

ORHS Band Calendar 2009-2010

All dates on the band calendar are mandatory for all ORHS Band Members. Please check your schedule for any anticipated conflicts and communicate these with the Band Directors A.S.A.P.

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Marching band rehearsal supplement will be given to students and posted on the website in August.

**Color Guard Summer Rehearsals: Monday 6-9 and Thursday 9 – noon

June

8 - 12 Percussion Camp 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
8 - 11 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Color Guard Camp
23 – July 5 - Fireworks Warehouse – Sign up online at www.orhsband.com under the fireworks link. 12 total shifts for parents between fireworks and pavilion will result in a waiver of \$500 band fees.

July

20 - 24 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Percussion Camp
20 - 23 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Color Guard Camp
29 & 30- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Officer Camp
31 – Freshman Rehearsal 8:00 a.m. – Noon (9th graders and officers) Officers 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

August

3 – 1st and 2nd payment of Mandatory Band Dues (\$300)
3 - 14 – Summer Band 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.* Weekdays Only
15 – TMEA Region Meeting at ORHS 9:00 a.m. (directors only)
17 & 18- Rehearsal 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
19 – Rehearsal 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
20 – Call Time 5:00 p.m.*
Exhibition 6:00 p.m.*
Family BBQ Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Band Pool Party 8:00 p.m.
21 – Rock-a-thon
24 – First Day of School – After School Rehearsal begins
28 – Football v. Caney Creek (away) 7:30 p.m.

September

4 – Football v. Tomball (Home) 7:30 p.m.
7 – Labor Day – No School
8 – Band Booster Meeting 7:30 p.m.
8 – 11 (Tuesday – Friday) Rehearsal 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.
12 – Football v. Atascocita (Saturday) (Away) 6:00 p.m.
18 – Football v. Cy Creek (Away) 7:30 p.m.
22 – Region Jazz Auditions at Tomball H.S.
26 – Football v. Channelview (Saturday) (Home) 7:00 p.m.

October

2 – By Week – No Game this weekend
2 – End of 1st 6 Weeks – students must be passing all classes at this point to remain academically eligible.
8 – Football v. Conroe (Thursday) (Home) 7:00 p.m.
9 – Rehearsal 3:15 – 5:15 (Friday)
9 – UIL Eligibility changes
October (continued)

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10 – **CONTEST** Katy ISD Contest
12 – School Holiday – No marching rehearsal
13 – Band Booster Meeting
16 – Football v. The Woodlands (Away) 7:30 p.m.
17 – **CONTEST** Lone Star Preview at Woodforest Stadium
19 – Rehearsal 3:15 – 6:15 (Monday)
20 – **CONTEST** UIL Marching Contest at Woodforest Stadium
Time TBA
21 – **PERFORMANCE** Homecoming Parade - Time TBA
23 – End of 9 Weeks – Students must be passing all classes at this point to remain academically eligible.
23 – Football v. New Caney (Homecoming) 7:30 p.m.
30 – UIL Eligibility changes
30 – Football v. College Park (Away) 7:30 p.m.
31 – **CONTEST** USSBA Texas State Championship at Woodforest Stadium
31 – Region Choir Auditions (choir students only) – times will be worked out so that students can participate in both USSBA and Region Choir auditions. Please communicate with both directors.

November

6 – Football v. Lufkin (Home) 7:30 p.m. (Jr. High Band Day)
7 & 8 – Lone Star Drumline Contest – Percussion only (overnight trip)
9 – Region Orchestra Auditions at Klein Oak HS
10 – York Band Concert – **All officers are required to work this event**
17 – Band Booster Meeting 7:30 p.m.
16 – Region Orchestra Sectionals
20 & 21 – Region Orchestra Clinic and Concert at Klein Forest
23 – ORHS Ring Ceremony – **Mandatory Wind Ensemble Performance**

December

4 & 5 – All Region Band Auditions at Dekaney High School
8 – Band Booster Meeting 7:30 p.m.
11 & 12 – Region Band Clinic and Concert at Klein Forest HS
14 – York Band Holiday Concert – **All officers are required to work this event**
15 – ORHS Band Holiday Concert
15 – 4th Payment of Band Dues (\$100)
21 – Jan. 4 – Winter Break
20 – Jan 3 – Fireworks Warehouse – Sign up online at www.orhsband.com under the fireworks link. 12 total shifts for parents between fireworks and pavilion will result in a waiver of \$500 band fees.

