

# WoodCreek Junior High Band Handbook 2024-2025



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## Welcome to the WoodCreek Junior High Timberwolf Band!

This document is a handbook of important information for band students and their parents. Please read each page carefully together as a family, and keep for reference throughout the school year.

### Philosophy

The WoodCreek Band Program is dedicated to helping young people experience the joy of studying and performing music, to foster a lifelong love of music, and to help the students acquire character and team building skills that will help them throughout their lives.

### Band Descriptions

Concert, Symphonic, Honors Band: The students in these performing ensembles are comprised of the seventh and eighth graders. Each band meets daily for one class period during normal school hours. In addition to the ensemble instruction during the school day, **each student is required to attend one section rehearsal per week**. Section rehearsals give us the opportunity to continue with skill development on each family of instruments and to do detail work on music that is not possible during full band rehearsal. All Performing Band members will participate in all performances published in the band calendar. Additional full band rehearsals may be called in the spring semester as needed.

#### Required Events:

Weekly Section Rehearsals,	Solo and Ensemble Contest,
Community/School Pep-rallies,	Pre-UIL Benchmark Concert
WCJH Football Game Performances,	UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation
Spring Festival Performance	Fall, Winter and Spring Concerts

\*TMEA All-Region Band Audition (*recommended for Concert and Symphonic*)

First-Year Band: The First-Year Band is comprised of like-instrument classes that meet during the school day. The goal in the first year of band is for students to get a solid foundation on their instrument so they are able to achieve their musical goals as they progress through middle school and high school band. There are no regular after school rehearsals, except for one after school rehearsal immediately prior to each performance. First-Year Band members will be required to participate in the Winter and Spring concerts, and recommended to attend the KISD Young Band Festival.

### Additional Performance Opportunity

Jazz Band: Members of the performing bands are eligible to audition for the WCJH Jazz Band. Members of this group will be chosen through an audition in August. This group is limited to a small number of members because of instrumentation. Rehearsals will be weekly. WCJH Jazz Band members will be expected to participate at special events throughout the school year.

**Please note:** Students selected for the Jazz Band will have rehearsals in addition to sectional rehearsals as needed. Because many students are involved in other academic and athletic

activities at WCJH, we are asking that these students split their time between activities if needed.

### **Commitment to the Band Schedule**

**All students are required to attend ALL rehearsals, and performances.** Excused absences include, but may not be limited to, student personal illness, family emergency, or death in the family. Unexcused absences include, but may not be limited to, **non-WoodCreek Junior High activities**, vacations, or forgetting the event. Absences will be categorized as excused or unexcused at the discretion of the WCJH Band Directors if notified **PRIOR** to the rehearsal or performance. Students with unexcused absences from any of these events will result in a failing grade for the event and possible removal from that performing group. These are curricular activities and are therefore an extension of the class meaning that all of these events are graded.

Occasionally, band events may conflict with another WCJH school event. In that case, the sponsors of both organizations will work together so that the students' and each groups' best interests are met. Please notify the sponsors and directors promptly of the WCJH conflict. **In the event that a student has an excused absence from a performance, a required make-up video assignment will be assigned.** It is the responsibility of the student to obtain the assignment from their band director and return within **2 days** of the excused absence. **There are NO make-up assignments for unexcused absences.**

### **District Attendance Policy**

Students must be in attendance according to school and organization published criteria in order to participate in a musical concert or contest or club/organization special trip or activity. Students assigned to in-school suspension (ISS), out-of-school suspension (OSS), the District's disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP), or juvenile justice alternative education program (JJAEP) will not participate in or attend any extracurricular practice or event until the day following the last date of the placement or suspension. Students who are absent from school because of illness may not attend any off-campus band activities until the following day.

### **Academic Eligibility**

State of Texas law states that a student shall be suspended in all extra-curricular activities sponsored or sanctioned by the school district during the three week penalty period which starts the second week of the following grading period, in which the student **received a grade lower than 70.0 in any class on their report card.** A student who receives an "I" (incomplete) on their report card shall also be considered ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities until the teacher submits a grade change form. This form must be submitted within 7 days following the end of the previous grading period. Events affected by this State ruling would include:

- Any band contest where ratings are awarded, both individual and/or group. (This includes spring trips and festivals)
- Any band performance associated with an event where admission is charged.
- Any band event that requires missing part of the instructional day.

