

## 2023-2024 WBMS Bands Calendar - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

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

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## **2023-2024 WBMS Bands Calendar - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

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

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