

Howard Band Calendar 2011-2012

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|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Mon, Aug 22 | School Begins | 8:45 AM | 4:00 PM | All |
| Thu, Aug 25 | Band Parent Meeting | 7:00 PM | 8:30 PM | All Parents |
| Mon, Aug 29 - Fri, Nov 11 | All-Region Band Weekly Sectionals | 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | Honor Req/Sym 8th - Reh Gr |
| Tue, Aug 30 | Fundraiser Begins | | | All |
| Tue, Sep 13 | Fundraising Turn-in | | | All |
| Thu, Sep 15 | Fundraising Cici's Reward Party (12 items or more) | 6:30 PM | 8:00 PM | Optional Reward |
| * Wed, Sep 28 - Thu, Sep 29 | Pep Rally (Band t-shirt & wire stand) | 10:20 AM | 10:45 AM | All - Perf Grade |
| * Fri, Sep 30 | Legacy 8th grade Band Night | 5:00 PM | 9:00 PM | 8th zoned to Leg |
| Fri, Sep 30 | <i>1st Six Weeks Ends (Eligibility for Summit Night, Pep R, All-Dis & Reg)</i> | | | All |
| * Tue, Oct 4 | Howard 8th Gr Football Game Band Performance | 5:15 PM | 9:00 PM | All - Perf Grade |
| Wed, Oct 5 | <i>All-Region Entry Fee Due (\$7)</i> | | | Honor Req/Sym Opt |
| * Wed, Oct 12 | Fundraiser Delivery Date | 4:00 PM | 6:00 PM | All |
| * Fri, Oct 14 | Summit Band Night-HMS Pep Band Performs | 5:30 PM | 9:30 PM | All - Perf Grade |
| * Wed, Oct 19 | Concert Band Rehearsal to combine Percussion | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Concert Band - Reh Gr |
| * Fri, Oct 21 | Concert Band Rehearsal to combine Percussion | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Concert Band - Reh Gr |
| * Sat, Oct 22 | All-District Auditions | 9:00 AM | 4:00 PM | Honor Req/Sym Opt - Perf Gr |
| * Mon, Oct 24 | Fall Concert | 8:00 PM | 9:30 PM | All - Perf Grade |
| * Wed, Oct 26 - Thu, Oct 27 | Pep Rally (Band t-shirt & wire stand) | 10:20 AM | 10:45 AM | All - Perf Grade |
| Thu, Oct 27 | Halloween Band Party & Dance | 7:30 PM | 9:30 PM | Opt (but fun) |
| Fri, Nov 4 | All-Region Master Classes and Party | 4:30 PM | 9:00 PM | Honor Req/Sym Opt - Perf Gr |
| * Wed, Nov 9 - Thu, Nov 10 | Veteran's Day Assembly (Honor Band only) | 2:35 PM | 4:00 PM | Honor Band - Perf Gr |
| * Thu, Nov 10 | Region 5 MS Phase 1 Auditions | 4:15 PM | 9:00 PM | Honor Req/Sym Opt - Perf Gr |
| Fri, Nov 11 | Sectionals for All-Region End (Last Day) | 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | Honor Req/Sym Opt- Reh Gr |
