



The following dates are also available on the HS Charms Calendar, in the Band App, and on the Falcon Band website, under "New Member Information". Add these to your calendar, so you are able to plan accordingly.

Spring 2022 Dates

- Saturday, May 14 Drumline Auditions
- 2021-2022 Percussion Students (current grades 8-11)
 - Audition packet distributed by Mr. Burke.
- Saturday, May 15 Band Banquet – Robson Ranch
- For all current HS members and parents (current grades 9-12)
- Saturday, May 21 Falcon Music Festival
- All grades and ensembles (6-12) – required by all members
 - LDHS Competition Gym
- May 30 – June 2 (Tu-Th) 2022 Mini Band Camp – all 2022-2023 members (Winds, Percussion, Color Guard)
- May 30, June 1 (Tu, W) – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 - Lunch (on your own) - 12:00 to 1:00 pm
 - June 2 (Th) – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 - Lunch provided by the Falcon Band Boosters
- Thursday, June 2 Band Registration Day
- 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm – LDHS Band Hall
 - Required by all 2022-2023 members
 - Turn in required paperwork.
 - Make a deposit toward 2022-2023 Band fees.
 - Update contact information.
 - Order all necessary supplies for July delivery (shirts, shoes, water jugs, etc.)
 - Get vital information so that you are prepared for Band Camp!
 - Uniform fittings will take place at the end of July/early August.
- Monday, June 6 Leadership Workshop – required for the 2022-2023 Leadership Team
- 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Lunch – 12:00 to 1:00 pm)
- June 19 – 23 (Sun-Th) Drum Major/Leadership Camp (selected leadership members)

2022 Fall Band Camp Dates – Required of all 2022-2023 Falcon Band Members

**All members are required to have a current doctor's physical on file with the band department prior to the first rehearsal. All physicals should be dated May 1, 2022 or after. Members will not be eligible to begin rehearsals without a current physical on file.*

- July 18 & 19 (M-Tu) Leadership Workdays (ALL leadership; Exception: Color Guard due to guard camp)
- 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Lunch – 12:00 to 1:00 pm each day)
- July 20 & 21 (W-Th) Host Carolina Crown Drum & Bugle Corps on LDHS Campus
- Rehearsals open to public
- July 18 – 22 (M-F) Color Guard Camp
- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Lunch – 12:00 am to 1:00 pm each day)
- July 25 & 26 (M-Tu) Drumline Rehearsal
- 7:00 am to 2:30 pm (Lunch – 11:30 am to 12:30 pm each day)
 - AM Block – Outside; PM Block - Inside
- July 27, 28, 29 (W-F) Full Band Rehearsals – Required of ALL members
- 7:00 am to 2:30 pm (Lunch – 11:30 am to 12:30 pm each day)
 - AM Block – Outside; PM Block - Inside



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| Friday, July 29 | Full Band Picture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3:00 pm – in formal uniform• Required of all members (students not in attendance will not be in full band picture) |
| August 1 (M) | Full Band Rehearsals – Required of ALL members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:00 am to 2:30 pm (Lunch – 11:30 am to 12:30 pm each day)• AM Block – Outside; PM Block – Inside |
| August 2 - 5 (Tu-Fr) | Full Band Rehearsals – Required of ALL members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm• We will be inside AND outside as weather permits. |
| Saturday, August 6 | Full Band Drill Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:00 am to 11:30 am |
| August 8 & 9 (M-Tu) | Full Band Drill Rehearsals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm |
| August 10 & 11 (W-Th) | No Rehearsal |
| Friday, August 12 | Full Band Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm |
| Week of August 15 | Regular Rehearsal schedule begins. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note rehearsal changes for school holidays and staff development days. |



This information encompasses the Fall Marching Season. Performance and Contest dates are listed on the following pages. Additional Fall and Spring dates will be available on the HS Charms Calendar.

Regular Season Rehearsal Schedule + Special Rehearsal Dates

In a regular rehearsal week, the Falcon Band will rehearse according to the following schedule. Make a note of dates where school is NOT in session, but a required rehearsal will take place.

Mondays (PM) – 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesdays (PM) – 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday (PM) – Sectionals: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Thursday (AM) – 6:45 am to 7:55 am

Friday (AM) – Game Day Dress Rehearsal, 6:45 am to 7:55 am – students not in attendance will not perform that evening.

Special Rehearsal Dates

Week of October 10 – WE WILL HOLD REHEARSALS DURING TUESDAY – FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK.**

**This is UIL Week and all rehearsals will be mandatory for continued participation.

SAT and ACT Testing Dates

Fall SAT Testing Dates:

Aug. 27 (OK to test)

Oct. 1 (DO NOT test)

Nov. 5 (OK to test – non-percussionists only)

Dec. 3 (OK to test)

Fall ACT Testing Dates:

Sept. 10 (OK to test)

Oct. 22 (DO NOT test) – tentative contest date

Dec. 10 (OK to test)

PERFORMANCE DATES!!!

The following dates are mandatory, and worth 2 major grades. **ALL students will plan to attend all contests, all football games and any additional performances.** Please see the Falcon Band Handbook regarding what is considered an excused absence. Unexcused absences and/or excessive excused absences could result in a loss of position in the competitive marching show.

Contest Dates:

These are the dates that we will schedule our contest performances. Plan for these dates to be all day commitments which will extend well into the evening. Put these dates on your calendar. All members, regardless of participation level, will be expected to attend these dates. Locations are still to be determined.

Saturday, September 24

Saturday, October 8*

Saturday, October 15* – CONTEST: UIL Region 2 Marching Contest @ TBD (Rain Date: TBD)

Saturday, October 22

Saturday, November 5 – PERCUSSION (ONLY) CONTEST: Lewisville Drumline Invitational @ Lewisville HS (tentative date)

** Students/Families should NOT plan vacation time during this event. An absence (excused or unexcused) could result in a loss of position in the marching show in further Fall UIL Events. Check calendar for required rehearsal dates in conjunction with this weekend, as well.*



Parent Performance:

TBD pending Varsity football schedule – typically scheduled on the evening of our “Bye” week (no varsity FB game)

Football Games

Participation at football games is required as part of the curriculum for band. See the Falcon Band Handbook for what is considered an excused absence.

Depending on when it falls on the calendar, a Parent Performance.

Friday, August 26
Friday, September 2
Friday, September 9
Friday, September 16
Friday, September 23
Friday, September 30

Friday, October 7
Friday, October 21
Friday, October 27 (Thurs. game)
Friday, November 4
Play-Off Games - To Be Determined

Pep Rallies

Pep Rallies will take place on days that we have Home Games scheduled. These are typically scheduled during the school day. Students who are academically eligible will be required to participate. This schedule will be provided on the HS Charms calendar.