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May At A Glance			
13	4:30 pm Letter Jacket Fitting 7pm Finley Spring Concert		
14	Senior Awards in PAC		
15	7pm WHS Spring Concert		
24	WHS Graduation (Saturday)		
27-30	8-4 pm Spring Marching Camp @ WHS		
31	8-12 Pics/Registration 10-4 Marching Camp 5:30-7:30 Band Family Picnic 8:00 pm MB Spring Showcase		
July At	A Glance		
1-3	8-12 pm Parade Practice		
4	10 am 4th of July Parade		
21-25	8-4 pm Guard and Drumline Camp		
28-Aug 1	7-5 pm Full Band Camp		
August	At A Glance		
2	7-1 pm Marching Practice 8-10 am Make Registration		
7	6:30 Fanpledge		
9	7-1 pm Marching Practice		
16	7-1 pm Marching Practice		
20	6:30 pm Meet the Indians Event		
22	8:00 pm Ice Cream Social		
23	Possible Marching Practice		
29	7:00 pm Ennis Football Game @ Ennis		
Septem	ber At A Glance		
5	7:00 pm Coppell Football Game @ Coppell		
12	7:00 pm Forney Football Game @ Lumpkins		
13	TBA Percussion Masterclass		
19	7:00 pm Duncanville FB @ Lumpkins		
20	All Region Jazz Auditions		
26	7:00 pm Desoto FB @ Desoto		
Octobe	r At A Glance		
4	BOA Dallas Contest		
8	Area Jazz Band Recordings		

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FREE PHYSICALS

BOYS | MAY 13 | 5:30PM GIRLS | MAY 20 | 5:30PM WHS GYM—-DOORS CLOSE AT 7:00PM

Annual Garage Sale and Car Wash June 14, 2025 | Lumpkins Stadium Car Wash 8-2 pm Garage Sale 7-12 pm Carwash Shifts 7:30-11 WW's and Perc 11-2:30 Brass and Guard Contact Justin Bell jbell@wisd.org





2025-2026 Spirit of Waxahachie

Student Leadership Team

Meeting date & time to be set.

DRUM MAJORS

Donald Brackenridge Joaquin Molina Valeria Rocha-Medina Kendrick Wallace

SECTION LEADERS

Flute - Zoey Singh Clarinet – Kaleb Hawkins & Aubrey Shurtleff Alto Sax – Luke Duvel Low Reeds - Brianna Christian **Trumpet** – Ben Boynton & Colton Swindler Mellophone - Luke Weir Trombone – Michael Gonzalez Baritone - Peyton Griffin Tuba – Hiram Salinas Drumline – Abram Trejo Snare – Grant Hobbs **Bass** – Christian Rodriguez Front Ensemble – Olivia Longoria Assistant – Mateo Molina Equipment – Elijah Machuca Guard – Xila, Cortes-Flanagan, Leeya Garcia & Lillian Tobias

Drill Instructors

Rachel Barrington Kenny Benson Julian Bravo Matthew Canute Sydney Dixon Colby Johnson Alex Mendoza Micah Mosty Stephanie Picena Ty Russell Colten Smiley Dakota Stout

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (Non-Instructional Roles TBD)

Jesus Alvarado Jonas Bartnicki JD DeLay Kendra Jones Trenton Leejay Makayla Rogers Lindsey Stanley Morgan Strickland



Band Banque	t Awards
Most Improved Fall Color Guard Member	Lorelei Wells
Most Outstanding Fall Color Guard Member	Emily Flores
Most Improved Varsity Winter Guard Member	Jose Ayala
Most Outstanding Varsity Winter Guard Member	Morgan Barr
Outstanding Brass	Erik Schuetz
Outstanding Woodwind	Tobias Moore
Outstanding Percussionist	Alex Ragsdale
Outstanding Freshman Award	Andres Rodriguez, Maria Sanchez, Ty Russe
Outstanding Marching Section	Mellophones
Outstanding Marching Bandsman	Luke Duval
Outstanding Concert Band	Brady Blankenbeckler
Outstanding Symphonic Band	Aubrey Shurtleff
Outstanding Wind Ensemble	Devan Gonzalez
Directors Award For Service	Brayden Markert
All State Recognition	Erik Schuetz-3 year
	Brianna Christian-1 year
	Jayden Yarbrough-1 year
	Luke Weir-1 year
Outstanding Jazz Band 2	Truett Broome
Woody Herman Jazz Award	Jaden Rahman
	Eian Hayden
	Isrrael Castaneda
	Ben Boynton
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Tobias Moore
Patrick S Gilmore Award	Devan Gonzalez
John Phillip Sousa Award	Erik Schuetz





Thursday, July 17, 2025 8:20 PM Apogee Stadium Denton, TX

Bluecoats Boston Crusaders Carolina Crown Genesis Pacific Crest Santa Clara Vanguard Seattle Cascades Spirit of Atlanta Zephyrus Drum & Bugle Corps

Tickets on Sale now! Section 208 | Rows 26-23 \$60.00 per ticket Click Here to order your tickets!

