

# **Wildcat Band Rehearsal and Performance Schedule**

## **2026-2027 Season**

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 Maria Arneil, Assistant Director  
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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\*\*

Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> (9:00 – 11:00): \*\*Leadership only\*\*

Wednesdays (9:00-12:00): July 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday through Thursday (9:00 – 12:00): August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday and Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup> (9:00 – 11:00)

BAND CAMP (8:00-12:00): Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> (8:00 – 12:00)

Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> (3:00pm– 6:00pm)

Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> (8:00 – 1:00) \*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 5, 2026**

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**

| <b>Date</b>                     | <b>Event</b>                                                    | <b>When</b> | <b>Bus Leaves</b> | <b>Ride at School</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| August 28                       | Game 1: Home vs. Lackawanna Trail *STAY AFTER*                  | 7:00        |                   | 9:30                  |
| September 2                     | GDS Fair Performance                                            | 7:00        | 4:30              | 8:30                  |
| September 4                     | Game 2: Away @ Old Forge                                        | 7:00        | 4:30              | 9:45                  |
| September 11                    | Game 3: Away @ Wallenpaupack Area                               | 7:00        | 4:30              | 10:00                 |
| September 18                    | Game 4: Home vs. Holy Redeemer                                  | 7:00        |                   | 9:30                  |
| September 25                    | Game 5: Home vs Wyoming Area (8 <sup>TH</sup> Grade Band Night) | 7:00        |                   | 9:30                  |
| September 30                    | Mid Valley Cavalcade                                            | TBD         |                   |                       |
| October 2                       | Game 6: Away @ Honesdale                                        | 7:00        | 5:30              | 9:30                  |
| October 9                       | Game 7: Away @ Dunmore                                          | 7:00        | 4:30              | 9:30                  |
| October 14                      | North Pocono Cavalcade                                          | TBD         |                   |                       |
| October 16                      | Game 8 Home vs. Riverside                                       | 7:00        |                   | 9:30                  |
| October 17                      | Western Wayne Craft Fair: ALL DAY FUNDRAISER                    |             |                   |                       |
| October 23                      | Game 9: Home vs. Lakeland (HOMECOMING)                          | 7:00        |                   | 9:45                  |
| October 30                      | Game 10: Away @ Mid Valley                                      | 7:00        | 4:30              | 9:00                  |
| October 18<br>(Rain Date 10/25) | Barrett Township Halloween Parade **SUNDAY**                    | 2:00        | 12:30             | 4:30                  |
| October 27                      | Honesdale Halloween Parade **TUESDAY**                          | 7:00        | 6:15              | 8:30                  |
| October 30                      | Week 11: Playoff Game #1 TBD                                    |             |                   |                       |

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| November 6                  | Week 12: Playoff Game #2 TBD                   |       |             |       |
| December 4-5                | Marywood Jr. WBC (Freshmen by Audition Only)   | TBA   |             |       |
| December 11                 | High School Christmas Concert                  | 7:00  |             |       |
|                             | Spring Trip: TBD                               |       |             |       |
| May 8                       | Spring Concert **SATURDAY**                    | 3:00  |             |       |
| May 15                      | Armed Forces Parade: Scranton **SATURDAY**     | TBA   |             |       |
| May 31                      | Honesdale Memorial Day Parade                  | 10:00 | 9:00        | 11:30 |
| June 2                      | Graduation (Pending Snow Days)                 | 6:00  | Call @ 4:30 | 7:30  |
| June 12<br>(tentative date) | Waymart Pride and Patriotism Parade *SATURDAY* | 5:00  | 4:00        | 6:00  |

#### Tentative PMEA Dates (10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade by Audition Only)

November 2-10: Band/Orchestra Pre-Audition Window

January 14-16: District Band @ TBD

January 27-29: District Chorus @ Wilkes Barre Area

February 4-6: District Orchestra @ Pittston Area

February 18-20: Region Band @ D8 Host TBD

March 3-5: Region Orchestra @ D10 Host TBD

March 10-12: Region Band @ D8 Host TBD

April 14-17: All State Band/Chorus/Orchestra @ Erie Convention Center

#### Tentative Concert Dates (All Grade Levels)

December 7, 2026 - MS Winter Concert (MS Chorus)

December 10, 2026 - MS Winter Concert (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band)

December 11, 2026 - HS Winter Concert

January 11, 2027 - MS Winter Concert (6th Grade Band)

TBA – Tri County Band

April 2-4, 2027 - HS Musical Performances – Big Fish

May 8, 2027 \*\*SATURDAY\*\* - HS Band and Chorus Concert/Art Show