



2022-2023 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

- 1-6 VMB "Band Camp Week" (9-12, 1-6 pm – Monday-Friday)
6 (Sat.) VMB "Parent Preview Performance" - Rehearsal 8:00-11:30 am, performance/lunch – 12:00 pm
13 (Sat.) VMB (selected students) - Viking Booster Club's "Back to School Parent Social" – 5:25-6:00 pm
22 (Mon.) Freshmen Band Orientation - *Required for all freshmen students and parents – 6:00-7:30 pm, Auditorium

September

- 1 (Thurs.) VMB – (selected students) Open House performance – 6:15-7:15 pm, FHS Main Entrance
9 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #1 "Homecoming" - 4:30-10:30 pm (rehearsal 4:30-5:30 pm, game 7:30 pm)
15 (Thurs.) VMB – "Marching Showcase" with HEHS & PHS marching bands – 5:00-8:00 pm
17 (Sat.) VMB – Wheeling HS "Chicagoland Marching Band Festival" – afternoon/evening times TBA
21 (Wed.) ALL BANDS – "Fall Showcase Band Concert" – Student Cafeteria, 6:30-8:00 pm (students stay to support all bands)
24 (Sat.) VMB – NIU/Phantom Regiment "Red and Black Classic" (DeKalb, Huskie Stadium) – afternoon/evening times TBA

October

- 1 (Sat.) VMB – Prospect HS "Knight of Champions" – afternoon/evening times TBA
4 (Tues.) ILMEA Concert and Jazz Audition videos submitted (7:00 pm) - Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble students
7 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #2 - 4:30-10:30 pm (rehearsal 4:30-5:30 pm, game 7:30 pm)
14 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #3 - 4:30-10:30 pm (rehearsal 4:30-5:30 pm, game 7:30 pm)
15 (Sat.) VMB – Naperville Central HS "Marching Classic" – afternoon/evening times TBA
18-21 FHS ArtsFest - Guest musicians and ensembles, band and lunch periods
21 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #4 "Senior Night" - 4:30-10:30 pm (rehearsal 4:30-5:30 pm, game 7:30 pm)
TBD **Late October VMB 2022 Season Banquet at FHS*

November

- Nov. 2 Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band Auditions – Recordings due by 8:00 pm.
4 (Fri.) Wind Symphony (selected students) - "Fall into Winter" Orchestra Concert – 7:00 pm, Auditorium
7-8 Rehearsals start for Jazz Lab Band (Mon/Wed 3:00-4:30 pm) and Jazz Ensemble (Tues/Thurs 3:00-4:30 pm)
12 (Sat.) ILMEA District 7 Festival – selected WS students, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm (New Trier High School)
17 (Thurs.) Wind Symphony - "Eighth Grader Band Festival" - 3:30-8:00 pm (7:00 pm concert)
19 (Sat.) ILMEA District 7 Jazz Festival – selected WS/WE students, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (Woodstock HS)
21 (Mon.) Concerto/Aria Auditions - 3:15-8:00 pm - Open to interested sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

December

- TBD **All Band students are assigned to either the Green or Gold Pep Band for winter Pep Band season.*
1, 2, 3 Winter Drumline (interested students) – Variety Show performances (7:00 pm each night)
15 (Thurs.) ALL BANDS – "Winter Band Concert" – 6:30 pm (SW, WE) and 8:00 pm (JE, CB, WS) - Kolze Auditorium
16 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #1 – Green Pep Band (6:00 pm) – Call time 5:20 pm
16 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #2 – Gold Pep Band (7:30 pm) – Call time 7:00 pm

January

- 13 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #3 – Green Pep Band (7:30 pm) – Call time 6:45 pm**
16 (Mon.) ALL BANDS – Fall 2023 audition videos submitted to Band Directors by 6:00 pm
20 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #4 – Gold Pep Band (7:30 pm) – Call time 6:45 pm
19 (Thurs.) "Winter Jazz Concert" – Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, & Jazz Combo – 6:30 pm, Auditorium
25-28 ILMEA – IMEC (All-State) – Peoria (selected Wind Symphony students)
TBD Wind Symphony "IMEC Preview Concert" at FHS (January 24, 25, or 26)
TBD Wind Symphony "IMEC Performance" – Peoria Civic Center (January 26, 27, or 28)

February

TBD *Wind Symphony – February recording session for U of I “Superstate” Festival - TBD
4 (Sat.) “Frank Mantooth Jazz Festival” - Jazz Lab Band & Jazz Ensemble, New Trier HS - times TBD
10 (Fri.) D211 Honors Orchestra Rehearsal (periods 1-8, CHS - selected WS/WE students)
11 (Sat.) D211 Honors Orchestra Concert – Conant HS Gymnasium, 7:00 pm
12 (Sun.) Jazz Ensemble performance at Durty Nellies (Palatine) with Jazz Consortium Big Band - 5:15-8:00 pm
15 (Wed.) Wind Symphony (selected students) - “Concerto/Aria Concert” – 7:00 pm, Auditorium
21 (Wed.) “Jazz and Java” Concert – Jazz Lab Band, Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo – 6:30 pm, FHS Cafeteria
24 (Fri.) NIU Concert Band Festival – Concert Band and Symphonic Winds - periods 1-8 (field trip)

March

3 (Fri.) Elmhurst University Band Festival for Wind Ensemble – periods 1-7 (field trip)
10 (Fri.) District 211 Honor Band rehearsal – Selected WS students, field trip periods 1-8, Hoffman Estates HS Auditorium
11 (Sat.) District 211 Honor Band - 10:00 am-12:30 pm rehearsal, Concert at 2:00 pm – Hoffman Estates HS Auditorium
14 (Tues.) ALL BANDS – Band Benefit Concert and Dinner – 6:30 pm (CB, WE) and 7:45 pm (SW, WS) concerts, FHS Cafeteria
25-30 *Spring Break - New York City Band Trip!*

April

15 (Sat.) Wind Symphony - Hersey HS “Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival”, times TBA
28 (Fri.) Wind Symphony (selected students) – “Senior Recognition Orchestra Concert” – 7:00 pm, Auditorium

May

6 (Sat.) Wind Symphony – University of Illinois “SuperState” Concert Band Festival (pending acceptance)
17 (Wed.) ALL BANDS – “Senior Recognition Band Concert” – 6:30 pm, Gymnasium (students stay to support bands)
22 (Mon.) Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble non-Seniors performance at Graduation – 5:00-9:00 pm
26 (Fri.) End of second semester and last day of school!