

CHS Band Calendar 2011-2012

-as of 8/22/11-

Please note that this calendar is subject to change

Friday	9/2/11	Home Football Game (vs Oregon)	
Friday	9/9/11	Home Football Game (vs Tri-Valley)	
Friday	9/23/11	Home Football Game (vs STM)	
Friday	10/7/11	Home Football Game (vs IWHS)	
Monday	10/10/11	IMEA Auditions (by interest only – parent’s transportation)	
Friday	10/21/11	Home Football Game (vs Momence)	
Saturday	10/29/11	IHSA Playoffs begin	
Friday	11/18/11	Fall Concert	7 PM Auditorium
Saturday	11/19/11	IMEA District 3 rehearsals and concert (by audition only)	
Tuesday	11/22/11	Pep Band (girls vs Grant Park)	
Tuesday	11/29/11	Pep Band (boys vs Peotone)	
Tuesday	12/6/11	Pep Band (girls vs Kankakee)	
Thursday	12/8/11	Madrigal Rehearsal (Madrigal Consort only)	6:00 PM
Saturday	12/10/11	Madrigal Dinner (Madrigal Consort only)	5:30 PM
Sunday	12/11/11	Madrigal Concert (Madrigal Consort only)	2:00 PM
Friday	12/16/11	Pep Band (boys vs Reed Custer)	
Monday	12/19/11	Pep Band (girls vs Manteno)	
Tuesday	12/20/11	Pep Band (boys vs Manteno)	
Thursday	1/5/12	Pep Band (girls vs St. Joe)	
Saturday	1/7/12	Show Choir Preview at Herscher (NI back up band)	
Thursday	1/12/12	Pep Band (girls vs PBL)	
Friday	1/13/12	Pep Band (boys vs Momence)	
Saturday	1/14/12	Crete-Monee Show Choir Competition (NI back-up band)	
Monday	1/16/12	Pep Band (boys vs Watseka)	
Tuesday	1/24/12	Pep Band (girls vs Watseka)	
Thursday	2/2/12	Pep Band (girls vs CPCI)	
Friday	2/10/12	Pep Band (boys vs PBL)	
Saturday	2/18/12	El Paso Show Choir Competition (NI back up band)	
Saturday	3/3/12	IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest	
Saturday	3/10/12	Herscher Show Choir and Jazz Band Competition	
Saturday	4/14/12	IHSA Organizational Contest	
Friday	5/11/12	Fine Arts Awards Night	7:30 PM Auditorium
TBA		Nite-On-The Town Rehearsal	5:00 PM Auditorium
Friday	5/25/12	Nite-On-The-Town	7:00 PM Auditorium

Saturday	5/26/12	Nite-On-The-Town	5 PM + 8:30 PM
Sunday	5/27/12	CHS Graduation	2:00 PM

Purpose

High School Band exists to: A) help you to develop as a musician and as person, and, B) to serve the school district and to represent the community.

Curriculum

By the end of the year, you will have rehearsed and performed music that will have extended and enhanced your individual musical skills. You are expected to strive for improvement in your individual and ensemble playing. We will accomplish this by exploring a variety of styles and levels of music.

Your enrollment in band includes Marching Band, Concert Band and Pep Band. You are required to participate in all scheduled performances by these groups. You may also have the opportunity to participate in Jazz Band, Solo and Ensemble Contest, Madrigal Brass and such Honor Bands as IMEA District 3 Senior Band, IMEA Jazz Band and SVC All-Conference Band.

Performance Calendar

Included in this packet is our performance calendar. This calendar also includes the Music Booster meeting dates. These are for your parents. Sometimes the athletic calendar changes forcing us to alter our schedule. Weather conditions may also have an effect on our schedule. I will notify you immediately of any performance date changes.

****If we have a home IHSA Football Playoff game, we will perform as a pep band in the stands for the entire game. If the game is away, we will use a volunteer pep band and perform during the entire game in the stands.**

Remember, you are required to participate in all scheduled concerts, marching band performances and pep band performances as well as at the IHSA Organizational Contest.

