



Prosper Band News

December 3, 2019

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Have an upcoming absence? Please record it through our [absence request form](#).

This Week in Band

	Wind Ensemble	Symphonic Band	Concert Winds	Concert Band I	Concert Band II	Winter Guard
Monday, Dec 2 (A Day)						
Tuesday, Dec 3 (B Day)						
		4:15pm-5:30pm Afterschool Rehearsal w/ CW	4:15pm-5:30pm Afterschool Rehearsal w/ SB			WG Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm Gym 2
Wed, Dec 4 (A Day)						
	Jazz Band I Performing @ Prosper Senior Citizen Luncheon 9:30am call back by 1:30pm			4:15pm- 5:30pm Afterschool Rehearsal w/ CBII	4:15pm- 5:30pm Afterschool Rehearsal w/ CBI	WG Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm Gym 1
Thursday, Dec 5 (B Day)						
Friday, Dec 6 (A Day)						
	Hays MS Band Concert in PHS Auditorium @ 6:30pm Prosper Band Holiday Party – “A Hawaiian Christmas” in PHS Café @ 7:30-10:30pm					
Saturday, Dec 7						
	All-Region Auditions @ Plano West Individual performance times throughout the day 3:00pm Call time Football vs. Rockwall @ Frisco Star Stadium					

Playoff Game #4 vs. Rockwall

This Saturday, December 7th, we will be attending the second playoff game of the season! The game is at the Frisco Star Stadium and we will be playing Rockwall HS.

- 3:00pm Rehearsal in full Uniform (Eat before you arrive)
- 4:00pm Load Buses & Leave for the Frisco Star Stadium.
- 5:10pm Loading Buses to leave for football game vs. Rockwall @ Frisco Star
- 5:30pm Pregame festivities
- 6:00pm Football Game begins
- 9:00pm - 9:30pm Football Game ends
- 9:30pm-10:30pm Back @ PHS – Hang Uniforms & Student Dismissal

BAND CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019

12/6/19 from 7:30-10:30 in the Cafeteria

Theme: Hawaiian Christmas

NOTE: Your student is more than likely doing a gift exchange with his or her section. Section gift exchange will take place promptly at 7:30pm.

This much anticipated party is for the students and we will need party chaperones as this is not a director or board driven event. This is hosted by and for the students and they need parent help to pull it off.



Sign Ups: Item delivery to the school cafeteria must be on the day of the party between 5pm - 6:45pm. We have no way to keep food cold or hot, just FYI. If that delivery window is not possible with your schedule but you would like to help, check out the amazon wish list where you can purchase items and have them ship directly to Ann for her to bring for you.

The students LOVE this party each year! It's their opportunity to celebrate the finale of marching season and really let their hair down! Shout out to Bethany Lam for leading us well and coming up with such a fun theme. She also made the cool invite graphic! Way to go, Bethany!

Amazon Link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lr/1EW2XKX95LC3Q?ref=wl_share

Sign Up Genius Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0448ACA92DA5F58-band>

All-Region Phase I and Phase II Auditions

The All-Region auditions are this Saturday, December 7th at [Plano West Senior High School](#). Participating students signed up for an audition several weeks back through Google Classroom. We are still waiting for individual times from the Region, but should receive them shortly and will send them out ASAP. We have requested later times for students that indicated that they are taking the SAT that day. We have also requested earlier times for most other students to avoid conflicting with the Playoff Game on Saturday as well. It's a busy day!!!!

So what is this All-Region thing?

All-Region is a highly competitive audition comprised of students from Prosper, Little Elm, Frisco and Plano ISDs. All participating students have been working on the three audition pieces made available back in late July. During the audition, each student will play an excerpt from each of the three selected etudes for a blind panel consisting of 5 judges. Students will be given a reporting time for their room to begin. The audition is organized in a "round robin" format, consisting of 20-25 other students in each room. Students will be ranked by all judges and their overall score will determine the chair order.

A predetermined amount of each instrument will advance to the Phase II audition which will be held on Monday, December 9th at Plano Senior High. The auditions for Phase II are similar to that of Phase I, however it will be over a different cut of all three etudes than Phase I (unless the full piece was played in Phase I). The scoring will be the same as in Phase I auditions and the top performers out of each instrument group will advance to the Area Level Audition which will be held on Saturday, January 11th at Coppell HS. Students that advance to the Area level will participate in one last audition and the top performers out of each instrumental group will become Texas All-State Musicians!

9th Grade All-Region

All 9th grade students have the option of participating in the 9th grade all-region process as well. As stated on the band calendar, the 9th all-region process will be held on Thursday, December 12th at Clark High School in Plano ISD. The 9th All-Region audition is designed as a "crash course" of the all-region process with students preparing a smaller portion of the all-region music that was released back in July. Unlike All-Region, the 9th grade all-region is a one-time audition. Students will be ranked by all judges and their overall score will determine the chair order. A predetermined amount of each instrument will then be awarded a placement in the 2019-20 Region 24 All-Region Band Clinic and Concert which will be held on January 16th & 17th.



Region 24 All-Region Band Member Numbers

Students that will advance from Phase II to Area Auditions

	5A/6A Wind Ens	5A/6A Sym/Conc	Ninth Grade
Piccolo	1	2	2
Flute	7	10	10
Oboe	2	3	3
English Horn	1	1	0
Bassoon	2	3	3
Eb Clarinet	1	1	0
Bb Clarinet	11	18	18
Alto Clarinet	1	1	0
Bass Clarinet	4	4	4
Contra Clarinet	1	1	1
Alto Saxophone	2	4	4
Tenor Saxophone	1	2	2
Bari Saxophone	1	2	2
Trumpet	7	10	10
Horn	6	10	10
Tenor Trombone	4	8	8
Bass Trombone	1	2	0
Euphonium	2	5	5
Tuba	3	6	6
String Bass	1	1	0
Percussion	7	7	7
TOTAL MEMBERS	66	101	95

INSTRUMENT	6A TRACK	*ORCHESTRA
Piccolo	1	1
Flute	4	2
Oboe	2	2
English Horn	1	
Bassoon	3	2
E-flat Clarinet	1	
B-flat Clarinet	9	2
Alto Clarinet	1	
Bass Clarinet	2	
Contra Clarinet	1	
Alto Saxophone	2	
Tenor Saxophone	2	
Baritone Saxophone	2	
Cornet/Trumpet	7	3
Horn	5	3
Tenor Trombone	4	2
Bass Trombone	1	1
Baritone	2	
Tuba	3	1
Percussion	4	2
TOTALS:	57	21

*Combined band and orchestra winds auditions

Area Students Advancing to State

Piccolo	1	Trumpet	6
Flute	5	Horn	6
Oboe	3	Tenor Trombone	4
Bassoon	4	Bass Trombone	1
Bb Clarinet	9	Euphonium	2
Bass Clarinet	3	Tuba	3
Alto Sax	2	Percussion	4
Tenor Sax	1		
Bari Sax	1		