

Band/Orchestra Calendar

2009-2010

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September 2009

- 1 *Tuesday Night rehearsal 5-9 pm (marching percussion/guard) 6-9pm (full marching band)*
- 3 *Jazz Ensemble II first rehearsal – 3pm in band room (reh. Thurs. and Fri.)*
- 4 *Home Football Game (All Marching Band Members)*
Report time 6:15pm in marching shoes, marching t-shirt, and blue jeans
- 8 *Band Booster Meeting 5pm Booster Board, 7pm All Band Boosters in the band room 4022*
- 9 *Band Council Meeting 7am*
- 12 *ACT test date*
- 14 *Band Family Dinner Fundraisers*
- 15 *Tuesday Night rehearsal 5-9 pm (marching percussion/guard) 6-9pm (full marching band)*
- 16 *Early Release 11:30am*
- 17 *Home Football Game (All Marching Band Members) ****Thursday*****
Report time 6:15pm in marching shoes, band t-shirt, and jeans
- 18 *No Marching Band Rehearsal*
- 19 *Percussion rehearsal (all marching band drumline 9am- 9pm)*
- 21 *Tuesday Night rehearsal 5-9 pm (marching percussion/guard) 6-9pm (full marching band)*
- 26 *PAS – Percussive Arts Society Festival (all marching band drumline and Lead drum major)*
- 28 *NO SCHOOL*
- 29 *Tuesday Night rehearsal 5-9 pm (marching percussion/guard) 6-9pm (full marching band)*

October 2009

- 3 *Prescott Marching Competition (all marching band members) Full Uniform*
- 6 *Band Concert 7pm (all performing ensembles-orchestra, wind ensemble, symphonic band, percussion ensemble, and jazz bands)*
BAKE SALE
- 9 *Home Football Game (All Marching Band Members)*
Report time 6:15pm in Full Uniform
HOMECOMING
- 10 *Gilbert Marching Competition (all marching band members)*
SAT Test date – band will be performing in afternoon/early evening

- 11 Susan G. Komen "Race for the Cure" (all marching band members) early call time and runs through 1-2pm
- 12-16 October Break
- 15 Home Football Game (All Marching Band Members) ****Thursday****
Report time 6:15pm in marching shoes, band t-shirt, and jeans
****During Break****
- 17 PSAT test
- 19 Band Family Dinner Fundraiser
- 20 Tuesday Night rehearsal 5-9 pm (marching percussion/guard) 6-9pm (full marching band)
- 20 Band Booster Meeting 5pm Booster Board, 7pm All Band Boosters in the band room 4022
- 21 Band Council Meeting 7am
- 22 Lord Mayor of London visit (All Marching Band Members)
- 24 ASU band day (all marching band members) full uniform
- 27 District Marching Invitational at Saguardo High School (All Marching Band Members – Full Uniform)
- 27-29 Aims Testing
- 30-Nov. 1 California Marching Band trip – (all marching band members)
Bands of America competition approx. \$300 – trip leaves Friday and includes Medieval times dinner, hotel, bus, festival day, and Disneyland

November 2009

- 6 Home Football Game (All Marching Band Members)
Report time 6:15pm in Full Uniform
8th Grade Invitational - Senior Recognition
- 7 State Marching Festival I (All Marching Band Members) full uniform
- 9 Band Family Dinner Fundraiser
- 10 Tuesday Night rehearsal 5-9 pm (marching percussion/guard) 6-9pm (full marching band)
- 10 Band Booster Meeting 5pm Booster Board, 7pm All Band Boosters in the band room 4022
- 11 NO SCHOOL
- 13 Due Date for Regional Auditions, Solo and Ensemble, and All-State Jazz Auditions (These are voluntary, but recommended. Students individually audition to be in the Regional band and/or All-State Jazz Band)
- 14 State Marching Championships (All Marching Band Members) full uniform
- 16 Marching Band Banquet (All Marching Band Members) 6pm
- 18 Band Council Meeting 3pm
- 24 Band Concert (All Performing Ensembles-orchestra, wind ensemble, symphonic band, percussion ensemble, and jazz ensembles)
BAKE SALE
- 26-27 NO SCHOOL

