

HFA Band Program 2010-2011: Important Dates

Updated 11/20/2010

This schedule, though as accurate as possible, is subject to change. The director reserves the right to adjust this schedule as required during the year. Please stay current by visiting the band website and noting any changes to the schedule <http://richardripani.com/hfabands.htm>

Please understand that by signing the band membership agreement at the beginning of the school year, you have committed yourself to be in attendance at all events and rehearsals listed below of which you are a participant.

Concerts and Other Events

- **Fall Band Concert: Fri. Nov. 19, 2010, 7:00 p.m.**

HFA Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band, Concert Band, small ensembles

Also preview on Wed. 17th during Double period special pep (2:20-3:00 p.m.)

Auditorium reserved Nov. 15-19

- **MTSBOA Mid-state/All-state Senior High Band Auditions: Sat., Nov. 20, 2010, 9:00 am**

Open to all HFA students who wish to participate

McGavock High School

- **MTSBOA Mid-state/All-state Senior High Orchestra & Jazz Band Auditions: Sat., Dec. 4, 2010, 8:00 am**

Open to all HFA students who wish to participate

Hillwood High School

- **MTSBOA Mid-state/All-state Junior High Band Auditions: Sat., Dec. 11, 2010, 8:00 am**

Open to all HFA students who wish to participate

McGavock High School

- **All Mid-state Bands: Jan. 6-8. Murfreesboro, TN**

- **All-Mid-state Jazz Bands and Orchestra: Jan. 13-15, Murfreesboro, TN**

- **Band Pre-Festival Concert: Wed. Feb. 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.**

Featuring HFA Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band & Concert Band

Auditorium reserved Feb. 7-17 (auditorium shared with theater dept. on Feb 7-16)

- **University of Louisville Jazz Fest: Fri., Feb 25 & Sat. Feb 26. Silver Jazz Band only**

- **MTSBOA Band Performance Assessment: Mar 7, 8, 9 or 10, 2011.**

HFA Concert Band AND Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band performs at MTSU

- **Battle of the Bands: Fri., March 25, 2011. 6:30 p.m.**

Auditions held in band room on March 3 & 5

Auditorium reserved all day and evening, March 25

- **MTSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival: Apr. 2, 2011**

Open to all HFA students who wish to participate

- **TMEA All-State Band, Orchestra, and Jazz Band: Apr. 6-9, 2011.**

Selected students to perform

- **Spring Jazz Concert: Tues., April 19, 2011, 7:00 p.m.**

HFA Silver Jazz Band, Blue Jazz Band, Jazz Combo

Also preview on Tues., April 19 during Double-period Special Pep (2:20-3:00 p.m.)

Auditorium reserved April 18-19

- **Spring Band & Small Ensemble Concert: Apr. 29, 2011**

HFA Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band, Concert Band, small ensembles

Also preview on Wed. 27th during double period activity (9:20-9:50 a.m.)

Auditorium reserved April 25-29

Required After-School Rehearsals

Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band

Most 1st Thursdays of each month, 3:10-4:30 p.m. ALL woodwinds sectional rehearsals.

9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 1/6, 2/3, 3/3

Most 2nd Thursdays of each month and some Wednesdays, 3:10-4:30 p.m.: ALL brass & percussion sectional rehearsals

9/9, 11/11, 1/13, 2/10, 3/2, 4/14

Also:

Wed., Nov 17, 2010, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Tues., Mar 1, 2011, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Fri., Mar 4, 2011, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Wed., Mar 9, 2011, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Tues., Apr 19, 2011, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Tues., Apr 26, 2011, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Concert Band

Most 3rd or 4th Thursdays of each month FULL BAND rehearsal

Thur., Sept 16, 2010, 3:10-4:30 p.m. FULL BAND

Thur., Oct 28, 2010, 3:10-4:30 p.m. FULL BAND

Thur., Nov 18, 2010, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Thur., Jan 20, 2011, 3:10-4:30 p.m. FULL BAND

Mon., Feb 28, 2011, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Wed., Mar 2, 2011, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Mon., Mar 7, 2011, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Thur., Apr 21, 2011, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Beginning Band

Thur., Apr 21, 2011, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Silver Jazz Band

Tues. Oct. 5, 2010, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

Wed. Oct 6, 2010, 3:10-5:00 p.m. FULL BAND

HFA Graduation Ceremonies: May, 2011

ALL Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen & Top Two Concert Band chairs in each section. REQUIRED.

Report time 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m. approx. A three-hour-long dinner/study break time will be allowed.

Rehearsals for Extra-Curricular Groups

Blue Jazz Band

3:10-4:30 p.m. Most Mondays after school. Upper band room.

- Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 1/10, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/12 (Tues), 4/18

Jazz Knights Combo/Jazz Improvisation Lab

3:10-4:30 p.m. Most Tuesdays after school. Upper band room.

- Dates: 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/11, 4/12, 4/18

Small Ensembles

3:10-4:30 p.m. Most Wednesdays after school. Includes: Woodwind Quintet, Saxophone Quartet, Flute Ensembles, Clarinet Ensembles, Brass Ensembles, etc. Upper band room.

- Dates: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 12/8, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27