



FREM D BANDS
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2018-2019 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 30-Aug 3 Viking Marching Band – “Band Camp” Week (11-3, 4-8 pm – Monday-Friday)
 4 (Sat.) VMB – Parent Preview Performance (Rehearsal 8:00-11:00 am, Performance/Lunch – 11:30 am)
20 (Mon.) Freshmen Band Orientation - *Required for all freshmen and parents – 6:30-8:00 pm, Auditorium
 30 (Thurs.) Open House performance - VMB selected members – 6:00-7:15 pm, FHS Main Entrance

September

- 1 (Sat.) VMB – Home Football Game #1 at PHS – 12:00-5:00 pm, 2:00 pm game
 14 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #2 (at FHS) – Stadium, 4:30-10:30 pm (game at 7:30 pm)
 15 (Sat.) VMB – Wheeling HS “Chicagoland Marching Band Festival” – afternoon/evening times TBA
 19 (Wed.) Tri-M Music Honor Society Auditions – 3:00-6:00 pm (open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors)
 22 (Sat.) VMB – Naperville Central HS (Benedictine University, Lisle) & Wheaton North HS Competitions – times TBA
26 (Wed.) ALL BANDS - Fall Showcase Band Concert – Student Cafeteria, 6:30 pm (students stay to support all bands)
 29 (Sat.) VMB – NIU/Phantom Regiment “Red and Black Classic” Competition – Times TBA, NIU/DeKalb

October

- 3 (Wed.) Wind Symphony (selected students) - ILMEA Concert/Jazz Auditions, Stevenson HS – 2:45-10:30 pm
 5 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #3 - “Homecoming” – 4:30-10:30 pm (game at 7:30 pm)
12 (Fri.) Wind Symphony – Exchange concert with German Band – 7:00 pm, cafeteria (dinner provided prior)
 13 (Sat.) VMB – Lincoln Way West HS Invitational Competition – Times TBA
 19 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #4 (“Senior Night”) – 4:30-10:30 pm (game at 7:30 pm)
 22, 23, 24 Auditions for Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, and Jazz Combo – lunch and band periods
27 (Sat.) Wind Symphony - FHS/D15 Eighth Grader Band Festival – 9:00 am - 2:30 pm (Concert – 1:30 pm, Cafeteria)
 30 (Tues.) VMB Banquet – 5:30-7:00 pm, Fremd Cafeteria
 29, 30, 31 ArtsFest Performances – Guest musicians and ensembles performing throughout each day – events/times TBA

November

- 6 (Tues.) Wind Symphony (selected students) – Winter Orchestra Concert – 7:00 pm, Auditorium**
 10 (Sat.) ILMEA District 7 Festival – New Trier HS – selected WS students, 8 am - 5:30 pm (Concert at 3:00 pm)
 12-16 D211 Honors Orchestra Auditions – Interested WS and WE students, auditions during class or lunch
 17 (Sat.) ILMEA District 7 Jazz Festival – Waukegan HS – selected students, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (First concert at 1:00 pm)
 19 (Mon.) Concerto/Aria Auditions – Open to interested sophomores, juniors, and seniors – 4:30-8:30 pm
27 (Tues.) Fremd Band “Solo and Ensemble Festival” – 5:00-9:00 pm, required for WS and WE students (optional for CB and SW students)

December

- TBD* *All Band students are assigned to either the Green, Gold, or Viking Pep Band for winter Pep Band season.
7 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #1 (Girls Varsity – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:15 pm - Green Band, half Viking Band
Pep Band Game #2 (Boys Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 7:00 pm - Gold Band, half Viking Band
10 (Mon.) Concert Band and Symphonic Winds - Concert Review Papers due for first semester
13 (Thurs.) ALL BANDS - Winter Band Concert – 6:30 pm, Kolze Auditorium (students stay to support all bands)

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2018-2019 Band Calendar - Second Semester

