

Dutchtown Middle School Bands

Calendar 2022-2023

Performances & Activities

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- Aug.11 **7th and 8th Band Parent Meeting** (6:30 PM in the Commons)
- Aug. 16 **6th Grade Band Parent Meeting** (6:30 PM in the Commons)
- Aug. 17 **Beginning Band Percussion Auditions** (Afterschool in the Band Room) scholars should be pick up on the bus on the Commons at 6:00 - 6:30PM
- Aug. 23 **All-State Band/District Honor Band and Midfest Interesting** (6:30 PM in the Commons)
- Aug. 25-26 **New Instrument Try-On and Rental Night** (for scholars who are new to band and do not have an instrument) 6 PM – 8 PM
- Aug. 29-30 **Fundraiser Kick Starter** (During the school day)
- Sep. 6, 8 **7th and 8th Grade Acceleration Clinic** Location: and Time: TBA
- Sep. 10 **6th Grade Band Instrument Jump Start Clinic for Beginning Band Scholars** (9 AM – 12:30 PM)
- Oct. 2 **All-State Band /District Honor Band Clinic**, TBA
- Oct. 18** **Fall Concert "Top Gun" (7th & 8th Grade)** Location: DMS GYM, Time 6:30 PM
- TBA **8th Grade Night** (Grades to Perform with High School Band at Football Game)
- Nov. 4 **Symphonic Band Camp #1**
- Dec. 3 **GMEA District 6 District Honor Band and All-State Band Auditions** (selection scholars) Location: Ola Middle School, Time: Individual times TBA
- Dec. 6** **6th Grade Band Demonstration Concert** (Time: 6:30 PM, Location TBA)
- Dec. 8-10 **Midfest @ UGA** (select students Athens, GA All-Day)
- Dec. 14** **7th and 8th Band Winter Concert** (Time: 6:30 PM, Location TBA)
- Jan. 7 **GMEA All-State Band Second Round Auditions** (select scholars) Location: Union Grove Middle School, Time: TBA
- Jan. 19-20 **Band Picture Day** (During the school day)
- Feb. 4 **Symphonic Band Camp #2: Army Band Clinic** 9 AM- 12 PM and 1 PM – 3 PM
- Feb. 16** **LGPE Preview Concert** (7th and 8th Grade) Location and Time: TBA

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- Mar. 4** **Symphonic Band Camp #3: Army Band Clinic #3** Location: TBA, Time: (9 AM – 1 PM)
- Mar. 15-17** **LGPE (Large Group Performance Evaluation)** Location: Eagles Landing Christian Academy / Times TBA
- Mar. 29- Apr 2** **HBCU Band Directors' Consortium (Atlanta, GA)** Location and Time: TBA
- Apr. (TBA)** **FAMU Wind Band Festival and Band Trip** (Information will be worth coming throughout the school year. Select scholars will perform, all 7th and 8th scholar are welcome to attend the trip.)
- Apr. 14-15** **Henry County 6th Grade Honor Band** (6th Grade Band Members, TBA)
- Apr. 22** **Solo and Ensemble Performance Evaluation:** (Open to all band members)
Locations: Community Christian School Times: Individual for each student or chamber ensemble.
- May. 4** **Spring Concert for 7th & 8th Grade** 6:30 PM in the GYM
- May. 9** **Spring Concert for 6th Grade** 6: 30 PM in the GYM
- TBA **Annual Spring Scrimmage**
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