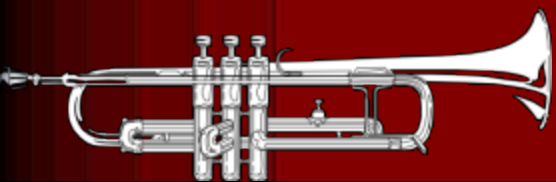


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2024-2025 COUGAR BAND SPONSORS



DECEMBER HEADS UP

12/2 - Symphony Orchestra 3:00-5:00 - only students selected

12/3 - Encore end of year awards 6:00

12/5 - Band placement video due by 11:59PM (MAJOR GRADE)

12/6 - Region Band auditions, phase 1 instruments - Flute, Bb Clarinet, Alto Sax, Trumpet, Horn, Tenor Trombone, and Percussion. (Freeman HS)

12/7 - AM Region Band phase 2/non phased instrument auditions. PM Freshman Band Auditions (Freeman HS)

12/9 - Symphony Orchestra 3:00-5:00 - only students selected

12/10 - Concert 2 Holiday Concert rehearsal 3-4
Wind Ensemble Holiday Concert rehearsal 4-5:30

12/11 - Concert 1 Concert rehearsal 3-4
Symphonic Concert rehearsal 4-5:30
Beck JH Concert – student help needed
Encore Basketball performance 7:00

12/12 - Holiday Concert 6:00 (Main Commons)

12/13 - Region Orchestra Clinic – only those students who made the group

12/14 - Region Orchestra Clinic/Concert – only those students who made group

12/16 - Symphony Orchestra 3:00-5:00 - only students selected

12/20 – Symphony Orchestra 7:15AM-9:25AM – only students selected

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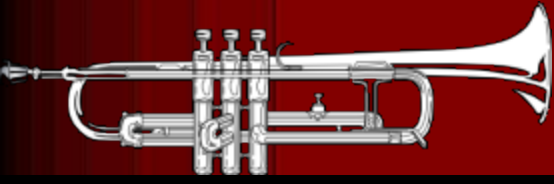
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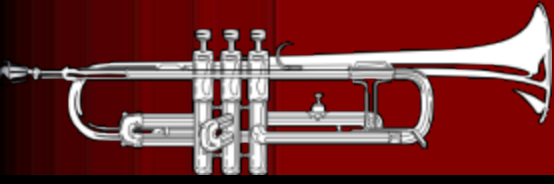
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Fall 2024 Band Placement Evaluation

- All band students will perform a Fall Band Placement Evaluation, including seniors.
- The evaluation will consist of:
 - Two prepared region band etudes
 - Etudes are available from the Band website.
 - Check the Band bulletin board for exact cuts.
- Fall 2024 performance evaluation are due Thursday, December 5th, 2024, by 11:59PM
- **THIS EVALUATION WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE BAND PLACEMENT FOR THE SPRING 2025!!!!**
 - **If you perform this evaluation unprepared you could move down bands!!!!**
 - **This evaluation is a major grade for the 3rd six weeks**
- **Helpful hints:**
 - Use a metronome
 - You can record multiple takes and submit the best one!
 - Listen to your recording before submitting
- Submit videos here: <https://forms.gle/JZaH7zzWnE4T2wxt8>



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Region Band Audition Information

This information is only for those auditioning for the Region Bands

Auditions will be held at Freeman HS.

Friday, December 6 – Phase 1

Flute	Clarinet	Alto Sax
Trumpet	F Horn	Tenor Trombone
Percussion		

Saturday, December 7

ALL advancing from Phase 1	
Piccolo	ALL Double Reeds
E♭ Clarinet	Bass Clarinet
Contra Clarinet	Tenor Sax
Bari Sax	Bass Trombone
Euphonium	Tuba
ALL Freshman Instruments – PM Only	

- **Phase 1 - Friday**

Time: Check-in begins at **5:15PM** in Large Cafe

- **Phase 2 and non-phased instrument - Saturday**

Time: Check-in begins at **7:45AM** in Large Cafe

Those that advanced to phase 2 **AND** all other instruments.

Bring \$7.00 cash for when you make it to the Area round.

- **Freshman Band - Saturday**

Time: Check-in begins at **11:30AM** in the Large Cafe

Instruments: Any freshman signed up to audition. If you made a 6A Region group you do not attend this audition.

- **Directions to Freeman High School, Katy ISD**

Freeman High School is located at 7800 Katy Hockley Rd in Katy, TX. (**NOT KATY HOCKLEY CUT OFF ROAD.**)

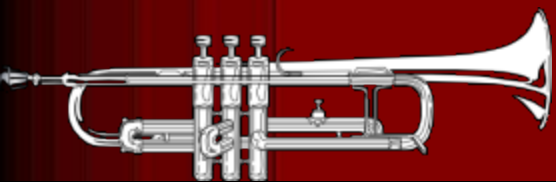
Traveling from Westpark Toll Road/1093: Westpark Toll Road west toward Katy. Take the Hwy 99/Grand Parkway North (right) exit. Continue north, cross I-10, and take exit for FM 529 then turn left. Continue west on FM 529. Turn right on **Katy Hockley Rd. (NOT Katy Hockley Cut-Off Rd. FHS is about ½ mile on the right)**. All parking vehicles and buses should park in the South lot in front of the Performing Arts Center, next to the football stadium.