This **would NOT include** the UIL Concert & Sight-reading Evaluation or any concert where no admission is charged. Concerts are considered an extension of learning in the classroom and are therefore curricular, not extra-curricular.

### **Code of Conduct**

All band classes and events are conducted in a positive, motivating manner in which all students have the opportunity for success. Proper student behavior is expected at all times from WCJH Band Members, including but not limited to use of appropriate language, following directions from Directors and chaperones, being considerate to others and their property. One student's poor conduct affects the entire organization and will not be tolerated. No behavior will be permitted that is not ordinarily permitted in the academic classroom.

KISD discipline management code, dress code, and bus rules apply on all trips. WCJH Band members are expected to be respectful of bus drivers, sponsors, and chaperones. Poor conduct by a WCJH band member during rehearsals, band functions, or trips will result in a parent-conference and may result in suspension of that individual from extra-curricular band activities for the remainder of the school year. If necessary, reassignment into a different band class, or even dismissal from the band program will be discussed. The Directors and WCJH Administration reserve the right to make these decisions.

### **District Extracurricular Code of Conduct Guidelines**

Any student member of an extracurricular organization or campus club representing themselves, or their organization, in an unfavorable, questionable or illegal manner through electronic media (i.e. websites, personal home pages, blogs, text messages, chat rooms or similar websites/files accessible through a server or internet) or using electronic communication devices in such a way as to bring discredit, dishonor, or disgrace on their organization or members of any other school organization including themselves (i.e. camera phones, digital photos, electronic descriptions) will be subject to the disciplinary actions determined by appropriate school officials and/or organization.

### **Rehearsal Expectations**

- Be on time! Be in the band hall when the tardy bell rings and in your seat ready for class. Actively participate in class.
- Be prepared. Make sure you have all your equipment and materials with you at your seat. Make sure to practice every night so that you will be prepared the following day.
- Be polite. Raise your hand and wait for permission before you speak.
- Be respectful of equipment and facilities. Only handle your own instrument and band equipment. Gum, food, and drinks other than water are not allowed in the band hall. Running or horseplay is also not allowed.

### **Grading Policy**

- 15% (Other) Classroom Engagement and Preparedness
- 30% (Minor) Canvas Assignments
- 55% (Major) Performances and Playing Tests

- Playing tests over pre-assigned material
- Written tests over pre-assigned material
- Co-curricular performances
- Appropriate attire for performances

### **Home Practice**

Home practice is necessary due to the physical requirements for producing a quality tone and building technique. Students typically get 45 minutes of class instruction per day. It is important for them to review and work out that day's material so that they are ready to learn new material the next day. With appropriate practice habits, band will be a successful and gratifying process for the student.

Guidance and parental support are key factors in establishing a regular practice schedule. Here are some tips for effective home practice:

- Practice in a quiet rehearsal space with all necessary supplies (chair, instrument, music stand, music, pencil, metronome/tuner, music apps)
- Practice is most effective when done consistently over the course of the week (30 minutes/day) instead of one long practice session
- A practice session should mirror a class period, consisting of tone warm-up, technique, rhythm, & band music. It's also great to add extra music that can be purchased at local music stores or online.
- Practice with a goal in mind. Isolate problem areas and work slowly through challenging parts.

### **Private Lesson Program**

The Fine Arts Program of the Katy Independent School District offers private lessons to interested instrumental music students. Those interested in getting the most benefit from their band experience are encouraged to take advantage of this program.

Lessons are held once a week, after school, in 30-minute time slots on designated days and campuses. The instructors are highly qualified professional musicians and/or university music students who have been carefully screened by the KISD Fine Arts Office. Tuition fees are based on teacher degrees per half hour lesson and are paid directly to the private lesson instructor. Once students have applied for private lessons, contact information will be sent to private lesson teachers. Scheduling of lessons will be agreed upon between the private lesson teacher and the parent. The WCJH Band Program hosts lessons on Tuesday evenings from 4:15-8:45 PM.

**We highly encourage you to take advantage of this outstanding program.** Private lessons are designed to benefit all band students and further the skill set of their specific instrument. All students will gain great strength from the advanced pace and more challenging material the lesson teacher can provide. For more information on private lessons, please email Mr. Aaron Perez at [AaronPerez@katyisd.org](mailto:AaronPerez@katyisd.org).

