



2017-2018 Band Calendar

- ***Bolded concerts, festivals and pep band games are curricular requirement for quarterly band grade.**
- ****Concerts/times subject to change, students/parents will be notified as soon as possible if changes occur.**

August

- July 31-Aug 4 Viking Marching Band – “Band Camp” Week (10-1, 2-4, 5-8 – Monday-Friday)
- 5 (Sat.) VMB – Parent Preview Performance (Rehearsal 8:00-11:30 am, Performance and Lunch – 12:00 pm)
- 23 (Wed.) FRESHMEN – Band Orientation Night - *Required for all freshmen and parents – 6:00-7:30 pm, Band Room**
- 25 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #1 – 4:30-10:30 pm
- 31 (Thurs.) Open House performance – VMB selected members – 6:00-7:15 pm, FHS Main Entrance

September

- 1 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #2 – 4:30-10:30 pm
- 9 (Sat.) VMB – Stagg HS “Marching Jamboree” Competition – Times TBA
- 15 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #3 - “Homecoming” – 4:30-10:30 pm
- 23 (Sat.) VMB – Wheeling HS “Chicagoland Marching Band Festival” - Times TBA
- 30 (Sat.) VMB – NIU/Phantom Regiment “Red and Black Classic” Competition – Times TBA

October

- 3 (Tues.) ALL BANDS - Fall Showcase Band Concert – Student Cafeteria, 7:00 pm**
- 4 (Wed.) ILMEA Concert & Jazz Auditions, Stevenson HS – 2:45-10:30 pm – Selected WS students
- 6 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #4 – 4:30-10:30 pm
- 14 (Sat.) VMB – Downers Grover South HS “Music Bowl” Competition – Times TBA
- 20 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #5 – “Senior Night” – 4:30-10:30 pm
- 19, 21, 27, 28 Musical Performances (selected students) – 7:00 pm, Kolze Auditorium
- 28 (Sat.) WIND SYMPHONY - FHS/D15 Eighth Grader Band Festival – 9:00 am – 2:30 pm (Concert – 1:30 pm, Cafeteria)**

November

- 1 (Wed.) Fremd Music Association – “Floral Design Showcase” Fundraiser – 7:00 pm, Kolze Auditorium
- 7 (Tues.) ALL BANDS - Fremd Band Solo and Ensemble Festival – 5:00-9:30 pm – Music/English Departments**
- 10 (Fri.) WIND SYMPHONY – Veterans Day Assembly Performance – 2:00 pm, Gymnasium**
- 11 (Sat.) ILMEA District 7 Festival – Glenbrook North HS – selected students, 8 am – 5:30 pm (Concert at 3:00 pm)
- 13-17 D211 Honors Orchestra Auditions – Interested WS and WE students, auditions during class or lunch
- 18 (Sat.) ILMEA District 7 Jazz Festival – Woodstock HS – selected students, 8 am – 5 pm (First concert at 1:00 pm)
- 20 (Mon.) Concerto/Aria Auditions – Open to interested sophomores, juniors, and seniors – 4:30-8:30 pm
- 28 (Tues.) Incoming Freshmen Band Night – 6-8 pm, Room 129 – Selected VMB, CB, and WS students

December

- TBA **All Band students are assigned to the Green, Gold, or Viking Pep Band - four required Pep Band performances*
- 8 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #1 (Girls Varsity – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:15 pm - Green Band, Viking Band (half of band)**
- Pep Band Game #2 (Boys Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 7:00 pm - Gold Band, Viking Band (half of band)**
- 11 (Mon.) ALL BANDS - First Semester Concert Review Papers due
- 15 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #3 (Girls Varsity – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:15 pm - Green Band, Viking Band (half of band)**
- Pep Band Game #4 (Boys Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 7:00 pm - Gold Band, Viking Band (half of band)**
- 18 (Mon.) ALL BANDS - Winter Band Concert - 7:00 pm, Kolze Auditorium**
- 22 (Fri.) ALL BANDS – END OF FIRST SEMESTER



FREMDS BANDS
COMMITMENT | PRIDE | EXCELLENCE
2017-2018 Band Calendar – Second Semester

