



Weekly Announcements

April 1 - April 5, 2024

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Weekly Schedule

Week of April 1 - April 6, 2024

- Monday, April 1 - **Sapphire Varsity Guard Rehearsal, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM; Sectionals**
- Tuesday, April 2 - **LEADERSHIP PAPERWORK DUE, 8:45 AM**
- Wednesday, April 3 - **Sapphire Varsity Guard Rehearsal, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM; Sectionals**
- Thursday, April 4 - **Sectionals; Jazz Band 4:30PM - 5:30PM; Percussion Experience Camp 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
- Friday, April 5 - **Symphonic Band Full Rehearsal 7:45 AM- 8:45 AM; Sectionals**
- Saturday, April 6 - **TCGC State Championships (Texas A&M University; Reed Arena)**

Week of April 8 - April 8

- Monday, April 8 - **Sectionals**
- Tuesday, April 9 - **Symphonic Band UIL Performance at Georgetown HS, 10:00 AM; Wind Symphony UIL Performance at Georgetown HS, 1:00 PM; Wind Ensemble UIL Performance at Georgetown HS, 3:45 PM**
- Wednesday, April 10 - **NO SCHOOL, Marching Band Spring Training**
- Thursday, April 11 - **Jazz Band 4:30PM - 5:30PM; Percussion Experience Camp 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
- Friday, April 12 -

Weekly Sectional Schedule, April 1 - April 5,

Wind Ensemble					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (8:00 - 8:50 AM)		WE Flutes/Trumpets	WE Clarinets Sectional	WE Alto Sax/French Horn	WE Low Brass/Low Reeds
Wind Symphony					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:45 - 8:45 AM)	Alto Sax	Trumpet/Horn		Trombone/Euph /Tuba	Symphonic Band Rehearsal
Afternoon (4:30 - 5:30 PM)			Flute/Oboe/Clarinet		
Symphonic Band					
Morning (7:40 - 8:50 AM)/ Afternoon (4:30PM - 5:30PM)	Sax/Hrn/Trpt	Trb/Euph/Tba	Fl, Cl, BCl		

CONGRATULATIONS to our very own Sapphire Guard for their fantastic performance at the TCGC Area contest this past weekend at Georgetown HS. Because of their fantastic performance, they have now qualified to compete at the TCGC STATE contest to take place at Reed Arena (Texas A&M Campus) in College Station on April 6, 2024. If you can, I know they would love some cheering fans and from the Tiger Band Nation!

Student leadership candidate applications are due Tues. April 2nd by 8:45 am

For students interested in trying out for student leadership in the 24-25 school year, all applications and paperwork (essays, teacher/peer recommendations, etc.) are due for all positions by Tuesday April 2nd at 8:45am. Descriptions of each position are listed in Band Handbook on the sphsband.org website. We will also have a meeting to go over the audition process as far as audition paperwork, the marching and teaching audition and talk about what we think great leadership looks like.

Having a strong student leadership team is one of the biggest defining factors of our organization's success, so if you are interested in serving our team in any way, please make plans to attend!

UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation is around the corner!

Our bands have been working VERY hard for UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation, and we're about 4 weeks away from going to Georgetown HS to perform. UIL was originally scheduled to take place across 2 days on April 8th and 9th, however due to concerns surrounding the upcoming total eclipse on April 8th, UIL has decided to schedule the Concert and Sightreading Evaluation for all RRISD schools on Tuesday April 9th. Our Symphonic Band performs on Tuesday, April 9 at 10:00 AM, our Wind Symphony performs on Tuesday, April 9th at 1:00 PM, and our Wind Ensemble performs on Tuesday, April 9th at 4:45 PM. It would be WONDERFUL to have an audience to perform for, so please plan on attending if you can!

*GISD SECURITY MEASURES – To ensure student and staff safety at GHS, we are implementing new security measures for C&SR Evaluations. All spectators must check in at the **office in the PAC** and get a badge to wear while on campus. Please arrive early to get a badge before the concert.*

Marching Band Spring Training (Wednesdays 5-7pm starting April 10)

Spring Training is the start of getting the kids back into the basics of marching, marching and playing, etc. It's also an opportunity for our returning members to get to know some of the incoming 9th graders as well. It's mostly for wind players but anyone member of the band can attend. We would like to get as much of the band here for it as possible. We will be going outside to the practice pad, so everyone will need to bring everything necessary for what would be summer band rehearsals. T- Shirt, Shorts, tennis shoes , water, sun screen and their instrument.