## **Braces and Orthodontic Procedures**

Brass and Woodwind Players: If there are plans for orthodontics (braces) please be mindful of the timing involved in getting them. Braces are a fact of life for many students, and if you should get braces, you will continue to be successful after the first week or so after getting them. (It takes time to get used to them). We only ask that you kindly consider not getting them put on, removed, or adjusted in close proximity to major performances (i.e. region band auditions, UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluations, Solo and Ensemble Contest, Winter and Spring concerts, and audition time). Please contact the band directors if you have any questions.

## **Band Expenses**

Each student that participates in the band program will have certain expenses that will require payment. Other expenses may only apply to certain students, for certain events. All students are required to pay a KISD Course Fee. This payment helps the band department continue to provide necessary supplies and materials to the students for use throughout the year. There will be times when other events may require a small additional fee for participation. Not all of these will be required. Any overpayments will be considered a donation to the band program.

## **Refunds**

The band department will not issue refunds for missed events due to illness, academic ineligibility or disciplinary consequences.

### **Performing Bands**

*KISD Course Fee:	\$50 (Required)
Region Band Entry:	\$15 (Required for any student auditioning)
*KISD Instrument Maintenance Fee:	\$100 (School Instruments Only)
Solo/Ensemble:	\$9
Solo Accompanist:	\$35
Spring Festival (Fiesta, TX):	\$110 (paid in 3 separate payments or 1 time full payment)

### **First-Year Band Fees:**

*KISD Course Fee:	\$50 (Required)
*KISD Instrument Maintenance Fee:	\$100 (School Instruments Only)
Houston Symphony Orchestra Fall Trip:	\$10 (Paid in Fall)
First-Year Band Spring Trip:	TBD (Paid in Spring)

**\*KISD fees are due by September 6, 2024.**

## **Supplies**

- Instrument and required instrument supplies
- Pencil
- 3 Ring 1 inch binder (provided)
- Formal Uniform (*Concert, Symphonic, Honors, Jazz Band*)
- WCJH Band T-shirt (provided)

## **Uniform**

All performing band students will need to have an informal and a formal band uniform.

Informal (Band t-shirt and jeans): All band students will need a TimberWolf band-shirt (included in KISD Course Fee). This is the “official” band t-shirt that is worn during special school events and the occasional off-campus trips. When worn as an informal performance uniform, the t-shirt is worn tucked into blue jeans with no holes and sneakers. Failure to wear proper attire will result in removal from the trip or event.

Formal (Concert, Symphonic, and Honors Bands Only): The students will also have a formal concert uniform that will be worn for formal performances and contests. The bands are judged partly on uniformity of dress at contests. It is essential that all students be dressed appropriately. Failure to wear proper attire will result in removal from the event.

Concert, Symphonic, Honors and Jazz Bands will wear ALL BLACK.

Boys:

Long sleeve button down black shirt  
Black dress pants (NO black jeans)  
Long Black dress socks  
Black dress shoes (NO sneakers)  
Black belt

Girls:

Same as boys OR  
Full length black dress/skirt  
Long sleeve black blouse  
Black dress shoes

## **Personal Property and Equipment**

Katy ISD does not provide insurance for individually owned equipment. Please contact your local music store for insurance information. Students will have a place within the band hall to keep their instruments during the school day. It is the responsibility of each student to place his or her instrument in the assigned location each day and to retrieve the instrument at the end of the day and take it home. Many students have cases that look the same, so students are required to clearly label their instrument on the outside of the case.

## **School-Owned Equipment**

Katy ISD provides certain instruments (oboe, bassoon, tenor/bari saxophone, horn, bass trombone, euphonium, tuba, performing band percussion) for student use. These instruments are very expensive and require special maintenance. These are furnished by the school district for the purpose of avoiding large expenditures from the parent. It is the policy of Katy ISD to require a maintenance fee (currently \$100.00 per year) that covers normal “wear and tear”, cleaning, and routine maintenance of the instrument to ensure the instrument remains in top working condition and to maximize the life of the instrument. Normal wear and tear is expected and is covered by the maintenance fee. Damages caused by abuse, or neglect will be charged to the student. This includes large dents or dings. All school-owned equipment will be checked out to the student. The instrument will be checked in at the end of the school year for routine maintenance and repairs.



## **Band Travel**

Whenever the band travels, we will always publish an itinerary with the times for students to be picked up in advance of the event. The itinerary will be sent home with the students. Parents, please be prompt when picking up your child from a band function. When picking up your child, please do not park in the bus circle. This can create a safety issue when the children are exiting the bus as well as making unloading very difficult. Band students will always be released to the back (northeast) of the school after rehearsals and performances, NEVER the front of the school.

