



INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

FRISCO, TEXAS

Welcome to the Independence Band Family!

Included in this packet you will find specific information about our 2017-2018 band auditions for woodwind and brass musicians. These auditions will take place **Monday, May 8, 2017 at Independence High School**. Each student will be given one 7-minute time slot to play individually for an adjudicator. This is our opportunity to make sure you are placed in the appropriate band class for next year. Regardless of your band class placement, **everyone** participates in the Independence High School Knight Marching Band!!!

Audition Times:

Sophomores-Seniors 5:00pm-6:30pm (approximate)

Incoming Freshmen 7:00pm-8:00pm (approximate)

Each woodwind and brass musician will be asked to perform the following:

SCALES

You will be asked to play as many scales as you can in 2-minutes. These do **NOT** have to be memorized. There is no required tempo. Play the octaves that you are most comfortable with.

PREPARED ETUDE

The goal of this evaluation is to hear what you do best. Please prepare an appropriate selection of your choosing (60 seconds in length) for the audition, as this will be a major part of what we use to make sure you are placed in the appropriate band class.

SIGHT READING

You will be given a short excerpt to evaluate your sight reading skills. After a study period of 20 seconds, you will be asked to perform the excerpt.

We are looking forward to hearing your **WONDERFUL** music **May 8, 2017**. You are going to have a **GREAT** time being a part of the Independence Band family!!

If you have any questions please visit www.independencebandfrisco.com or email Mr. Cansler at canslerc@friscoisd.org.

Upcoming events:

May 16 – 6pm

May 20 – TBA

May 30, 31 & June 1 – 5:00pm

July 26

Class of 2021 Parent Meeting (IHS Band Hall)

Band Registration Day (for grades 9-12)

9th Grade Marching Camp

Summer Band Camp Begins

Audition information for percussion and color guard students will be given to you by those directors in a separate handout.

The Independence Band Family believes in developing dedicated, selfless, responsible members of society who strive to reach their maximum potential by representing the Knight Band with integrity and pride.