January 2019

- 11 (Fri.)** **Pep Band Game #3 (Boys Varsity – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:15 pm – Green Band**
Pep Band Game #4 (Girls Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 7:00 pm – Gold Band
- 17 (Thurs.) Winter Jazz Concert – Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, & Jazz Combo – 6:30 pm, Auditorium
- 18 (Fri.)** **Pep Band Game #5 (Boys Varsity – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:15 pm – Viking Band**
Pep Band Game #6 (Girls Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 7:00 pm – Green Band
- 19 (Sat.) “Northshore Jazz Festival”, Glenbrook South HS – Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, Jazz Combo – Times TBA
- 25 (Fri.)** **Pep Band Game #7 (Boys Varsity – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:15 pm – Gold Band**
Pep Band Game #8 (Girls Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 7:00 pm – Viking Band
- 24-26 (Th-Sat) ILMEA - All-State Festival – Peoria (selected WS students)

February

- 2 (Sat.) “Frank Mantooth Jazz Festival”, New Trier HS – Jazz Lab Band – Times TBA
- 8 (Fri.)** **Pep Band Game #9 (Boys Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 6:50 pm – WS and WE students**
- 8 (Fri.) D211 Honors Orchestra Rehearsal (selected WS/WE students) – SHS, field trip periods 1-8
- 9 (Sat.) D211 Honors Orchestra Concert (selected WS/WE students) – SHS - 7:00 pm, Auditorium
- 12 (Tues.)** **Wind Symphony (selected students) - “Concerto/Aria Concert” – 7:00 pm, Auditorium**
- 21 (Thurs.) Jazz and Java Concert – Jazz Lab Band, Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo – 6:30 pm, Cafeteria
- 23 (Sat.) “Jazz in the Meadows” Festival, Rolling Meadows HS – Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, & Jazz Combo - Times TBA
**Wind Symphony – evening recording session for U of I “Superstate” Festival – February date/time TBA*

March

- TBD* **Wind Symphony/Wind Ensemble college band clinic field trip – date/times TBA*
- TBD* **Three evening rehearsals (6:00-8:00 pm) for students participating in the New York City Trip Band*
- 1 (Fri.) Concert Band & Symphonic Winds – NIU Concert Band Festival - field trip periods 1-7 - Boutell Concert Hall, NIU School of Music, DeKalb
- 15 (Fri.) District 211 Honor Band rehearsal – Selected WS students – field trip periods 1-8, Conant HS
- 16 (Sat.) District 211 Honor Band - 10:00 am-12:30 pm rehearsal, Concert at 2:00 pm – Conant HS Auditorium
- 19 (Tues.)** **ALL BANDS – Band Benefit Concert and Dinner – 6:00 pm concert, 5:30-7:30 dinners – Cafeteria**
- 23-28 Fremd Bands – Spring Break trip to New York City

April

- 5 (Fri.) Music Department “Battle of the Musicians” – 3:00-5:30 pm, Cafeteria
- 6 (Sat.) Jazz Combo – Performance and clinic at DePaul University – Times TBA
- 12 (Fri.) Fremd Music Association – “Trivia Night” Fundraiser – 6:30-9:00 pm, Cafeteria
- 16 (Tues.) VMB 2019 Drum Major Auditions – 3:00-5:00 pm
- 22 (Mon.) VMB 2019 Student/Parent Informational Meeting – 6:30-8:00 pm, Band Room
- 26 (Fri.)** **Wind Symphony (selected students) – “Senior Recognition Orchestra Concert” – 7:00 pm, Auditorium**
- 27 (Sat.)** **Wind Symphony & Wind Ensemble – ISU “State of Illinois Invitational Concert Band Festival” – Times TBA**
Illinois State University - Center for the Performing Arts – Normal, IL
- 30 (Tues.)** **ALL BANDS – “Senior Recognition Band Concert” – 6:30 pm, Kolze Auditorium (students stay to support bands)**

May

- 2 (Thurs.) Tri-M Senior Honors Recital (selected students) – Band Room, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 4 (Sat.)** **Wind Symphony – University of Illinois “Superstate” Festival (pending acceptance)**
- 6 (Mon.)** **Concert Band and Symphonic Winds – Concert Review Papers due for second semester**
- 10 (Fri.) “Battle of the Musicians” (open to all!) – Cafeteria - 3:00-5:00 pm
- 20 (Mon.)** **Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble (non-Seniors) – Graduation Band performance – 5:45-9:45 pm,**
Graduation at 7:30 pm, Sears Center - Hoffman Estates
- 25 (Fri.) ALL BANDS – END OF SECOND SEMESTER AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!