or other Performing Arts)!

(Multidisciplinary Endorsement- Default/ Most Common)

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What we ask of Students

- Positive Attitude
- Respectful Towards Peers
- Responsible Behavior
- Active, Engaged Participation
- Individual Practice
- Consistent Attendance and Punctuality
- Be Communicative
- *Have Fun!*



What we ask of Parents

- Support program expectations, including scheduling - keep informed via the website, watch for email!
- Open communication with Directors
- Keep information up-to-date on Charms
- Transportation to and from rehearsals and events ☺
- Join us as an audience member when possible
- Volunteer support when possible



Frisco Band Resources



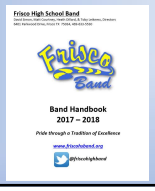
Frisco Band Website- www.friscohsband.org

Full-year calendar, band forms, updates and reminders, media, private lessons contacts, booster information, and more!



Summer Newsletter

Sent out in June, will also be available on band website. Includes updates and important info on upcoming summer and Fall events, the release of the full-year band calendar, and more.



Band Handbook

Detailed information on Band policies and procedures. Next year's handbook will be available on the website in July. This year's handbook can be used for a reference- available on the website.

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We can't wait to begin working with your students, and are so happy to have your family join our Band family!