- **Parking**

All parking vehicles and buses should park in the South side parking lot, in front of the Performing Arts Center, next to the football stadium. Enter through the main entrance on Katy Hockley, or the South parking lot. Car riders can be dropped off at the main entrance on Katy Hockley, or the South parking lot.

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Continued - Region Band Audition Information

Students will report to the Large Cafe upon arrival While the judges are meeting, the students in the cafeteria will be given instructions on where to go and what to do. We will have signs posted in several places in the cafeteria indicating room assignments.

All students should remain in the cafeteria until they are escorted to their rooms by the audition monitors.

When students arrive at their audition room, they will check in with a monitor who will inform them of their audition letter. ***They will be given a name tag which must be worn at all times.*** Students will be seated according to their audition letter and are to remain in their assigned seats.

Student Expectations

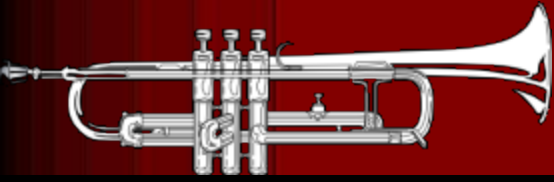
Students are expected to model the behavior and judgment that is expected of a mature person.

Please review the appropriate expectations with your students in advance, specifically emphasizing the following:

1. Students should remain in the cafeteria when not in the audition room.
2. Students should not touch or play any equipment that is not specifically their own.
3. Only play your instrument in the audition room.
4. Food and drink stays in the cafeteria. Only bottled water may be taken into the audition rooms.
5. Students should clean up after themselves.
6. Students should not touch or move anything in the audition rooms.
7. Students should be respectful of other players while they are performing. No electronic entertainment devices are allowed in the audition room. Distracting behavior, including mobile device use, may be cause for disqualification.
8. Students are not to have any interaction with the judges and must do nothing to communicate their affiliation with a particular school at any time during the audition.
9. Students must wear their name tags (given at the audition room) at all times.
10. All cell phones and electronic equipment must be turned off and not visible in the audition room. Silent mode is not acceptable.

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Holiday Dinner Concert Information

Purchase Dinner and Raffle Tickets:

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Meals will not be provided for students and must be pre-ordered

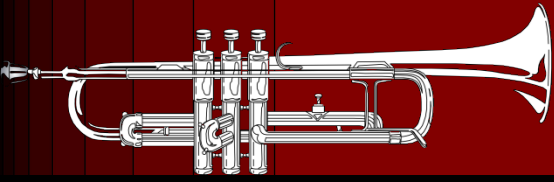
Dinner service 5:30-7:30

Poinsettia Pick-up 4:00-6:00

Uniform: Maroon Band Polo or Holiday sweater, Blue Jeans, Tennis Shoes

TIME	Jazz Band	Concert 2	Concert 1	Symphonic	Wind Ensemble
	Warm-up in Commons	band hall opens			
5:00		Warm-up in Band Hall	Arrive	Arrive/Dinner	Arrive/Dinner
5:20	perform		Seated for warm-up	seated in commons	seated in commons
5:50		Move to stage	Warm-up in Band Hall		
6:00		perform		audience member	audience member
6:30		audience member/Dinner	perform	Warm-up in Band Hall	audience member
7:00		audience member	audience member/Dinner	perform	Warm-up in Band Hall
7:30		audience member	audience member	audience member	perform
8:00		Help bring back equipment	Help bring back equipment	Help bring back equipment	Help bring back equipment

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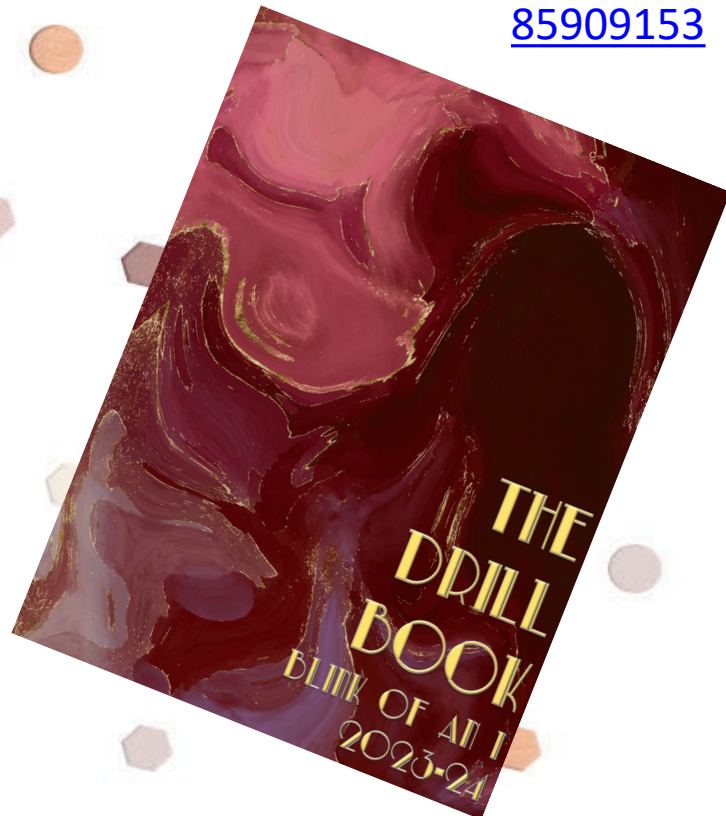
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