Purchasing Process

- 1. Students and parents use above link to add info to Google Form.
- 2. Parents will receive an invoice via Quickbooks.
- 3. All outstanding band fees from previous years must be paid in full, and all 2025–2026 band fees must be current, before a student can be added to the DCI ticket list.

Letter Jacket Fitting

May 13 | 4:30-6:00 pm Band Hall 1

- ⇒ See Wall for recipient list
- ⇒ Pick up a Letter Jacket Packet from Table
- \Rightarrow Visit with parents about jacket options
- \Rightarrow WISD purchases the basic jacket w/letter
- ⇒ Students are responsible for any added extras

4th of July Parade Info!

- \rightarrow July 1-3 Practice (8:00-1:00 pm)
- \rightarrow July 4 Parade @ 10 am
- \rightarrow Meet at Band Hall at 8:00 am to Load Buses
- \rightarrow Have Parents Meet you at Park when done.
- \rightarrow Buses will bring us back to park for Picnic

What to Wear

- \rightarrow Tennis shoes, socks, black athletic shorts for all
- \rightarrow (Length of shorts | men/above knee | Women/mid thigh)
- → Guard/Woodwinds—Solid red t-shirt
- → Percussion—Solid white t-shirt
- → Brass—Solid blue t-shirt

What to Bring for July 4th picnic:

- → Clarinets/Flutes-Desserts
- → Saxes/Low Reeds-Chips-INDIVIDUAL BAGS
- → Trumpets/Horns-2 packs of Hot Dog Buns
- → Trombones-2 packs of Hamburger Buns
- → Baritones/Tubas-Desserts
- → Percussion-Chips-INDIVIDUAL BAGS
- → Guard-Ketchup and Mustard
- → BRING TO BAND HALL Thursday, July 3

Scholarship Opportunities:

- → Band Boosters
- → <u>Local</u>
- → WHS College and Career Center
- → WISD Scholarships
- → <u>National</u>

ACT Test 24-25

September 13	No Conflict
October 25	UIL Area Marching Conflict
December 13	Possible TMEA audition conflict
February 8	No Conflict
April 4	No Conflict
June 13	No Conflict
July 18	No Conflict
SAT Tes	t 25-26
August 23	No Conflict
October 4	BOA Dallas Contest-Conflict
November 1	Rehearsal Conflict (Possible)
December 6	Possible TMEA audition conflict
March 7	No Conflict
May 2	No Conflict
June 6	No Conflict



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WHS Spring Concert	Band Spring Camp	Garage Sale/Car Wash	July 4th Parade	
May 15, 2025	May 27-31, 2025	June 14, 2025	July 4, 2025	
WHS PAC 7:00 Concert Band Per- form 7:30 Symphonic Band Per- form 8:00 Wind Ensemble	May 27, 28, 29, 30 8-11:30 Marching Practice 11:30-1:00 Lunch 1:00-4:00 Sectionals May 31 8-10:00 Band Pictures	 @ Lumpkins Stadium Car Wash 8-2 pm Garage Sale 7-12 pm Carwash Shifts 7:30-11 WW's and Perc 11-2:30 Brass and Guard 	July 1, 2, 3 8:00-12:00 Practice July 4 8:00 Meet at Band Hall 8:15 Load Bus 8:30 Depart 8:45 Unload	
Concert & Symphonic Band 6:15 Warm up in BH 1 & 2 Formal Wear for All	10:00-11:30 Practice 11:30-1:00 Lunch 1:00-5:00 Sectionals 5:30-7:30 Band Picnic 5:30-7:00 Band Eats	Contact Justin Bell jbell@wisd.org	 9:00 Warm-up 10:00 Parade 11:00 Back to Park 11:30 Picnic We are using Buses. Have Parents Meet you at Park when done. 	
	7:15 Call Time for Band 8:00 Spring Performance <u>Picture Attire</u> T-Shirt Athletic Shorts <u>8pm Performance Attire</u> Green W Shirt Shorts, Tennis Shoes		 Buses will bring us back to park for Picnic 	

AP EXAMS			
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.	
Monday, May 12, 2025	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Music Theory Seminar	
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	French Language and Culture Precalculus	Environmental Science Physics 2: Algebra-Based	
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	English Language and Composition German Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics	
Thursday, May 15, 2025	Art History Spanish Language and Culture	Computer Science Principles Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	
Friday, May 16, 2025	Physics 1: Algebra-Based Spanish Literature and Culture	Psychology	



Garage Sale and Car Wash information and Maps June 14 | Lumpkins Stadium Parking Lot

Info for Garage Sale Vendors:

- Each family will get 2 parking spaces with one in between (see image—first come/first serve)
- Boosters will be in lot by 6 am to help direct each family to a spot
- Expect buyers around 7am even though we don't start till 8am
- Bring your own tables (to display items), chairs, and change
- Once you unload your items please move vehicles to east parking lot
- All sellers are responsible for removing their own items after the sale ends at 2
- ♦ HAPPY SELLING and GOOD LUCK!