| Fri, Nov 11 | <i>2nd Six Weeks Ends (Eligibility for Pep, WG, All-Dis & Reg)</i> | | | All |
| Sat, Nov 12 | Region 5 MS Phase 2 Audition | 7:30 AM | 3:00 PM | Honor Req/Sym Opt - Perf Gr |
| Mon, Nov 14 - Tue, Nov 15 | Pass Out Ensemble Music | | | All |
| * Mon, Nov 14 | Step-up Instrument Drive | 6:00 PM | 8:00 PM | Opt |
| Tue, Nov 15 - Thu, Nov 17 | Band Pictures-during classes (wear Band t-shirt and jeans) | | | All- Reh Gr |
| Mon, Nov 28 | Ensemble Sectionals Begin | 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | Honor Band - Reh Gr |
| * Tue, Nov 29 | Concert Band Rehearsal to combine Percussion | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Concert Band - Reh Gr |
| * Thu, Dec 1 | Concert Band Rehearsal to combine Percussion | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Concert Band - Reh Gr |
| * Fri, Dec 2 | Howard MS Winter Band Concert | 8:00 PM | 10:00 PM | All - Perf Grade |
| Sat, Dec 3 | Region 5 MS Clinic & Concert | Fri Evening, All Sat | | Honor Req/Sym Opt - Perf Gr |
| * Tue, Dec 6 | Winterguard Audition Practices begin | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Those auditioning |
| * Wed, Dec 7 | Winterguard Audition Practice | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Those auditioning |
| Wed, Dec 7 | Howard Honor Band Concert at CTIS & area Elem. Schools | 7:15 AM | 10:35 AM | Honor Band - Perf Gr |
| * Fri, Dec 9 | Winterguard Audition | 4:10 PM | 6:30 PM | Winterguard members |
| * Tue, Jan 3 | Winterguard Practice | 4:10 PM | 5:10 PM | Winterguard members |
| * Tue, Jan 3 | Fundraising kick-off | | | All |
| Fri, Jan 6 | Ensemble Sectionals End | 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | Honor Band |
| * Fri, Jan 6 - Sat, Jan 7 | MISD All-District Clinic & Concert | Fri Evening, All Sat | | All-District Members |
| Mon, Jan 9 | UIL Sectional begin for Honor & Sym Band | 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | Honor & Sym Band - Reh Gr |
| * Tue, Jan 10 - Tue, Mar 6 | Winterguard Weekly Practice begins (every Tues 4:10-6:30) | 4:10 PM | 6:30 PM | Winterguard members |
| * Wed, Jan 11 | Winterguard Practice (extra practice) | 4:10 PM | 6:30 PM | Winterguard members |
| Thu, Jan 12 | <i>3rd Six Weeks Ends (Eligibility for Solo & Ens, WG, Pep)</i> | | | All |
| * Tue, Jan 17 - Wed, Jan 18 | Fundraising turn-in | | | All |
| Tue, Jan 17 - Fri, Jan 27 | <i>Solo Accompaniment Rehearsals (\$35 fee for 2 Reh & Perf)</i> | | | All WW & Br |