**KISD policy states that students must travel as a group to and from a band event.** Special permission is required to return with a parent/guardian from the directors and campus administrator. A Post-Activity Release form needs to be submitted to the Directors one week prior to the event. **Students can only be released to their parent/guardian.** Relatives, siblings, neighbors, friend's parents, uber, etc. may not take your student home from a band trip. Pursuant to local KISD Board Policy, parents need to be able to show a photo ID to the band directors and/or chaperones before a student is released, and will have to "sign out" the student on a provided roster.

## **Spring Trips**

Members of the performing bands are eligible to attend our spring festival to Fiesta, TX in San Antonio on April 5, 2025. The cost of the trip is \$110 and includes entry into the park, charter buses, and festival entry. The payment schedule is outlined below.

Oct. 18	1st Spring Trip Payment (\$50 or full amount \$110) Due
Jan. 10	2nd Spring Trip Payment (\$30) Due
Feb. 28	3rd Spring Trip Final Payment (\$30) Due

A deposit of \$50 must be made on October 18th to ensure a spot for the trip.

Members of the First-Year Band are highly encouraged to attend the First-Year Band Spring Trip in May. This trip is combined with a festival. We want as many First-Year Band students participating as possible. Because this is a festival, students must be passing all classes on the 5th 6 weeks report card to be eligible to go. Payment is due by April 25th.

## **Medical Release Form**

KISD requires that each student traveling with the band in any capacity have a medical release form on file. This form is to be completed and turned into the Directors by **September 6th, 2024**. The form goes with the band whenever the band travels to any off campus location. If a student does not have this form turned in, they cannot attend or travel with the band.

## **Website**

The purpose of our website is to provide information about our program to all students. Things NOT included on our website are most photos/videos of our performances (this is on social media) or schedules/itineraries (distributed via Remind and paper copies). Here is the link to our band website: <https://www.wcjhband.org/>

## **Remind**

The WCJH Timberwolf Band will be utilizing REMIND as a mode of communication. Students who do not have a smartphone can join using another device by visiting <https://www.remind.com/join/> and entering the appropriate code.

All students MUST have at least one parent/guardian subscribed to their Remind class. The Remind class code will be provided to students and parents at the beginning of the school year.

## **Social Media**

We utilize various forms of social media to showcase our program with the community. Feel free to follow our public social media accounts. We will periodically share photos/videos from our events but will NEVER include specific information regarding our students' activities. Please do not attempt to contact the Directors through Facebook and Instagram and do not expect specific event information to be offered there.

## **A Brief Guide to Band Contests**

### **All-Region Band Auditions**

All students enrolled in the Honors Band are expected to participate in the All-Region Band Auditions. 7th and 8th grade students not enrolled in the Honors Band are encouraged to participate in this audition.

The All-Region Band Auditions are individual competitions in which the students in Katy ISD, Alief ISD, and Houston ISD compete for "chairs" in a highly selected musical organization. By learning scales and audition music required for the audition, students gain valuable individual performing experience. Students who qualify for the All-Region Band will then participate in a special one time All-Region Clinic and Concert in January.

There is a small entry fee, \$15, for the All-Region Band Auditions. Once a student has been entered, audition fees cannot be refunded for any reason.

### **Solo and Ensemble Contest**

This event is a very important part of the student's musical education. The experience of playing solos and ensembles is very different from playing in a large ensemble. It gives the student an opportunity to do individual work on solo and ensemble work with a small group of students (trio, quartet, etc.).

Students in the Concert, Symphonic, and Honors bands will be required to participate in an ensemble, and they may choose to participate in a solo.

Solo entry fees are \$44 (this includes a piano accompanist) and must be paid prior to the contest. Students performing solos are required to perform with piano accompaniment. We will assign a piano accompanist to the students unless other arrangements are communicated. Rehearsals with the piano accompanist will be during their band class. Entry fees cannot be refunded for students who become ineligible or do not attend the contest for any reason.