January

- 12 (Fri.)** **Pep Band Game #5 (Boys Varsity – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:15 pm – Green Band**
Pep Band Game #6 (Girls Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 7:00 pm – Gold Band
 18 (Thurs.) Winter Jazz Concert – Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, & Jazz Combo – 7:00 pm, Cafeteria
19 (Fri.) **Pep Band Game #7 (Boys Varsity – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:15 pm - Viking Band**
Pep Band Game #8 (Girls Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 7:00 pm - Green Band
 20 (Sat.) Northshore Jazz Festival, Glenbrook South HS – Jazz Lab Band, Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo – Times TBA
 25-27 (Th-Sat) ILMEA - All-State Festival – Peoria (selected WS students)

February

- *Wind Symphony – evening recording session for U of I “Superstate” Festival - TBA*
2 (Fri.) **Pep Band Game #9 (Boys Varsity – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:15 pm – Gold Band**
2 (Fri.) **Pep Band Game #10 (Girls Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 7:00 pm – Viking Band**
7 (Wed.) **Pep Band Game #11 – Girls MSL Championship – 7:30 pm – All WS and WE students**
 9 (Fri.) D211 Honors Orchestra Rehearsal (selected WS/WE students) – CHS, field trip periods 1-8
 10 (Sat.) D211 Honors Orchestra Concert (selected WS/WE students) – CHS - 7:00 pm, Auditorium
 21 (Wed.) “Jazz and Java” Dress Rehearsal – 3:00-6:00 pm – Jazz Lab Band, Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo
 22 (Thurs.) “Jazz and Java” Concert – Jazz Lab Band, Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo – 7:00 pm, Cafeteria
 24 (Sat.) “Jazz in the Meadows” Festival, Rolling Meadows HS – Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, & Jazz Combo - Times TBA

March

- TBA **Wind Ensemble field trip (periods 1-7) to Wheaton College or Vandercook School of Music for Band clinic*
 2 (Fri.) Symphonic Winds – NIU Concert Band Festival - field trip periods 1-6 - Boutell Memorial Concert Hall, NIU School of Music, DeKalb
 9 (Fri.) District 211 Honor Band rehearsal – Selected WS students – field trip periods 1-8, Band Room
 10 (Sat.) District 211 Honor Band – 10:00 am-12:30 pm rehearsal, Concert at 2:00 pm – Fremd Gymnasium
 16 (Fri.) Fremd Music Association – “Trivia Night” Fundraiser – 6:00-9:00 pm, Cafeteria
20 (Tues.) **ALL BANDS – Band Benefit Concert and Dinner – 4:30-6:45 pm dinner, 7:00 pm concert – Kolze Auditorium**
 22 (Thurs.) Wind Symphony field trip (periods 1-7) – Northshore Concert Band Festival – Pick-Staiger Concert Hall Northwestern University, Evanston

April

- 7 (Sat.)** **Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony – “Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival” – Hersey High School, Arlington Heights - Times TBA (1:00 pm or later)**
 17 (Tues.) VMB Drum Major Auditions – 3-5 pm
 19 (Thurs.) VMB Student/Parent Informational Meeting – 6:30-8:00 pm
 23 (Mon.) Tri-M Senior Honors Recital (selected students) – Band Room and Choir/Orchestra Room – 6:00-9:00 pm

May

- 2 (Wed.)** **Concert Band and Symphonic Winds – “May Band Concert” – 6:30 pm, Kolze Auditorium**
3 (Thurs.) **Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, and all Seniors – “Senior Recognition Band Concert” – 6:30 pm, Kolze Aud.**
5 (Sat.) **Wind Symphony – University of Illinois “Superstate” Festival (pending acceptance)**
7 (Mon.) **ALL BANDS – Second Semester Concert Review Papers due!**
 11 (Fri.) “Battle of the Musicians” – Music Department event – 3:00-5:00 pm, Cafeteria
 22 (Tues.) WS, WE, and VMB students – Memorial Day Parade Rehearsal #1 – 3:00-4:30 pm
 24 (Thurs.) WS, WE, and VMB students – Memorial Day Parade Rehearsal #2 – 1:00-3:00 pm
 28 (Mon.) Palatine Memorial Day Parade – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, pizza lunch included!
 25 (Fri.) **ALL BANDS – END OF FOURTH ACADEMIC QUARTER AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**