

2023-2024 WBMS Bands Calendar - 1st Semester

August	7: 1 st Day of School 10-16: 6 th Grade Instrument Fittings During Class 9: 7 th and 8 th Grade Band Students Bring Instruments 15: Band Parent Meeting - 6 th Grade at 6:30; 7 th /8 th Grade at 7PM 18: WBMS Band Handbook Acknowledgement/T-Shirt Size Form Due 18: 6 th Grade Band Students Receive Instrument Selections 24: Jazz Band Rhythm Section Auditions – 4:30PM – 6PM in Band Room 2 24: Jazz Band Brass and Woodwinds Auditions due in Flipgrid 28: 6 th Grade Band Students Bring Instruments to School 29-31: FIRST LESSON NIGHTS FOR 6 th GRADE: 4:30PM – 5:30PM (Parents can also attend to learn) 31: 1 st Day of Jazz Band (for selected students) – 7:45AM
September	1: WBMS Band Breakfast Bash (6 th Grade in Band Room 2 – 7 th /8 th Grade in Band Room 1) 1: 8 th Grade Night Permission Form Due (Form will be emailed and posted on website) 4: Labor Day 5: Teacher Workday 6: Professional Development Day for Teachers – Student Holiday 8: Solo & Ensemble Registration Due (for interested students – registration on wbmsbands.org) 8: All-State Band Audition Registration Due (for interested students – registration on wbmsbands.org) 8: Band Activity and School Instrument Rental Fee Due Online (Located on the school OSP) 22: All-State Checkpoint #1 – 8:00AM (Major Scales and Chromatic Scales) – Required for all students auditioning – WBMS Band Room 22: 8 th Grade Night with the Alpharetta High School Marching Band: 4:45PM – 10:00PM (AHS) <i>*Mandatory for all 8th Grade Students*</i>
October	3: 8 th Grade Combined Rehearsal: 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room) 4: Cluster Concert (6 th & 8 th Grade) at Alpharetta High School: 6:30PM – 8:00PM (AHS Gymnasium) 6: All-State Checkpoint #2 – 8:00AM (Lyrical Etude) – Required for all students auditioning – WBMS Band Room 9: Columbus Day 10: Teacher Workday 11: Professional Development Day for Teachers – Student Holiday 13: Reinhardt Middle School/UGA Midfest Honor Band Clinic Interest Form Due 20: All-State Checkpoint #3 – 8:00AM (Lyrical Etude) 26: 7 th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert: 6:30PM – 7:30PM (WBMS Gymnasium)
November	2: Solo & Ensemble Recital Day: During Class 4: Fall Solo & Ensemble at Webb Bridge Middle School: For registered 6 th /7 th /8 th Graders <i>*6th Grade Band Students must have one year of experience on their instrument.</i> 7: Election Day/Remote Day 10: All-State Checkpoint #4 – 8:00AM (Entire Audition) 10-11: Reinhardt Middle School Honor Band Clinic – for selected 7 th Grade Band Students 29: All-State Checkpoint #5 – 8:00AM (Entire Audition)
December	1: All-State Checkpoint #6 – 8:00AM (Entire Audition) 2: 1 st Round All-State Auditions at Elkins Pointe Middle School (for auditioning students) 4: 8 th Grade Symphonic Band Combined Rehearsal: 7:45AM – 8:30AM (WBMS Band Room) 4: Small Ensemble Performance at the WBMS Chorus Winter Concert: 6:30PM (Johns Creek UMC) 7: 6 th Grade Band Winter Concert: 6:30PM – 8:00PM (WBMS Gym) 7-9: University of Georgia Midfest: for selected 8 th Grade Band Students 11: 8 th Grade Symphonic Band Combined Rehearsal: 7:45AM – 8:30AM (WBMS Band Room) 12: 8 th Grade Concert Band Combined Rehearsal: 7:45AM – 8:30AM (WBMS Band Room) 12: 7 th & 8 th Grade Bands Winter Concert: 7 th Grade: 6:15PM / 8 th Grade: 7:30PM (WBMS Gymnasium) 15: Last Day of Semester 1

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2023-2024 WBMS Bands Calendar - 2nd Semester

January	3: 1 st Day of 2 nd Semester 6: Final All-State Middle School Band Auditions at Union Grove Middle School (for select students)* <i>210 East Lake Rd., McDonough, GA 30252</i> 16: Student Holiday 22: 8 th Grade Symphonic Band Combined Rehearsal – 4:30PM – 5:30PM (WBMS Band Room) 23: 8 th Grade Concert Band Combined Rehearsal – 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room)
February	2-3: District Honor Band at Alpharetta High School (for selected students) 12: 8 th Grade Symphonic Band Combined Rehearsal – 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room) 13: 8 th Grade Concert Band Combined Rehearsal – 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room) 19: Fulton County Schools Holiday 20: No School for Students 26: 8 th Grade Symphonic Band Combined Rehearsal – 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room) 27: 8 th Grade Concert Band Combined Rehearsal – 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room) 27: Pre-LGPE Concert – 6:15PM – 7 th Grade Bands (WBMS Cafeteria) 27: Pre-LGPE Concert – 7:30PM – 8 th Grade Bands (WBMS Cafeteria) 29: All State Band at The Classic Center in Athens, GA (for selected students) <i>300 North Thomas St., Athens, GA 30601</i>
March	1-2: All State Band at The Classic Center in Athens, GA (for selected students)* <i>300 North Thomas St., Athens, GA 30601</i> 4: 8 th Grade Symphonic Band Combined Rehearsal – 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room) 5: 8 th Grade Concert Band Combined Rehearsal – 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room) 6: 8 th Grade Concert Band LGPE Performance – 9:30AM (Cambridge High School Auditorium) 6: 8 th Grade Symphonic Band LGPE Performance – 2:30PM (Cambridge High School Auditorium) 7: 7 th Grade 3 rd Period Band LGPE Performance – 10:30AM (Cambridge High School Auditorium) 7: 7 th Grade 4 th Period Band LGPE Performance – 2:00PM (Cambridge High School Auditorium) 19 th : 6 th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert – 6:30PM – 8:30PM (WBMS Gymnasium)
8 th Grade Band Spring Trip: To be announced	
April	1-5: Spring Break 20: Spring Solo & Ensemble at Taylor Road Middle School – For Registered 7 th /8 th Grade Band Students 20: 6 th Grade Band, Chorus and Orchestra Spring Trip *Detailed information will be sent home in January, 2023 27: AHS Marching Band Spring Training #1 at Alpharetta High School
May	8: 8 th Grade Concert Band Combined Rehearsal – 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room) 8: 8 th Grade Symphonic Band Combined Rehearsal – 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room) 9: Last Jazz Band Rehearsal of the year – 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room) 9 – Symphonic Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band Spring Concert – 6:30PM (Outdoor Amphitheater) 11 – 6 th Grade Honor Band at Roswell High School (for selected students) 11 – AHS Marching Band Spring Training #2 at Alpharetta High School 16 – 6 th Grade Bands and 7 th Grade Bands Spring Concert – 6:30PM (Outdoor Amphitheater) 23 – Last Day of School
July	15-19 – AHS Marching Band Camp 22-26 – AHS Marching Band Camp Week 1 29 – 31 – AHS Marching Band Camp Week 2
August	1-2 – AHS Marching Band Camp Week 2

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