* All students are required to be in attendance at all summer band rehearsals in order to be eligible for placement in the competitive squad.

Attendance alone does not guarantee a contest position.

** All students are required to be present for all performances: contests, football games, parades, pep rallies, etc. Attendance at performances is a major grade and will directly affect show placement.

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January

- 5 – Classes Resume
- 9 – Area Band Auditions – Waco
- 12 – Band Booster Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 14 – End of 9 Weeks – Students must be passing all classes at this point to remain academically eligible**
- 22 – UIL Eligibility Changes**
- 23 – Rock-a-thon

February

- 9 – Band Booster Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 10-13 – TMEA (All State)
- 15 – Final payment of Band Dues (\$100)
- 19 - UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest – **All academically eligible students are required to perform a solo**
- 19 – Percussion Festival set up – times TBA
- 20 – Oak Ridge Percussion Ensemble Festival (**All percussionists and officers are required to work this festival**)

March

- TBA – Color Guard Contest – All band members are required to work this event.**
- 4 – Percussion Ensemble Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 2 – Band Booster Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 5 – Dinner, Silent Auction, Concert
- 6 – CISD Jr. High Solo and Ensemble at ORHS - **All officers are required to work this event**
- 8 – CISD Pre UIL (Wind Ensemble) @ CPHS
- 9 – CISD Pre UIL (Symphonic and Cocnert) @ ORHS ***Wind Ensemble Students are required to work this event**
- 15 – 19 Spring Break
- 26 – End of 9 Weeks – students must be passing all classes at this point to remain academically eligible for UIL and Spring Trip.**

April

- 2 – UIL Eligibility Changes**
- 6 – Band Booster Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 7 & 8 - Symphonic and Concert Band UIL – Klein Oak H.S. Time TBA
- 8 - 10 – WGI World Championships in Dayton, OH
- 13 – Wind Ensemble UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest – Westfield H.S. Time TBA
- 15 – New Parent Meeting
- 16 – End of 3 Weeks (students must be passing all classes to regain eligibility)**
- 17 – Prom
- 18 – Senior Breakfast
- 21 – 25 Disney World Trip
- 23 – UIL Eligibility Changes**
- 27 - 30 TAKS Testing

May

- 4 – 6 – ORHS Concerto Contest Prelims
- 3 - 12 – Drum Major Auditions and Officer Application process
- 3 - 14 - AP Testing
- 7 – End of 6 Weeks (students must be passing all classes to regain eligibility)**
- 8 – ORHS Concerto Contest Finals Recital 2:00 p.m.
- 10 – Band Booster Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Monday)
- 11 – Band Registration
- 14 – UIL Eligibility Changes (students must be eligible at this point in order to perform at State Solo and Ensemble)**
- 17- Spring Concert
- 20 – Senior Awards Night
- 21 – Band Banquet
- 24 & 25 – York Spring Concerts – **all officers are required to work these events**
- 26 & 27 – New Marcher Camp at York – **all officers are required to attend**
- 29 & 31 – Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest

June 2010

- 7 - 10 Opener Camp (attendance mandatory for all band members)
- 7 - 11 – Percussion Camp 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Testing Dates:

SAT

- October 10*
- November 7 - Lone Star Percussion Contest (percussion only)
- December 5 – region band auditions begin in the afternoon so that students can take the SAT this day
- January 23
- March 13
- May 1
- June 5

*These dates conflict with the band calendar. Please schedule your test on alternate dates.

PSAT

- October 14
- This date does not conflict with the band calendar.

ACT

- September 12
- October 24
- December 12 – Region Band Clinic and Concert – ACT does not count as an excused absence for Region IX
- February 6
- April 10 – WGI for Color Guard only
- June 12