

Wildcat Band Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

2025-2026 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 16th, July 23rd, July 30th

Tuesday through Thursday (9:00 – 12:00): August 5th – August 7th

BAND CAMP (8:00-12:00): Tuesday August 12th through Friday August 15th

Monday - Tuesday (8:00 – 12:00): August 18th – 19th

Friday August 22nd (8:00 – 12:00) *Week 1 Performance to Follow*

Friday, August 29th (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: May 28, 2025

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 22	Game 1: Home vs. Susquehanna	7:00		9:30
August 27	GDS Fair Performance	7:00	4:30	8:30
August 29	Game 2: Away @ Lackawanna Trail	7:00	4:30	9:45
September 5	Game 3: Away @ Wyoming Area	7:00	4:30	10:00
September 12	Game 4: Home vs. Crestwood	7:00		9:30
September 18	Cavalcade: Valley View	TBA		
September 19	Game 5: Away @ Old Forge	7:00	4:30	9:30
September 26	Game 6: Home vs. Honesdale	7:00		9:30
October 1	Western Wayne Cavalcade	TBA		
October 3	Game 7: Home vs. West Scranton	7:00		9:30
October 10	Game 8: Away @. Lakeland	7:00	5:15	9:30
October 11	Western Wayne Craft Fair: ALL DAY FUNDRAISER			
October 17	Game 9: Away @ Mid Valley	7:00	4:30	9:45
October 24	Game 10: Home vs. Dunmore	7:00		9:00
October 26 (Rain Date 10/27)	Barrett Township Halloween Parade **SUNDAY**	2:00	12:30	4:30
October 28	Honesdale Halloween Parade **TUESDAY**	7:00	6:15	8:30
October 31	Week 11: Playoff Game #1 TBD			
November 7	Week 12: Playoff Game #2 TBD			
December 5-6	Marywood Jr. WBC (Freshmen by Audition Only)	TBA		

December 12	High School Christmas Concert	7:00		
April	Spring Trip: TBD			
May 9	Spring Concert **SATURDAY**	3:00		
May 16	Armed Forces Parade: Scranton **SATURDAY**	TBA		
May 25	Honesdale Memorial Day Parade	10:00	9:00	11:30
May 29	Graduation (Pending Snow Days)	6:00	Call @ 4:30	7:30
June 13 (tentative date)	Waymart Pride and Patriotism Parade *SATURDAY*	5:00	4:00	6:00

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

November 3-11: Band/Orchestra Pre-Audition Window

January 9-11: District Chorus @ Valley View

January 22-24: District Orchestra @ Wallenpaupack

February 5-7: District Band @ Dallas

February 19-21: Region Chorus @ Northwest Area

March 5-7: Region Orchestra @ Carbondale

March 11-13: Region Band @ Hazleton

April 22-25: All State Band/Chorus/Orchestra @ Kalahari Resort Poconos

Tentative Concert Dates (All Grade Levels)

December 9, 2024 - MS Winter Concert (7th & 8th Grade Band)

December 11, 2024 - HS Winter Concert (MS Chorus)1

December 12, 2024 - HS Winter Concert

January 13, 2025 - MS Winter Concert (6th Grade Band)

April 10-12, 2025 - HS Musical Performances

May 2025 – 6th Grade Band/Chorus Concert

May 9, 2025 **SATURDAY** - 7th, 8th, and HS Band and Chorus Concert/Art Show

May 13, 2025 - MS Spring Concert (6th Grade Band and Chorus)