



Prosper Band News

January 31, 2020

**Check the Website Often: <http://www.prosperband.com/>
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) – Feb. 3

- Wind Ensemble: Full Band Rehearsal @ 4:15pm-6pm
- Symphonic Band: PM Sectionals Flute/Clarinet/Oboe
- Concert Winds: PM Sectionals – Clarinets
- JV Steel Band: 4pm – 5:30pm

Tuesday (B Day) – Feb. 4

- 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

Wednesday (A Day) – Feb. 5

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

Thursday (B Day) – Feb. 6

- Wind Ensemble: AM Sectionals – Flute/Oboe & Trombones; PM Sectionals - Euphonium
- Symphonic Band: PM Sectionals – FULL BRASS
- 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) – Feb. 7

- Wind Ensemble: AM Sectionals - Trumpet
- Concert Winds: PM Sectionals – Trumpet/French Horn
- Winter Guard: Rehearsal 5pm-8pm
- **Girls Basketball Pep Band; Call time @ 6:30pm**

Saturday – Feb. 8

- Winter Guard Competition – WGI Dallas

Winter Guard Performance – This Saturday

The Winter Guard will be performing their 2020 show entitled “Skate Away” this Saturday, February 1st in the PHS arena at 7:30pm. All are welcome to come and experience this fantastic show!

They will also be performing next week at the WGI Dallas competition at Coppell High School on Saturday, February 8th. Please see the attached memo for more information.

Solo Accompaniment Rehearsals Begin Next Week

Solo rehearsals with accompanists begin next week! **Some rehearsals have been moved around to accommodate for cancellations, so please double-check your rehearsal time to see if you've been rescheduled.** The updated schedule has been posted to the UIL Solo & Ensemble Google Classroom page.

- From this point on, students are personally responsible for making sure they arrive at their rehearsal on time. If it were up to me, I would set two reminder alarms on my phone: One for the morning of your rehearsal to remind myself about it, and another set for 5 minutes before my rehearsal to remind myself to dismiss myself from class and meet up with my accompanist. On the day of your rehearsal, you may keep your phone on your stand to help you stay on top of this. Every year, we have one or two people who "forget" about their rehearsal and miss it. Don't be "that guy" :-)
- It is always a good idea to bring your piano music with you, because if you turned in your music late, there's no guarantee your accompanist ever got it.
- If you have rehearsals during eagle time or before/after school, please plan appropriately.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Smith at stsmith@prosper-isd.net.



WGI Dallas Regional Saturday, February 8, 2020

Address: Coppell High School, 185 West Parkway Boulevard, Coppell, TX 75019

For ticket information, directions, and a full schedule: https://wgi.org/individual-events/?single_event=dallas_regional_843

Tickets:

Prelims - \$15

Finals - \$18

Prelims & Finals - \$28

Cash and Credit Cards Accepted

*If we do not advance, we plan to stay through finals (although we think we have a good chance at advancing!)

4:30 am Call Time

- Everyone should arrive with hair done (if possible)

4:45 am Quick Warm Up & Run Through

5:45 am Hair, makeup, eat something, and dress in costumes for travel.

- Wear: Guard Jacket & Team Shoes
- Bring guard leggings, PHS Shirt

6:45 am Tarp Crew Arrives

7:00 am Bus & Truck Arrive

- Load Tarp & Equipment
- Load Buses

7:15 am Depart for Coppell HS

8:00 am Arrive at Coppell HS

- Check in
- Unload Tarp - Dads & Tarp Crew
- Look at Gym/Arena
- Use the restroom
- Touch up hair & makeup

8:50 am Pre-Warm Up in Hallway

9:15 am BODY WARMUP

9:24 am EQUIPMENT WARMUP

9:40 am PERFORM

- After performance
 - Load Tarp - Dads & Tarp Crew

2:05 pm SA Rounds End - Scores Posted



If We Make Finals:

Earliest Performance Time:

4:15ish	Unload Tarp & Flag Bags
5:50 pm	Body Warmup
5:59 pm	Equipment Warmup
6:15 pm	Perform
6:23 pm	Load Tarp & Flag Bags
11:00 pm	Awards
11:45 pm	Load bus and depart for PHS
12:30 am	Arrive back at PHS (<i>tentative</i>)

- Unload equipment, floor, stereo, guard box

*Students will not be dismissed until everything is unloaded

If We Do Not Make Finals:

TBD

Reminders:

- For traveling, we will wear our Prosper Guard Jackets & team shoes, and costumes.
- Bring your leggings & Prosper shirt to change into after the performance.
- Bring money for concessions & souvenirs.
- If you want to bring other food than concessions for the day, please pack something.
- We will be wearing show hair and makeup for the show.
- No nail polish or fake nails
- No jewelry