



Prosper Band News

January 12, 2020

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

This Week in Band

Sectionals AM: 7:10am – 8:20am

Sectionals PM: 4:15pm – 5:30pm

Monday (A Day) – Jan. 13

- Wind Ensemble: Full Band Rehearsal @ 4:20pm-6pm
- Symphonic Band: PM Sectionals Flute/Clarinet/Oboe
- Concert Winds: PM Sectionals – Clarinets
- JV Steel Band: 4pm – 5:30pm
- Elective Expo @ PHS 6pm-8pm (selected students only)

Tuesday (B Day) – Jan 14

- Wind Ensemble: AM Sectionals – Low Reeds; PM Sectionals - Clarinets
- Symphonic Band: PM Sectionals – Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, All Saxophones
- Concert Winds: PM Sectionals – Flute/Oboe
- Winter Guard: Rehearsal 6pm-9pm
- Basketball Pep Band – Game #1 Call @6pm

Wednesday (A Day) – Jan. 15

- Wind Ensemble: AM Sectionals – French Horn; PM Sectionals - Tuba
- Symphonic Band: PM Sectionals – Horns, Trumpets
- Concert Winds: PM Sectionals – Alto / Tenor Saxophone
- Panhandlers Steel Band: 4pm – 5:30pm

Thursday (B Day) – Jan 16

All-Region Clinic (see schedule and locations below)

- Wind Ensemble: AM Sectionals – Flute/Oboe & Trombones; PM Sectionals - Euphonium
- Symphonic Band: PM Sectionals – Trombones, Euphoniums, Tubas
- Concert Winds: AM Sectionals – Low Reeds/Tubas; PM Sectionals – Trombone/Euphonium
- Winter Guard: Rehearsal 6pm-9pm
- Percussion (Mudra, Trio & Omphalo) Rehearsal: 7pm

Friday (A Day) – Jan 17

All-Region Clinic & Concert (see schedule and locations below)

- Wind Ensemble: AM Sectionals - Trumpet
- Concert Winds: PM Sectionals – Trumpet/French Horn
- Winter Guard: Rehearsal 5pm-8pm

Saturday – Jan 18

- Winter Guard: Camp 9am – 9pm

All-State Band Members Named

Congratulations to the record breaking 15 PHS band students that advanced to the Area B Auditions this past Saturday at Coppell HS. Our competing area is one of the most competitive areas in the State of Texas. Traditionally, more students from Area B that become All-State musicians are placed in the top All-State Bands when compared to the rest of the areas.

We are so proud to announce that **Madison Weaver** (bassoon) and **Xander Byrd** (trombone) have been named All-State musicians to represent Prosper High School at the Texas Music Educators Convention in San Antonio. In addition, we had two students barely miss the cut by being one out. Congratulations to Christa Naber (Bass Trombone) and Julia Ray (oboe) for their amazing talents.

The All-State process began with over 20,000 students auditioning throughout the State of Texas for one of 561 seats in 5 6A performing ensembles. Less than 3% of the participating Texas musicians are designated 6A All-State musicians..... quite the honor!!!! Please help us to congratulate Madison and Xander and all of the Area contenders for there outstanding achievements!



Final Area Results:

Instrument	First	Last	Grade	HS	Area Placement	All-State
Bass Trombone	Christa	Naber	11	Prosper HS	2 of 8 (1 Advanced to All-State)	
Bassoon	Madison	Weaver	12	Prosper HS	2 of 20 (5 Advanced to All-State)	YES
Bb Clarinet	Devin	Pham	9	Prosper HS	15 of 42 (9 Advanced to All-State)	
Cornet/Trumpet	Elijah	Leonard	10	Prosper HS	20 of 40 (6 Advance to All-State)	
Cornet/Trumpet	Claire	Vance	11	Prosper HS	37 of 40 (6 Advance to All-State)	
Cornet/Trumpet	Christian	Townsend	11	Prosper HS	29 of 40 (6 Advance to All-State)	
Euphonium	Gabe	Mills	11	Prosper HS	8 of 8 (2 Advanced to All-State)	
Flute	Emily	Strong	10	Prosper HS	14 of 24 (5 Advanced to All-State)	
Oboe	Julia	Ray	11	Prosper HS	4 of 16 (3 Advanced to All-State)	
Percussion	Jonah	Leonard	12	Prosper HS	23 of 24 (4 Advanced to All-State)	
Tenor Trombone	Xander	Byrd	11	Prosper HS	4 of 24 (4 Advanced to All-State)	YES
Tenor Trombone	Allison	Crowe	12	Prosper HS	13 of 24 (4 Advanced to All-State)	
Tuba	Hutch	Dunn	12	Prosper HS	10 of 16 (3 Advanced to All-State)	
Tuba	Kate	Keeler	10	Prosper HS	14 of 16 (3 Advanced to All-State)	

One Out!

