

Calendar of Events

X – Graded

O – Optional, but encouraged

S – Select musicians will be required

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Wind</u>	<u>Symp</u>	<u>Jazz</u>	<u>Perc</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Percussion Day	8/17				X	9am-4pm. New and returning percussionists only
Band Camp	8/19-23	X	X		X	9am-4pm. All new and returning students must attend
HHES Back2School Night	8/22	O	O		O	5-6pm. Perform what we've learned at camp
Home Football	9/6	X	X		X	5pm call time/practice
Husky Band Day	9/7	X	X		X	All day in Seattle. Times TBA.
Wind Ensemble Retreat	9/27-9/29	X			S	OVERNIGHT AT ANDERSON LODGE
Home Football	10/4	X	X		X	5pm call time/practice
Home Football	10/18	X	X		X	5pm call time/practice
Home Football	10/25	X	X		X	5pm call time/practice
Fall Concert	10/29	X		X	S	Wind/Jazz 6:30pm call time
WIBC Honor Bands	11/22-25	O	O		O	Auditions recorded after school before this date
Basketball Games	Dec-Feb	X	X		X	Sign ups for games will occur in November
Skyview Jazz Festival	12/7			X		Times TBA.
Concert Dress Rehearsal*	12/16	X	X		X	SB 3:30-5:30, WE 3:30-5:30
Winter Concert	12/17	X	X	X	X	7pm call time
PLU Honor Band	1/9-11	O	O		O	Auditions recorded after school before this date
LCRMEA Honor Band	1/25	O	O		O	Auditions recorded after school before this date
Clark Jazz Festival	1/31 OR 2/1			X		Friday OR Saturday - Times TBA
North County Honor Band	2/7-8	O	O		O	5-9pm Friday, 10am-7pm Saturday
All-NW Honor Band	2/14-16	O	O	O	O	Spokane - Auditions recorded before this date
Percussion Ens. Fest.	2/21				X	Union HS - times TBA
Solo/Ensemble Festival	2/22	O	O		O	Union HS - times TBA
Concert Dress Rehearsal*	3/10	X	X		X	SB 3:30-5:30, WE 5:30-7:30pm
Clackamas Band Festival	3/11	X	X		X	Times TBA
Clackamas Jazz Festival	3/15			X		Times TBA
Spring Concert	3/18	X	X		X	7pm call time
LCRMEA Band Festival	3/26 OR 27	X	X		X	CONFERENCE WEEK - times TBA
CBC Band Festival	4/11-12	X		X	S	Overnight in Pasco, WA - Times TBA
Concert Dress Rehearsal*	4/17	X	X		X	SB 3:30-5:30, WE 5:30-7:30pm
Benefit Dinner Concert	4/19	X	X	X	X	Evening event - times TBA
Musical	5/2-3, 8-10	O	O		O	6:30pm call times
Parade Practice*	5/15	X	X		X	3:30-5:30pm
Parade Practice*	5/16	X	X		X	3:30-5:30pm
Hazel Dell Parade	5/17	X	X		X	9:00am call time
District Jazz Night	5/22			X		6:30pm call time
Concert Dress Rehearsal*	5/27	X	X		X	SB 3:30-5:30, WE 5:30-7:30pm
District Band Festival	5/29	X	X		X	5:30pm call time
Parade Practice*	5/30	X	X		X	3:30-5:30pm
Fun Days Parade	5/31	X	X		X	11am call time - DON'T SIGN UP FOR SAT EXAM
Starlight Parade	5/31	X	X		X	Times TBA (evening)
Graduation	6/6	X	X		X	6pm call time - All students grades 9-11 perform here

The HHS Music Boosters meet on the SECOND TUESDAY of every month at 6:30pm in the high school library. All parents are invited and ENCOURAGED to attend these meetings.

*PARADE PRACTICES AND CONCERT DRESS REHEARSALS ARE TENTATIVE.

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE – CHECK WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULE

WWW.HOCKINSONMUSIC.COM/CALENDAR

Hockinson High School Band Camp

August 19th-23rd, 2024

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are as excited as I am to start another year of band at Hockinson High School! If this will be your first year in band at HHS let me be the first to welcome you!

In order to get a jump-start on our year (our first football game and Husky Band Day are the 2nd week of school!) we will be holding our annual band camp **Monday, August 19th thru Friday, August 23rd from 9 AM to 4 PM**. There will be one additional day of camp only for percussionists on **Saturday, August 17th from 9 to 4**. Fall sports start August 26th so all band athletes should be able to attend all of camp.

Please dress accordingly for the weather, but make sure to wear shoes and not sandals as we will be marching outside (sometimes on hot pavement). You will be excused each day from 12 to 1 PM for lunch, but it is easiest to just bring a lunch with you. In addition to a lunch, please remember to bring the following:

- Instrument (if you use a school instrument, please email me prior to camp so that I can reserve one for you)
- Pencil
- 3 ring binder with at least 10 clear sheet protectors
- Instrument lyre and flip folder with at least 25 flip folder pages (this includes percussion)
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen

The HHS Music Boosters will be hosting an ice cream social at the conclusion of Thursday's camp. Afterward, there will be a mandatory parent meeting to go over expectations and the year's activities followed by a performance by our band students at the elementary school's Back To School Night.

In addition, we need to get uniforms fitted and ordered right away. Returning band members will try on their old uniform to make sure everything still fits. There will be an opportunity to purchase new shoes if needed. New band members will need to be fitted for entire uniforms and order marching band shoes. **WE WILL ALSO TAKE OUR BAND PHOTOS DURING BAND CAMP.**

If for some reason you cannot make it to part or all of the camp, please email me **NO LATER THAN July 1** to let me know. I understand families go on vacations during the summer but please try and make your summer plans fit around this camp. The camp should not be blown off; this week will be the only time we rehearse as a full group before our run-through the night of the first football game.

In addition to developing marching fundamentals, learning new music, and putting choreography to our pep band tunes, band camp will also serve as the first opportunity for new students to be introduced to returning students and for sections to begin building relationships with each other. The band council and those who have made band camp their senior project are hard at work planning fun activities and competitions between the sections. Those of you who are returning band members know the importance of the "band family" concept, and those of you who are new will soon experience it!

I have also included a calendar of events for the 2024-2025 school year on the back of this letter. Please be sure to include these dates on your family calendar to avoid vacations, medical appointments, and other immovable conflicts.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at the address listed below. This camp will be a great way to start another fantastic year of band at Hockinson High School!

See you soon!

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