Music is categorized in this performance criteria:

- Class III: medium-easy
- Class II: medium-difficult
- Class I: difficult

### Full Band Contests and Festivals – Concert, Symphonic, and Honors Bands

The bands participate in full band evaluations and festivals in the Spring. At this type of event, the band performs three musical selections for a panel of adjudicators. The adjudicators rate the band's performance on a scale of one to five. The scores are then averaged to come up with the band's final rating. The ratings scale is as follows:

- First Division: Superior
- Second Division: Excellent
- Third Division: Average
- Fourth Division: Below Average
- Fifth Division: Poor

The pre-UIL and UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation have an additional component. After the "Concert" portion of the contest, the band goes to another room with three different adjudicators. The students and director are given a piece of music they have never seen before. The band is given a short amount of time for the director to rehearse the piece. The skill of reading music is something the students learn and practice all year long, and this evaluation is often cited as the most interesting by parents who observe it. After both portions of the evaluation are over, if the band received a rating of Superior from both the Sight Reading and Concert panels of adjudicators, the band is awarded a Sweepstakes Award.

### **Band Boosters and Volunteering**

Parents, we need you! Parent involvement is at the heart of any successful band program. WoodCreek Junior High Band Booster Association was created to support the WoodCreek Junior High Band. Its primary focus is coordinating volunteers and raising funds for band activities and program needs. Enrollment is open throughout the year and is available to all parents and adult relatives who would like to support the band program. Membership dues are \$15 per year and allows you to vote during general membership meetings. Please visit our band website, [www.wcjhband.org](http://www.wcjhband.org) for our Booster Membership form. Thank you for your support and willingness to help the WCJH Band Program!

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**WoodCreek JH Band Calendar  
2024-2025**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	GROUP
<b>Fall 2024</b>				
<b>August</b>				
2	Summer Band Blowout	Band Hall/Cafeteria	4-6:00 PM	H, S, C
5	Summer Band Blowout	Band Hall/Cafeteria	4-6:00 PM	H, S, C
6	Summer Band Blowout/Cook-Out	Band Hall/Cafeteria	4-6; 6-7:30 PM	H, S, C
13	Band Performance for Teachers	Band Hall/Cafeteria	7:45 AM	H, S, C
20	Band Parent Meeting	Cafeteria	6 PM - FYB 7 PM - H, S, C	All Parents
21	Spirit Night	Bruster's Ice Cream	4-8 PM	ALL
28-30	Jazz Band Auditions	Band Hall	Class Time	H, S, C
<b>September</b>				
3	Private Lessons Start	Band Hall	4:15-8:45 PM	Students in Private Lessons
4	Jazz Band Rehearsals Start	Band Hall	Advisory	Jazz Band
6	<b>ALL FORMS &amp; FEES DUE</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>ALL</b>
13	Band Booster Fundraiser Start	Online	Online	ALL
<b>13</b>	<b>Pep Rally</b>	<b>WCJH</b>	<b>3-4:05 PM</b>	<b>H, S, C</b>
19	OTHS 8th gr. FB Night	Rhodes Stadium	4:30-10 PM	8th graders going to OTHS
26	KHS 8th gr. FB Night	Legacy Stadium	4:30-10 PM	8th graders going to KHS
27	Band Booster Fundraiser End	Online	Online	ALL
<b>October</b>				
11	Region Audition Entry Fee Due	Band Hall	ALL DAY	H, S, C
16	Houston Symphony Trip Payment Due	Band Hall	ALL DAY	FYB
<b>16</b>	<b>FB Trip</b>	<b>KHS Tiger Stadium</b>	<b>4:30-9 PM</b>	<b>H, S, C</b>
18	Fiesta TX Payment #1 Due	Band Hall	ALL DAY	H, S, C
<b>18</b>	<b>Pep Rally</b>	<b>WCJH Gym</b>	<b>3-4:05 PM</b>	<b>H, S, C</b>
25	Music Department Photo Day	Band Hall	ALL DAY	ALL
<b>29</b>	<b>Masquerade Concert</b>	<b>WCJH Gym</b>	<b>6-8 PM</b>	<b>H, S, C</b>
<b>November</b>				
6	Spirit Night	Chick-Fil-A	4-8 PM	ALL
15	Region Band Auditions	Morton Ranch Junior High	5:30-9:30 PM	H, S, C
16	Region Band Auditions	Morton Ranch Junior High	8-4	H, S, C
19	Houston Symphony Trip	Jones Hall	9-2:30	FYB
<b>21</b>	<b>FYB Showcase</b>	<b>WCJH</b>	<b>During 1st, 5th, and 7th periods</b>	<b>FYB</b>
<b>December</b>				
3	Elementary Music Showcase Trip	KHS PAC	School Day	H
4	Poinsetta Delivery	Band Hall	4:30-7:30 PM	ALL
<b>12</b>	<b>FYB Rehearsal</b>	<b>WCJH Cafeteria</b>	<b>4:15-5:30 PM</b>	<b>FYB</b>
13	Music Dept. Social \$ Due	Band Hall	ALL DAY	ALL
13	Region Orchestra Clinic & Concert	Stockdick Junior High	5-9 PM	Selected students ONLY
14	Region Orchestra Clinic & Concert	Stockdick Junior High	8-5 PM	Selected students ONLY
<b>17</b>	<b>Winter Concert</b>	<b>KHS PAC</b>	<b>6-9 PM</b>	<b>ALL</b>

