

Wildcat Band Rehearsal and Performance Schedule 2024-2025 Season

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Attendance at all rehearsals is required unless excused in advance by parent/guardian note
All band performances are mandatory and graded. School excused absences will be allowed a make-up opportunity within 10 days of the performance for credit

Wednesdays (9:00-12:00): July 17th, July 24th, July 31st, August 7th
Monday *through* Wednesday (9:00 – 12:00): August 5th – August 7th
BAND CAMP (8:00-12:00): Tuesday August 13th *through* Friday August 16th
Monday - Tuesday (8:00 – 12:00): August 19th – 20th
Friday August 23rd (8:00 – 12:00)
Friday, August 30th (8:00 – 1:00) (Picnic from 12-1) *Week 2 Performance to Follow*

Once school begins, mandatory Wednesday practices will begin. Practices will last from 3:00 until the 6:00 late bus. Wednesday practices end once the football season is over. See the handbook for more information.

UPDATED: September 11, 2024

Performances may be added with sufficient advance notice. Changes to this calendar will be announced in class, posted in google classroom, and on Remind (text @wwba to 81010). Band and Color Guard members should make a habit of checking for updates.

Please copy these dates onto your family calendar

Date	Event	When	Bus Leaves	Ride at School
August 24	Game 1: Away @ Susquehanna **SATURDAY**	1:00	11:00AM	4:00
August 28	GDS Fair Performance – Tentative Date	7:00	4:30	8:45
August 30	Game 2: Home vs. Lackawanna Trail	7:00	-	9:30
September 6	Game 3: Home vs. Wyoming Area	7:00		9:30
September 13	Game 4: Away @ Crestwood	7:00	4:00	10:00
September 20	Game 5: Home vs. Old Forge **8 TH GRADE BAND NIGHT**	7:00		9:30
September 27	Game 6: Away @ Honesdale	7:00	5:45	9:45
October 4	Game 7: Away @ West Scranton	7:00	4:30	10:00
October 9	Mid Valley Cavalcade *WEDNESDAY*	TBA		
October 11	Game 8: Home vs. Lakeland **HOMECOMING**	7:00		9:30
October 12	Western Wayne Craft Fair: ALL DAY FUNDRAISER			
October 16	North Pocono Cavalcade *WEDNESDAY*	TBA		
October 18	Week 9: Home vs. Mid Valley **SENIOR NIGHT**	7:00	-	9:30
October 24	Game 10: Away @ Dunmore **THURSDAY**	7:00	4:30	10:00
October 20 (Rain Date 10/27)	Barrett Township Halloween Parade **SUNDAY**	2:00	1:00	4:30
October 29	Honesdale Halloween Parade **TUESDAY**	7:00	6:15	8:30
November 1	Week 11: Playoff Game #1 TBD			
November 8	Week 12: Playoff Game #2 TBD			
December 6-7	Marywood Jr. WBC (Freshmen by Audition Only)	TBA		

December 8	Snow Forge	TBA		
December 13	High School Christmas Concert	7:00		
April 24 th – 27 th	Spring Trip: Virginia Beach			
May 10	Spring Concert **SATURDAY**	3:00		
May 17	Armed Forces Parade: Scranton **SATURDAY**	TBA		
May 26	Honesdale Memorial Day Parade	10:00	9:00	11:30
May 30	Graduation (Pending Snow Days)	6:00	Call @ 4:30	7:30
June 14 (tentative date)	Waymart Pride and Patriotism Parade *SATURDAY*	5:00	4:00	6:00

Annual Events we will not be participating in due to school obligations:

NEPAVFF Parade – Conflicts with Drama Club Car Show

Tentative PMEA Dates (10th – 12th Grade by Audition Only)

November 1-8: Band/Orchestra Pre-Audition Window

January 9-11: District Orchestra @ Lackawanna Trail

January 23-25: District Band @ Mountain View

February 6-8: District Chorus @ Tunkhannock Area

February 20-22: Region Orchestra @ Lewisburg

March 5-7: Region Band @ Williamsport Area

March 20-22: Region Chorus @ TBA (District 10 to Host)

April 9-12: All State Band/Chorus/Orchestra @ Kalahari Resort Poconos

Tentative Concert Dates (All Grade Levels)

December 4-5, 2024 – Evergreen/RDW Concerts

December 10, 2024 - MS Winter Concert (6th, 7th & 8th Grade Chorus)

December 13, 2024 - HS Winter Concert (Band and Chorus)

December 17, 2024 - MS Winter Concert (7th and 8th Grade Band)

January 7, 2025 - MS Winter Concert (6th Grade Band)

April 4-6, 2025 - HS Musical Performances

April 24, 2025 – Evergreen/RDW 1st/2nd Grade Concert

May 1, 2025 – 6th Grade Band/Chorus Concert

May 6, 2025 - MS Spring Concert (7th & 8th Grade Chorus)

May 10, 2025 ****SATURDAY**** - Art Show/HS Band and Chorus Concert

May 13, 2025 - MS Spring Concert (7th and 8th Grade Band)