

Spring Band Calendar 2016

January

9	Area Band Auditions***	TBA
15	Region Band Clinic***	TBA
16	Region Band Clinic & Concert***	TBA
21-24	DSHS Musical Production	Auditorium
26	HS Band Orientation (8 th grade only)	TBA

February

6	UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest***	Hays
8	Recital Series	6:30pm
10-13	TMEA Convention	San Antonio
23	Wind Ensemble Rehearsal	4:30-6:00pm
25	An Evening of Jazz	DS Ranch Park

March

1	Wind Ensemble Rehearsal	4:30-6pm
8	Wind Ensemble Rehearsal	4:30-6pm
14-18	Spring Break	
22	Wind Ensemble Rehearsal	4:30-6pm
28	Wind Ensemble Rehearsal-Floyd Clinic	4:45-6:45pm
29	Pre UIL Concert***	6:30pm

April

5	Wind Ensemble Rehearsal	4:30-6:00pm
11	UIL C & SR Contest***	Hays
12	UIL C & SR Contest***	Hays
13	UIL C & SR Contest***	Hays
19	2013-14 Woodwind Auditions***	TBA
20	2013-14 Brass Auditions***	TBA
21	Band Banquet	TBA
22	Leadership Training	7:00am
22	Founders Day Parade	TBA
25-27	Leadership Training	4:30-5:30pm
28	DM, SL, CC Tryouts	4:30-7:30pm

May

13	Spring Band Concert***	6:30pm
16-20	Mini Band Camp	7:00am
16	Jazz Orchestra Concert	7:30pm
28	State Solo & Ensemble UT	TBA

June

3	Graduation—(2014-15 Wind Ens)	TBA
6-10	Percussion/Gurad Camp	TBA

All playoff football games are listed on this year's schedule. Since the band is required to attend all games including playoff games, each band and color guard member is required to attend all games including playoff games. These extra games are graded and students should make plans now to attend.

Please note that all activities that are listed on this calendar are not required for all students. Activities with an * are mandatory for all band and color guard members. All activities with an ** are mandatory for color guard members only. All activities with an *** are mandatory for band members only. All mandatory activities are graded for all students. It is the student and parents responsibility to make arrangements so that each band and color guard member can participate in all required activities. Band students will have sectionals during football season and concert season in addition to the rehearsals listed on this calendar. A sectional schedule will be passed out to band students prior to the start of sectionals in each semester.

Color guard rehearsals and contests are not on this calendar at this time. The dates, times, and locations of these rehearsals and contests are not finalized and will be given to color guard members as soon as possible. Rehearsals will more than likely begin in November continuing until the end of March. Rehearsals will also be scheduled on Saturdays in November and December. Please try and keep all Saturdays in January, February and March open because the contests will be scheduled on Saturdays during these three months.

IMPORTANT SAT Test Information

The SAT/ACT tests conflicts with some band events this year.

There are conflicts with SAT and ACT tests and some scheduled band events. An SAT test is scheduled on December 5th which is also the second round of Region band tryouts. There are no band conflicts on the SAT testing dates of October 3rd, November 7th, January 23rd and March 5th, and May 7th. ACT tests are scheduled for October 24th – Area Marching Contest and February 6th – UIL Solo and Ensemble. Students CANNOT sign up for the Oct. ACT test since we have AREA marching contest all day. There is no conflict with the ACT tests in September, December, April and June. SAT/ACT conflicts must be listed on the conflict form due at registration and are considered when assigning marching spots.