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| Wed, Jan 25 | Solo & Ensemble Entry fee due (\$6 per event) | | | All |
| Fri, Jan 27 | Howard Band Spring Party | 7:00 PM | 11:00 PM | Optional (but fun) |
| Mon, Jan 30 - Tue, Jan 31 | Make-up Solo Accompaniment Rehearsals | | | Opt |
| * Thu, Feb 2 | Howard Honor Band Concert at CTIS | 7:15 AM | 10:35 AM | Honor Band - Perf Gr |
| * Sat, Feb 4 | MISD MS Solo & Ensemble | Individual times on Sat | | All - Perf Grade |
| Mon, Feb 6 | Fundraiser Delivery Date | 4:00 PM | 6:00 PM | All |
| * Wed, Feb 8 - Thu, Feb 9 | Pep Rally - No Band performance (directors gone to TMEA) | 10:20 AM | 10:45 AM | No Band |
| Thu, Feb 9 - Sun, Feb 12 | TMEA Convention (<i>No Rehearsals/Sectionals on Thu or Fri</i>) | | | <i>Directors only</i> |
| Fri, Feb 24 | Summit Cluster Percussion Concert | 7:00 PM | 9:00 PM | All Percussionists |
| Fri, Feb 24 | <i>4th Six Weeks Ends (Eligibility for Pre-UIL, UIL, Schlitterbahn)</i> | | | All |
| Sat, Mar 3 | Summit Jazz Dinner & Dance | 6:30 PM | 9:30 PM | Optional (but fun) |
| Wed, Mar 7 | Schlitterbahn Trip Packet passed out in class | | | All |
| * Sat, Mar 10 | Winterguard Championship Performance | | | Winterguard members |
| Wed, Mar 21 | <i>Schlitterbahn Trip Payment Due (est. \$80-100)</i> | | | All |
| * Fri, Mar 23 | MISD Middle School Pre-UIL - Honor Band | 4:00 PM | 9:00 PM | Honor Band - Perf Gr |
| * Wed, Mar 28 | Concert Band Rehearsal | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Concert Band - Reh Gr |
| * Fri, Mar 30 | Concert Band Rehearsal | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Concert Band - Reh Gr |
| * Mon, Apr 2 | MISD Middle School Pre-UIL-Concert & Symphonic Band | 4:00 PM | 9:00 PM | Sym & Con Band - Perf Gr |
| Mon, Apr 9 | Incoming Freshman Meeting & Performances | 7:30 PM | 9:00 PM | 8th zoned to Summit |
| Mon, Apr 9 - Thu, Apr 12 | Summit Colorguard Training Practices/Auditions | 4:30 PM | 6:30 PM | 8th zoned to Summit |
| Wed, Apr 11 | Concert Band Rehearsal | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Concert Band - Reh Gr |
| Fri, Apr 13 | <i>5th Six Weeks Ends (Eligibility for Schlitterbah & other Contests)</i> | | | All |
| Mon, Apr 16 | Concert Band Rehearsal | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Concert Band - Reh Gr |
| Wed, Apr 18 | Concert Band Rehearsal | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Concert Band - Reh Gr |
| Thu, Apr 19 | Region 5 UIL MS Contest-Concert & Symphonic Band | TBA | | Sym & Con Band - Perf Gr |
| Fri, Apr 20 | Region 5 UIL MS Contest-Honor Band | TBA | | Honor Band - Perf Gr |
| Mon, Apr 30 - Thu, May 3 | Summit Band Auditions | | | 8th zoned to Summit |
| Mon, Apr 30 - Thu, May 3 | Summit Drumline Training Practices/Auditions | 4:30 PM | 6:30 PM | 8th zoned to Summit |
| * Thu, May 3 | Concert Band Rehearsal | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Concert Band - Reh Gr |
| * Wed, May 9 - Fri, May 11 | Howard 6th to 7th Auditions - Part 1 | 8:30 AM | 3:00 PM | All 6th Band members |
| * Wed, May 9 | Concert Band Rehearsal | 4:10 PM | 5:30 PM | Concert Band - Reh Gr |
| Wed, May 9 | Chaperon Meeting | 6:45 PM | 7:30 PM | Selected Chaperons |
| Thu, May 10 | Howard Honor Band Contest - PEAK Music Festivals, Denton | TBA | | Honor Band - Perf Gr |
| Sat, May 12 - Sun, May 13 | Schlitterbahn Trip (New Braunfels, TX) | 2:00 AM | 11:00 PM | All - Perf Grade (Opt) |
| * Mon, May 14 | Howard Spring Concert | 7:00 PM | 9:30 PM | All - Perf Grade |
| Tue, May 15 - Mon, May 21 | Howard 7th to 8th Grade Band Auditions | 4:15 PM | 7:00 PM | All 7th Graders |
| Wed, May 23 - Thu, May 24 | School-Owned Instrument Turn-in (after your audition) | | | School-owned Instr only |
| * Wed, May 16 - Fri, May 18 | Howard 6th to 7th Auditions - Part 2 | 8:30 AM | 3:00 PM | All 6th Band members |
| Tue, May 22 - Thu, May 24 | Summit Freshman Marching Camp (Winds, Drumline, & Colorguard) | 5:30 PM | 8:00 PM | 8th zoned to Summit |
| Tue, May 29 - Thu, May 31 | School-Owned Instrument Check-out for Summer | | | School-owned Instr only |
| Sat, Aug 4 | 2011-2012 Band Registration | 8:00 AM | 2:00 PM | All 2012-2013 Band students |
| Mon, Aug 6 - Fri, Aug 17 | 2011-2012 Summer Band Begins | 1 hr 15 min sectionals | | All 2012-2013 Band students |

In scheduling events for the year, accommodating everyone is impossible. Please understand that we cannot attempt to schedule around each individual's activities. This calendar should assist you in scheduling around our band events. Some of our dates are set by the state and others by our school district and region. When scheduling performances and rehearsals, we, the directors, take special care to try to avoid conflicts with other school functions. Please communicate in advance if there is any conflict.

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