Spring 2025				
January				
10	Fiesta TX Payment #2 Due	Band Hall	ALL DAY	H, S, C
11	Music Dept. Social	TBD	Morning	ALL
<b>13</b>	<b>FYB Parent Meeting/Concert</b>	<b>Cafeteria/Band Hall</b>	<b>5-6:30 PM</b>	<b>FYB Parents and FYB</b>
17	Region Band Clinic & Concert	Cinco Ranch High School	5-9 PM	Selected students
18	Region Band Clinic & Concert	Cinco Ranch High School	ALL DAY	Selected students
February				
4	KHS Side by Side Concert Rehearsal	KHS PAC	7:00 PM	8th graders going to KHS
5	OTHS Side by Side Concert/Parent Meeting	OTHS PAC	5-7:30 PM	8th graders going to OTHS
<b>7</b>	<b>Pep Rally</b>	<b>WCJH Gym</b>	<b>3-4:05 PM</b>	<b>H, S, C</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Distict Solo/Ensemble Contest</b>	<b>Cinco Ranch Junior High</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>H, S, C</b>
11	KHS Side by Side Concert	KHS PAC	7:00 PM	8th graders going to KHS
18	Practice-A-Thon Fundraiser Starts	Online	ALL DAY	ALL
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Pre-UIL Concert</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>5-9 PM</b>	<b>H, S, C</b>
28	Practice-A-Thon Fundraiser Ends	Online	ALL DAY	ALL
28	Fiesta TX Final Payment Due	Band Hall	ALL DAY	H, S, C
March				
21-22	Katy Jazz Festival	TBD	ALL DAY	Jazz Band
25	Concert Band UIL Rehearsal	Band Hall	7:30-8:30 AM	C
26	Symphonic Band UIL Rehearsal	Band Hall	7:30-8:30 AM	S
<b>27-28</b>	<b>UIL Sub-NV/NV</b>	<b>Jordan High School</b>	<b>TIME TBD</b>	<b>S, C</b>
April				
1	Mandatory Fiesta TX Meeting	Band Hall	6:00 PM	H, S, C
2	Honors Band UIL Rehearsal	Band Hall	7:30-8:30 AM	H
<b>3-4</b>	<b>UIL Varsity</b>	<b>Mayde Creek High School</b>	<b>TIME TBD</b>	<b>H</b>
5	Fiesta TX Trip	San Antonio, TX	ALL DAY	H, S, C
14	5th Gr. Instrument Selection Night	WCJH Gym	4-9 PM	5th Grade
15	5th Gr. Instrument Selection Night	WCJH Gym	4-9 PM	5th Grade
25	FYB Trip \$ Due	Band Hall	ALL DAY	FYB
<b>25</b>	<b>Night of Percussion</b>	<b>KHS PAC</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>ALL PERCUSSION STUDENTS</b>
28-30	OTHS New Marcher Camp	OTHS Band Hall	TBD	8th graders going to OTHS
May				
<b>2</b>	<b>Jazz in the Courtyard</b>	<b>WCJH Courtyard</b>	<b>6-8 PM</b>	<b>Jazz Band</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Katy Klassic Young Band Festival</b>	<b>KHS PAC</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>FYB</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Spring Concert</b>	<b>OTHS PAC</b>	<b>6-9 PM</b>	<b>FYB, H, S, C</b>
13	End of Year Auditions Begin	Band Hall	ALL DAY	ALL
16	Pep Rally/8th Gr. Clap Out	WCJH Gym	3-4:05 PM	H, S, C
19	Instrument Check-In	Band Hall	ALL DAY	ALL
19-21	KHS New Marcher Camp	KHS Band Hall	5-6:30 PM	8th graders going to KHS