FAQ'S

Q: Can I sale items up until the end of the car wash?

A: Yes. We have ended earlier due to heat but if want to sale until the end of the car wash that is fine.

Q: What do I do with my items that do not sell?

A: Take them home, save for another sale, or donate them. We will know tomorrow if Soul Harbor will take our donations.

Q: What if I need a bit more space to set up?

A: There is an empty space in between each group. You could use some of that space to make everything work.

Q: Can I set up a pop up tent to provide shade?

A: Yes. Beware that in previous years it has gotten windy.

Q: Do I need to put sales price tags on my items?

A: That is entirely up to you. Some do and some don't.

Q: Do I need to give any money to the boosters at the end of the day?

A: No. Keep your earnings and pay any band fees.







Need Summer Employment to Earn Band/Disney Trip Fees!

TNT could be a place for you.

NEW applicants (people who have never been hired by TNT) need to fill out the attached application and send it to Traci Cook via email (<u>tntwaxahachie@tntfireworks.com</u>) or text a picture of their application to 817-932-2318.

If applicants have submitted an application for previous seasons, but were never hired, they need to send a new application for this season.

Former employees (2017 – Winter 2024) do NOT need to submit a new application. They may contact Traci Cook directly via email or text to express interest in a job with TNT this summer.

Thank you so much for your interest in working at TNT.

Completing Forms in Rank One

- 1. Go to Rank One "Waxahachie ISD Fine Arts"
- 2. https://waxahachieisdfinearts.rankonesport.com/New/NewInstructionsPage.aspx
- 3. Read and Review Instructions
- 4. Click "Proceed to Online Forms"
- 5. Log In Using Last Year's Login
- 6. Or.....create a new Log IN (You will need Students last name and ID #)
- 7. Once Logged in Proceed to Complete Forms
- 8. If you are not in the Rank One system please contact a Band Director and they will assist.

Attention: If you have previously logged into Rank One using your Athletics login, please be aware that you will need to create a new login to access Fine Arts. Athletics and Fine Arts accounts are managed separately, so existing credentials will not transfer. Thank you for your cooperation!

Forms All Must Sign:

- → Medical History
- → Emergency Contact
- → Financial Agreement
- → Hand Book Acknowledgment
- → Photo Release
- \rightarrow UIL 8 Hour
- → WISD Extracurricular

Fall 2025 Marching Event Schedule

2025 Marching Info For All

(Tentative & Subject to change)

Februar	у	
25	7:00-8:30 pm	8th Grade Parent Mtg.
April		
10	7:30-9:00 pm	Full Marching Band Mtg.
May		
27-30	8-4 pm	Marching Practice
31	8-12 pm	Pics and Registration
31	10-4 pm	Marching Practice
31	5:30-7:30 pm	Band Family Picnic
31	8:00 pm	Spring Showcase
July		
1-3	8-12 pm	Parade Prep Camp
4	9:00-1:00 pm	Parade & Band Picnic
17	3-12 pm	DCI Denton Show
21-25	8:00-4:00	Drum and Guard Camp
28-31	7:00-12:00 1:00-5:00	Band Camp-Visual Band Camp-Music
August		
1		Band Camp-Visual Band Camp-Music
2	7:00-12:00 noon 8:00-12:00	Band Camp-Visual Make up Registration
4	7:00-12:00 noon 1:00-5:00	Band Camp-Visual Band Camp-Music
5	7:00-12:00 noon 1:00-5:00	Band Camp-Visual Band Camp-Music
6,7	5:00-9:00 pm	Band Practice
8	7:00-1:00 pm 6:00-10:00	Band Camp-Visual Band Luau
11	7:00-12:00 noon 1:00-5:00	Band Camp-Visual Band Camp-Music
12	7:00-1:00 pm	Band Camp-Visual
16	7:00-12:00 noon	Band Camp-Visual
20	6:00 pm	Meet the Indians
22	7:00-12:00 noon 8 pm	Band Camp-Visual Ice Cream Social