Highest Placing Freshman Clarinet

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Sectionals Begin this week for Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band & Concert Winds

Last week we presented the typical sectional schedule for Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Concert Winds based on any conflicts the students indicated to us. The sectional schedule will remain the same from week-to-week unless there are any conflicts with school holidays or event conflicts and will last until mid-April. Please contact your student's specific class band director with any questions.

All-Region Clinic and Concert

The Region 24 Clinic & Concert will be held this week with rehearsals on Thursday night and all-day on Friday for all of the students that earned a band placement in the All-Region Auditions back in December. The final concerts will be held on Friday at 6pm at Heritage High School in Frisco ISD. Please see the attached letter for specific times. Everyone is invited to attend this fantastic event!

All participating students will be issued their PHS Band Concert Uniforms this week in time for the concert on Friday.

Thursday:

- Students may either drive themselves to their designated rehearsal place (indicated under site host on the attached letter) or may ride the school bus provided. Students riding the bus to their rehearsal schools should come to the band hall right after school. The timing will be tight as our bus will complete their normal school route beforehand, but we need to be at the ready so we can arrive in time. Because of this, we are encouraging as many students to obtain rides to the rehearsal place to ensure you arrive on time.
- ****IMPORTANT**** Please be aware that all of the bands meet at different schools. Make sure you know which ensemble you are a part of and which school you are to go to.
- **ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED RIDES HOME AFTER THE REHEARSAL CONCLUDES.** No transportation will be provided after Thursday's rehearsal.

Friday:

- All participating students will be checked out of Friday for school to attend rehearsals.
- Students will need to provide their own transportation to their designated rehearsal spot (the same location as on Thursday), due to all of the buses will still be on their routes in the morning.
- Students should bring approx.. \$10-\$20 for lunch. A bus will bring all students to eat lunch on their break and will bring them back for afternoon rehearsals.
- Students should plan for transportation to the concert site after rehearsals conclude. No transportation will be provided**.
- Concert Attire is Concert Dress/Tux. If you are unable to go home after rehearsal, then bring your uniform with you on Friday morning.

Marching Instrument Collections

All school-owned marching instruments will be collected this week in class. More information concerning marching uniform cleaning and turn-in will be coming soon.



Region 24 Band

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Dear Region 24 Band Members,

Congratulations to you on being selected to perform in a Region 24 Ensemble. I hope that this will be a rewarding experience for you. The clinic and concert for your ensemble will be on Thursday and Friday, January 16-17. Please look over the following information in preparation for your Clinic/Concert.

Clinicians, Organizers and Rehearsal Sites:

6A Wind Ensemble – Dr. Scott Hanna, University of Texas - Austin

Organizer – Josh Kurzweil, McMillen HS
Site Host – Heritage HS, Jason Prasifka

5A Wind Ensemble – Phil Clements, Texas A&M University - Commerce

Organizer – Tyler Elvidge, Liberty HS
Site Host – Little Elm HS, Frank Felice

6A Symphonic Band - Carol Brittin Chambers, Aspenwood Music

Organizer – Jonathan Cao, Vines HS
Site Host – Liberty HS, Jamie Weaver

5A Symphonic Band – Andy Putnam, Eastern Kentucky University

Organizer – Phillip Black, Centennial HS
Site Host – Frisco HS, David Simon

6A Concert Band – Gloria Ramirez, Langham Creek High School

Organizer- Zach Shirley, Shepton HS
Site Host – Liberty HS, Jamie Weaver

5A Concert Band – Dr. Brian Wolfe, University of Oklahoma

Organizer- Kevin Jones, Wakeland HS
Site Host – Frisco HS, David Simon

9th Grade Band – Jason Bird, Argyle High School

Organizer – Matt Schaul, Lebanon Trail HS
Site Host - Lebanon Trail HS, Kelly Wykoff

Schedule

Thursday, January 16, 2020

5:00 PM IN your seats! – Don't be late
5:30-9:00 PM Rehearse

Friday, January 17, 2020

8:30-11:30 AM Rehearse
1:00-3:30 PM Rehearse

6:30 PM 5A Concert Band Performs @ **Frisco HS**
7:30 PM 5A Symphonic Band Performs @ **Frisco HS**
8:30 PM 5A Wind Ensemble Performs @ **Frisco HS**

6:00 PM Ninth Grade Band Performs @ **Heritage HS in Frisco**
6:45 PM 6A Concert Band Performs @ **Heritage HS in Frisco**
7:45 PM 6A Symphonic Band Performs @ **Heritage HS in Frisco**
8:45 PM 6A Wind Ensemble Performs @ **Heritage HS in Frisco**

Again, congratulations to you on this incredible honor of being selected to these ensembles. We know our clinicians are excited about working with you!