December 2009

- 2 Early Release 11:30am
- 12 All-State Jazz Auditions – voluntary auditions fee of \$20 due 11/13/09
- 15 Band Booster Meeting 5pm Board, 7pm General meeting
- 16 Band Council Meeting 11:30am – order pizza
- 16-18 Final Exams (Early Release 11:30am)
- 21-Jan. 1 Winter Break

January 2010

- 4 First day back from break
- 7-9 ALL-STATE Jazz rehearsal and performance (only students that make the all-state Jazz band from the December audition) – rehearsals begin Thursday-performance is Saturday.
- 11 Band Family Dinner Fundraiser
- 12 Band Booster Meeting 5pm Board, 7pm General meeting
- 13 Band Council 3pm
- 18 NO SCHOOL
- 19 U of A honor band for juniors and seniors – registration is on-line
- 27 Early Release 11:30am
- 29-30 AMEA Regional Auditions and Solo Ensemble Festival (voluntary-registration is due on Nov. 13 - \$15 for regional auditions, \$10 for Solo, \$5/per person for ensembles)

February 2010

- 9 Band Booster Meeting 5pm Board, 7pm General Meeting
- 10 Early Release 11:30am
- 11 Evening of Music (All Jazz members are performing) – all band parents are being asked to find 1 donation for the event that is worth a minimum of \$25. There are donation forms available on the band website. Please invite all friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. to the event. Let's pack the house and make some great money for the band program. Thank you in Advance!
- 15 NO SCHOOL
- 17 Band Council 3pm
- 19-20 AMEA All-Regional Festival (all students that made the regional band/orchestra rehearse on Friday and perform on Saturday afternoon) – these students made the ensembles from the January regional auditions
- 23-24 Aims Testing
- 26-27 NAU Jazz Festival (All Jazz Band members) – cost \$50-100

March 2010

- 3 ABODA Area Concert Festival (at DMHS, all Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Orchestra, and Percussion Ensemble members are participating. The event begins in the early morning and goes through 6pm at night. Student and parent helpers will be needed to help run the event)
- 8-12 SPRING BREAK
- 12-13 All-State auditions (this is for the students that made the regional band/orchestra)
- 16 Band Booster Meeting 5pm Board 7pm General Meeting
Pot Luck Dinner (Band Family Dinner) great food, activities, and prizes
- 17 Band Council Meeting 3pm

April 2010

- 2 NO SCHOOL
- 5 Band Family Dinner Fundraiser
- 9-11 Band/Orchestra Trip to Las Vegas – Trip includes charter bus, breakfast, heritage festival, blue man group, and tour of Hoover dam – cost approx. \$400-\$450
- 13 Band Booster Meeting 5pm Board, 7pm General Meeting
- 14 Band Council Meeting 3pm
- 16-17 ALL-STATE Band/Orchestra Festival at NAU (this includes all students that made the ensemble after the March 12-13 audition)
- 27 Band/Orchestra Concert (All Bands, Orchestra, Percussion, and Jazz)
BAKE SALE
- 29 All-State Jazz Festival (Jazz Ensemble I members)

May 2010

- 3 Band Booster Meeting 5pm Board, 7pm General Meeting
- 4 Band Council Meeting 3pm
- 13 Freshman Picnic (all new marching leaders must attend)
- 18 Concert and Jazz Band Banquet
- 24-26 Final Exams
- 25 Graduation (all Wind Ensemble members and select members from Symphonic Band and Percussion Ensemble – concert dress – report time 7:15pm)

- This calendar best represents the schedule as it exists at this moment. Any Changes will be published on the band website at dmhsband.org. Please register for the e-mail weekly mailings with what is happening weekly with the program
- There are still fundraising activities to be added to the calendar. Anyone with interesting ideas can contact our Vice President of Fundraising Fred Holzer. His e-mail link is on the website.

- *All scheduled events are considered mandatory participation. If there is a situation that makes it completely impossible for you to attend. Please write a letter or e-mail to me at mirvin@susd.org or send it with your child. This must be done a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the event. Thank you in advance.*