



2019-2020 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 29-Aug 2 Viking Marching Band – “Band Camp Week” (8-12, 1-6 pm – Monday-Friday)
3 (Sat.) VMB – “Parent Preview Performance” (Rehearsal 8:00-11:00 am, Performance/Lunch – 11:30 am)
19 (Mon.) Freshmen Band Orientation - *Required for all freshmen students and parents – 6:30-8:00 pm, Auditorium
29 (Thurs.) VMB – Open House performance (*selected members) – 6:00-7:15 pm, FHS Main Entrance
30 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #1 - 4:30-10:30 pm (varsity game at 7:30 pm in stadium)

September

- 13 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #2 - 4:30-10:30 pm (varsity game at 7:30 pm in stadium)
14 (Sat.) VMB – Providence Catholic HS “Marching Band Invitational” – afternoon/evening times TBA
16 (Mon.) Tri-M Music Honor Society Auditions – 3:00-5:00 pm (open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors)
21 (Sat.) VMB – Wheeling HS “Chicagoland Marching Band Festival” – afternoon/evening times TBA
25 (Wed.) ALL BANDS – “Fall Showcase Band Concert” – Student Cafeteria, 6:30 pm (students stay to support all bands)

October

- 2 (Wed.) Wind Symphony (selected students) - ILMEA Concert/Jazz Auditions, Stevenson HS – 2:45-10:00 pm
4 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #3 - “Homecoming” – 4:30-10:30 pm (varsity game at 7:30 pm in stadium)
11 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #4 - 4:30-10:30 pm (varsity game at 7:30 pm in stadium)
25 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #5 (Senior Night) - 4:30-10:30 pm (varsity game at 7:30 pm in stadium)
26 (Sat.) VMB – Marching Illini Championships (University of Illinois, Champaign) – times TBA
29 (Tues.) VMB Banquet – 5:30-7:00 pm, Fremd Cafeteria
30, 31, Nov. 1 Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band Auditions – TBA during lunch periods, band periods, or after school

November

- 1 (Fri.) Wind Symphony (selected students) – “Fall into Winter” Orchestra Concert – 7:00 pm, Auditorium**
8 (Fri.) FMA “Murder Mystery Fundraiser” – TBA times/location (evening)
9 (Sat.) ILMEA District 7 Festival – Grayslake North HS – selected WS students, 8 am - 5:30 pm (Concert at 3:00 pm)
11 (Mon.) Wind Symphony – Veteran’s Day Assembly (school day) – times TBA
12-16 D211 Honors Orchestra Auditions – Interested WS and WE students, auditions during class or lunch
21 (Thurs.) Wind Symphony – “Eighth Grader Band Festival” – 3:00-8:00 pm (7:00 pm concert)
23 (Sat.) ILMEA District 7 Jazz Festival – Lake Zurich HS – selected students, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (First concert at 1:00 pm)
25 (Mon.) Concerto/Aria Auditions – Open to interested sophomores, juniors, and seniors – 4:00-8:30 pm

December

- TBD* ***All Band students are assigned to either the Green, Gold, or Viking Pep Band for winter Pep Band season.**
9 (Mon.) Concert Band and Symphonic Winds - Concert Review Papers due for first semester
12 (Thurs.) ALL BANDS – “Winter Band Concert” – 6:30 pm, Kolze Auditorium (students stay to support all bands)
20 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #1 (Boys Varsity – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:15 pm - Green Band
Pep Band Game #2 (Girls Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 6:55 pm - Gold Band

January 2020

- 10 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #3 (Boys Varsity – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:15 pm – Viking Band**
Pep Band Game #4 (Girls Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 6:55 pm – Green Band
16 (Thurs.) “Winter Jazz Concert” – Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, & Jazz Combo – 6:30 pm, Cafeteria
18 (Sat.) “Northshore Jazz Festival”, Glenbrook South HS – Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, Jazz Combo – Times TBA
22, 23, 24 ALL BANDS – Auditions for Fall 2020 ensembles – specific dates/times TBA
23, 24, 25 Winter Drumline (selected students) – Variety Show performances (7:00 pm each night)
24 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #5 (Girls Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 6:40 pm – Gold Band
Jan. 29 – Feb. 1 ILMEA - All-State Festival – Peoria (selected Wind Symphony students)

February

TBD

- 7 (Fri.) D211 Honors Orchestra Rehearsal (selected WS/WE students) – FHS periods 1-8
- 7 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #6 (Boys Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 6:40 pm – Viking Band**
- 8 (Sat.) “Frank Mantoath Jazz Festival”, New Trier HS – Jazz Lab Band, times TBA
- 8 (Sat.) D211 Honors Orchestra Concert (selected WS/WE students) – 7:00 pm, Kolze Auditorium
- 12 (Wed.) Pep Band Game #8 - MSL Championship (7:00 pm) – *Girls Varsity tentative – Call time 6:00 pm – WS/WE/Viking**
- 14 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #9 - (Boys Varsity – 7:30 pm) – Call time 6:40 pm – Green and Gold Bands**
- 20 (Thurs.) Wind Symphony (selected students) - “Concerto/Aria Concert” – 7:00 pm, Auditorium**
- 24 (Mon.) “Jazz and Java” Concert – Jazz Lab Band, Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo – 6:30 pm, Cafeteria
- 26 (Wed.) Pep Band Game #10 - MSL Championship (7:00 pm) – *Boys Varsity tentative – Call time 6:00 pm – WS/WE/Viking**
- 29 (Sat.) “Jazz in the Meadows” Festival, Rolling Meadows HS – Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo - Times TBA

March

- 5 (Thurs.) ALL BANDS – Band Benefit Concert and Dinner – 6:30 pm concert, 5:30-7:30 dinners – Cafeteria**
- 13 (Fri.) Wind Ensemble – Performance at “Elmhurst Concert Band Festival” (school day, field trip) – times TBD
- 13 (Fri.) District 211 Honor Band rehearsal – Selected WS students, field trip periods 1-8, Palatine HS
- 14 (Sat.) District 211 Honor Band - 10:00 am-12:30 pm rehearsal, Concert at 2:00 pm – Palatine HS Auditorium

April

- 4 (Sat.) Wind Symphony – Hersey HS “Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival”, times TBA
- 6 (Mon.) VMB 2020 Drum Major Auditions – 3:00-5:00 pm
- 8 (Wed.) VMB 2020 Student/Parent Registration Meeting – 6:30-8:00 pm, Cafeteria
- 17 (Fri.) Fremd Music Association – “Trivia Night” Fundraiser – 6:30-9:00 pm, Cafeteria
- 20 (Mon.) Tri-M Senior Honors Recital (selected students) – Band Room, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 24 (Fri.) ALL BANDS – “Senior Recognition Band Concert” – 6:30 pm, Kolze Auditorium (students stay to support bands)**
- 29 (Wed.) Wind Symphony (selected students) – “Senior Recognition Orchestra Concert” – 7:00 pm, Auditorium**

May

- 2 (Sat.) Wind Symphony – Performance at the University of Illinois “SuperState” CB Festival (pending acceptance)**
- 4 (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
- 22 (Fri.) END OF SECOND SEMESTER AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- 25 (Mon.) “Palatine Memorial Day Parade” – 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble, VMB