Any unexcused absence from a scheduled performance will result in the lowering of your class grade. Absences may be excused if you are too ill to participate, if there is a family emergency such as a serious illness or death, or if there is an unavoidable family conflict such as a vacation. Some of you are involved in area out of school dance and theater groups. If there are conflicts between our schedule and the outside of school group's schedule, I expect you to be at our performance. We will, however make every reasonable effort to accommodate you.

If your absence is preplanned such as in the case of a family trip, please let me know via a parent note at least three rehearsal days prior to the performance. If the absence is due to illness or emergency, you must give me a parent note explaining the absence. You must give me the note by the next rehearsal day. Failure to provide a parent note following the absence will result in that absence being unexcused.

In almost every case, I will not excuse you for such reasons as: work, babysitting, lessons, or rehearsals with an outside school group. I also do not except "I could not find a ride" or "I forgot".

It is your responsibility to inform your employer or outside of school group as to your CHS Band obligations.

Eligibility

Your band grade counts towards your overall eligibility.

If you are ineligible for a required band event, you must attend the event and assist as instructed by Mr. Kohn. Failure to do so will result in the loss of those grade points.

Band Room Classroom Rules

1. If it is not yours or yours to use, don't touch it.
2. Be attentive during instruction and during classroom activities.
 - a. Be quiet when Mr. Kohn or a classmate is talking.
 - b. Do not bring in outside materials unless given prior permission.
3. Respect the opinions of others.
4. Bring required materials to each class
 - a. **Band Required Materials:**
 1. Your instrument.
 2. Your music.
 3. Pencil
 4. Marching Band Show Charts.
5. Gum, food, candy or any beverage besides bottled water is not allowed in the classroom.

If you choose to violate a school or classroom rule, you will receive one or more of the following:

1. Verbal reminder of policy and request to change behavior.
2. Classroom seat change.
3. Fifteen minute lunch period detention with instructor.
4. Parent contact regarding behavior.
5. Written discipline notice to Dean of Students.
6. Parent conference regarding behavior.
7. Other as determined by instructor and Dean of Students

Grading

Your grade will be based on points you earn during seventh hour rehearsals and at required events.

Each fifth hour rehearsal is worth ten points. You will receive deductions of five points for a tardy, not having your music and for not having your instrument. Behavior problems will result in point deductions depending on the severity of the disruption.

Each Concert (Winter and Spring) and Contest (such as marching competitions and IHSA Organizational) is worth 200 points.

Each Marching Band Home Game performance and any other required parade performance is worth 100 points.

Each Pep Band Performance is worth 30 points.

You will receive performance point deductions for:

Tardy = 15% of the event point total

Uniform violation = 25% of the event point total.

No instrument = 75% of the event point total.

No music = 25% of the event point total

Improper storage of instrument/uniform after the event = 15% of the event

Uniforms

You are responsible for the uniform assigned to you. Any damage or loss is the responsibility of the student.

The Band Uniform consists of:

Uniform Jacket

Uniform Pants

Uniform Hat and Plume (marching band only)

Uniform Shoes

Black Socks

Uniform Gloves (marching band only)

Sash (marching band only)

Your uniform must be properly worn and then stored at every performance. You must wear a t-shirt under your jacket. You may only wear non-bulky items under the uniform pants (no blue jeans). Your hat must be worn with the chin strap in place and with the brim parallel with the ground. If you have long hair, you may put it in a pony tail and then tuck it into the back of the jacket or you may tuck your hair into your hat. Only simple post type earrings may be worn while in uniform. You must have the uniform fully on at performances.

Your uniform pants must be hung up right side out and hung up “with the pleat”. The curve of the hanger should be at the back of the jacket. At no time may your uniform be thrown on the floor.

Color Guard:

Uniform with uniform shoes. Make up and hair at the instruction of the sponsor.

Jazz Band:

Uniform determined by director.

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I have read the above information and I agree to abide by the policies as stated.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Student Mailing Address _____

Student home phone _____

Student cell phone _____

Student email address _____

Parent email address _____