

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: August 12, 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 |
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| 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 (HOMECOMING) | 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 (SENIOR NIGHT) | 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 | | |

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| 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 |
| June 1 | 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 7-9: District Chorus @ Valley View

January 21-23: District Orchestra @ Wallenpaupack

February 4-6: District Band @ Dallas

February 18-20: Region Chorus @ Northwest Area

March 4-6: 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 10, 2024 - MS Winter Concert (MS Chorus)

December 12, 2024 - HS Winter Concert

January 12, 2025 - MS Winter Concert (6th Grade Band)

January 13, 2025 – Tri County Band (Hosted by WW)

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)