

2024-2025 WBMS Bands Calendar - 1st Semester

August	8-14: 6 th Grade Instrument Fittings During Class 16: WBMS Band Handbook Acknowledgement/T-Shirt Size Form Due 16: 6 th Grade Band Students Receive Instrument Selections 20-22: Jazz Band Rhythm Section Auditions – 8:00AM – 8:30AM (Sign-Up for Audition Time outside of Band Room) 23: Jazz Band Brass and Woodwinds Auditions due in Canvas 26: 6 th Grade Band Students Bring Instruments to School 27-30: FIRST LESSON MORNINGS FOR 6 th GRADE: 8:00AM – 8:45AM 27: Clarinets and Trombones 28: Alto Saxophones and Trumpets/Euphoniums 29: Flutes and Tubas 30: Percussion *Oboe and Bassoon will be given during class with specialized instructors 27: 8 th Grade Night Permission Form Due (Form will be emailed and posted on website)
September	10: All-State Band Audition Registration Due (for interested students – registration on wbmsbands.org) 10: Band Activity and School Instrument Rental Fee Due Online (Located on the school OSP) 12: 1 st Day of Jazz Band (for selected students) – 7:45AM 20: All-State Checkpoint #1 – 8:00AM (Major Scales and Chromatic Scales) – Required for all students auditioning – WBMS Band Room 27: 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	4: All-State Checkpoint #2 – 8:00AM (Lyrical Etude) – Required for all students auditioning – WBMS Band Room 10: 7 th Grade 3 rd and 4 th Period Band Concert: 6:30PM – 7:30PM (WBMS Cafeteria) 11: Reinhardt Middle School/UGA Midfest Honor Band Clinic Interest Form Due 18: All-State Checkpoint #3 – 8:00AM (Lyrical Etude)
November	6: Cluster Concert (6 th & 8 th Grade Concert & Symphonic) at Alpharetta High School: 7:00PM – 8:30PM (AHS Gymnasium) 8-9: Reinhardt Middle School Honor Band Clinic – for selected 7 th Grade Band Students 15: All-State Checkpoint #4 – 8:00AM (Entire Audition)
December	6: All-State Checkpoint #6 – 8:00AM (Entire Audition) 7: 1 st Round All-State Auditions at Elkins Pointe Middle School (for auditioning students) 10: 7 th & 8 th Grade Bands Winter Concert: 7 th Grade: 6:15PM / 8 th Grade: 7:30PM (AHS Auditorium) 12-14: University of Georgia Midfest: for selected 8 th Grade Band Students 17: 6 th Grade Band and Jazz Band Winter Concert: 8 th Period: 6:15PM / 9 th Period: 7:30PM (WBMS Cafeteria)

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2024-2025 WBMS Bands Calendar - 2nd Semester

January	11: Final All-State Middle School Band Auditions at Union Grove Middle School (for select students)* <i>210 East Lake Rd., McDonough, GA 30252</i> 15: 8 th Grade Symphonic Band Rehearsal with Guest Clinician: 4:30PM – 6:00PM (Band Room) 23: 8 th Grade Symphonic Band GMEA Send-Off Concert: 6:30PM (AHS Auditorium) 30: 8 th Grade Symphonic Band GMEA Performance: 4:00PM (Classic Center – Athens, GA)
February	7-8: District Honor Band at Chattahoochee High School (for selected students) 25: Pre-LGPE Concert – 6:15PM – 7 th Grade Bands (WBMS Cafeteria) 25: Pre-LGPE Concert – 7:30PM – 8 th Grade Bands (WBMS Cafeteria) 27-28: All State Band at The Classic Center in Athens, GA (for selected students) <i>300 North Thomas St., Athens, GA 30601</i>
March	1: All State Band at The Classic Center in Athens, GA (for selected students)* <i>300 North Thomas St., Athens, GA 30601</i> 11-13: Large Group Performance Evaluation Performance Window: (Chattahoochee High School) *This event is for all 7 th and 8 th Grade Bands 20: 6 th Grade and Jazz Band Concert - 8 th Period: 6:15PM / 9 th Period: 7:30PM (WBMS Cafeteria)
April	19: AHS Marching Band Spring Training #1 at Alpharetta High School TBA: 6 th Grade Band, Chorus and Orchestra Spring Trip
May	8: Last Jazz Band Rehearsal of the year – 7:45AM (WBMS Band Room) 8: 8 th Grade Bands and Jazz Band Spring Concert – 6:30PM (WBMS Cafeteria) 10: 6 th Grade Honor Band at Chattahoochee High School (for selected students) 10: AHS Marching Band Spring Training #2 at Alpharetta High School 13: 6 th Grade Bands (6:15PM) and 7 th Grade Bands (7:30PM) Spring Concert (WBMS Cafeteria)
July	14-18: AHS Marching Band Camp 21-25: AHS Marching Band Camp Week 1 28 – 31: AHS Marching Band Camp Week 2
August	1: AHS Marching Band Camp Week 2

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