Fall Performance Schedule (Really Tentative & Subject to change) FB games will be added once schedule is created Feb. 1			
Date	Event	Site	
Aug. 20	7 pm Meet the Indians	Lumpkins	
Aug. 29	Ennis FB	Ennis	
Sept. 5	Coppell FB	Coppell	
Sept.12	Forney FB	Lumpkins	
Sept. 19	Duncanville FB	Lumpkins	
Sept. 26	Desoto FB	Desoto	
Oct. 3	Off Week		
Oct. 4	BOA Marching Contest	Pennington Field	
Oct. 10	Mesquite Horn FB	Lumpkins	
Oct. 15	UIL Marching Contest	Duncanville HS	
Oct. 17	Cedar Hill FB	Cedar Hill	
Oct. 18	DMI Contest	Duncanville HS	
Oct. 24	Skyline FB	Lumpkins	
Nov. 25	Area Marching	Mesquite	
Nov. 31	Lancaster FB	Lancaster	
Nov. 3/4	State Marching	San Antonio	
Nov. 6	Mesquite FB	Lumpkins	
Nov. 14	First Playoff Game		

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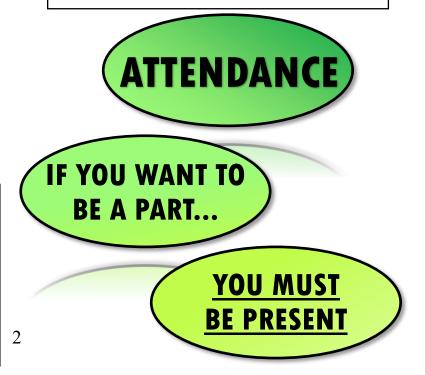
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After School Marching Practice-Fall 25

Mon/Tues 5:30-7:30 | Thurs 5:30-8:30

**A one hour all state sectional will be scheduled around the marching schedule to help students make the All State Band.

**Some Saturdays will be scheduled for Marching band to allow clinicians and designers the opportunity to work with our program.



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WHS Colorguard			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What/Who</u>	
4/28	4:30-7:00 pm	Workshop Clinic	
4/29	4:30-7:00 pm		
4/30	4:30-7:00 pm		
5/1	4:30-7:00 pm		
5/2	4:30-7:00 pm		
5/3	8:00-1:00 pm	Auditions	

WHS Percussion—Battery and Pit			
Date	Time	What/Who	
April 8, 15 & 22	5:00-8:00 pm	Prep Clinic	
April 29	5:00-8:00 pm	Audition	

Drumline and front ensemble clinics and the audition will be combined this year.

BE PREPARED TO PLAY ALL INSTRUMENT



WHS Band Leadership Auditions				N
Date	<u>Time</u>	<u>What/Who</u>	11	
4/14	4:30-6:30 pm	Leadership Intro		
4/15	4:30-6:30 pm	Conducting 101		A
4/16	4:30-6:30 pm	Marching		
4/28	5:00-8:00 pm	Section Leader Auditions		<u>Β</u> α Αι
4/29	5:00-8:00 pm	Drum Major Auditions		•

WHS Band WW & Brass Auditions

<u>Date</u>	9 th -11 th Grade	8 th Grade
April 22-24	In Classes	3:15-5:00 pm April 22 @ Finley April 23 @ Coleman April 24 @ Howard

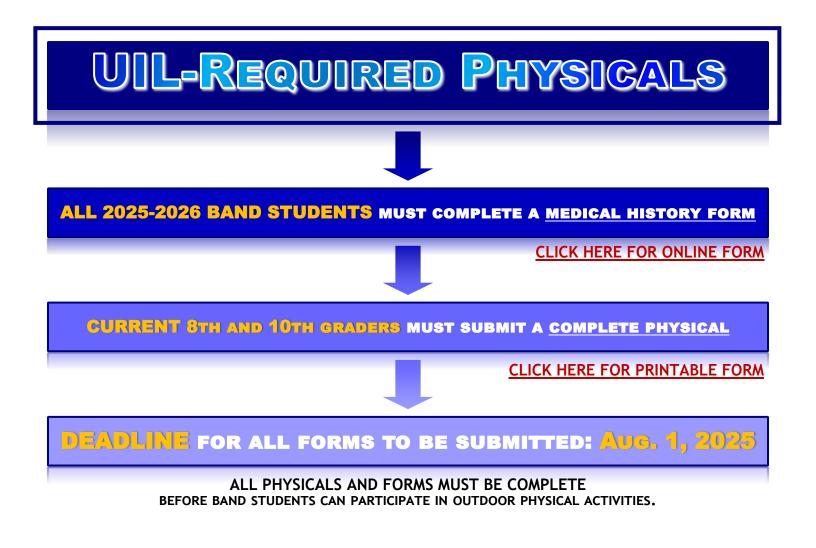
Band Placements will be based on:

Audition Performance from:

- Full Range Chromatic Scale
- 60 seconds of solo
- 4-8 measures of counting

!!! Important Dates !!!







BOYS | MAY 13 | 5:30PM GIRLS | MAY 20 | 5:30PM

LOCATION: MIKE TURNER GYMNASIUM @ WHS DOORS CLOSE AT 7:00PM