

2008-2009 Downing Band Calendar of Events

For more specific and most current information see the online calendar at:

www.downingband.org



Beg=Beginner Band; Con=Concert Band; Sym=Symphonic Band;

Req = required; Str Enc = Strongly Encouraged; Opt = Optional

Date	Event	Location	Time	Group	Status
8/25	First Day of School	DMS	---	All Band	Req
8/28	Band Parent Meeting (Parents Only)	DMS	7-8 pm	Sym / Con	Req
8/29	8 th Grade Night w/ MHS Band	Goldsmith Stadium	6:15-10:30pm	8 th Graders	Str Enc
9/1	<i>Student Holiday</i>				
9/2	Band Parent Meeting (Parents Only)	DMS	7-8pm	Beg	Req
9/11	Band Leadership Course - part I (For band students leaders)	DMS	6-9:30pm	Sym / Con	Opt
9/12	Band Leadership Course – part II (For band student leaders)	DMS	9am-4pm	Sym / Con	Opt
9/19	Band Trip to the Rangers Game	Arlington	5pm-11:30pm	All Band	Opt
9/30	Band performance at DMS/Briarhill Football Game	MHS Football Stadium	5:30-9pm	Sym / Con	Req
10/3	All-Region Practice Marathon (For students working on All-Reg Music)	DMS	4:30-7pm	Sym (Con?)	Req
10/11	Downing Band Car Wash	Kroger	9am-4pm	All Band	Str Enc
10/18	Downing Band @ U.I.L. Marching Contest to support M.H.S. Marching Band	Carrollton	TBA (pm)	All Band	Str Enc
10/25	All-District Band Auditions (For students approved to attend)	Arbor Creek MS	TBD (8a-3p)	Sym (Con?)	Req
11/6	All-Region Band Auditions (Phase I) (For students approved to attend)	Huffines MS	TBD (5-9p)	Sym (Con?)	Req
11/12	Visit M.H.S. to see Marcus Band Perform	Marcus HS	During Day	All Band	Req
11/15	All-Region Band Auditions (Phase II) (For students who pass phase I on 11/6)	Lamar MS	TBD (8a-3p)	Sym (Con?)	Req
11/18	All-District Band Sectionals (For students selected to All-District Band)	Forestwood MS	6:30-8:30pm	Sym (Con?)	Req
11/21	All-District Band Clinic/Concert (For students selected to All-District Band)	Flower Mound HS	During Day 8pm (Concert)	Sym (Con?)	Req
12/12	Beginner Full Band Rehearsal	DMS	7:30-8:30am	Beg	Req
12/12	Band Trip to Local Mall	TBD	5-10pm	Sym / Con	Opt
12/16	Beginner Full Band Rehearsal	DMS	7:30-8:30am	Beg	Req
12/16	Band Winter Concert	Marcus HS	7pm	All Band	Req
1/10	All-Region Band Clinic/Concert (For students selected to All-Region Band)	Turner HS (Carrollton)	All Day	Sym (Con?)	Req
1/27	8 th Grade MHS Band Info Meeting	Marcus HS	7pm	8 th Graders	Str Enc
2/3	Ensemble Recital & Dinner	DMS	6pm	Sym / Con	Req
2/7	L.I.S.D. Ensemble Contest	Creek Valley MS	TBD (8a-3p)	Sym / Con	Req
2/27	Spring Practice Marathon	DMS	5-9pm	Sym / Con	Req
3/8	MHS Percussion Concert Dress Rehearsal	Marcus HS	TBD	Percussion	Req
3/9	MHS Percussion Concert	Marcus HS	7pm	Percussion	Req
3/12	Pre-U.I.L. Concert & Sight-Reading	Marcus HS	TBD (5-9p)	Sym / Con	Req

Date	Event	Location	Time	Group	Status
3/31 or 4/1	Possible UIL Dates for Concert Band	Little Elm HS	TBD	Con	Req
4/2 or 4/3	Possible UIL Dates for Symphonic Band	Wakeland HS	TBD	Sym	Req
4/17	Beginner Practice Marathon	DMS	5-9pm	Beg	Req
5/7	Beach Within Reach Band Festival	Haltom HS	TBD	Beg	Req
5/8	Beach Within Reach Band Festival	Haltom HS	TBD	Sym / Con	Req
5/12 – 5/14	Freshman Marching Camp	Marcus HS	5-7pm	8 th Graders	Req
5/18	Downing Band Spring Concert	Marcus HS	7pm	All Bands	Req
5/29	Downing Solo Contest	DMS	4:30-7pm	All Bands	Req
5/30	Hurricane Harbor Trip	Arlington	9am-6pm	All Bands	Opt

Additional dates may be added. You will receive an e-mail from the directors well in advance of any calendar changes. Students and parents are responsible for checking the band website and online calendar regularly. Please be aware of your student's commitments as you fill in your family calendar. Work schedules, family trips, camps, appointments, and other activities must not interfere with long standing required dates. **The band is dependent on ALL its members.** Unlike most other classes where individuals are accountable only for their own success or failure, band student's success is in large part dependent on the full participation of all the members.

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