



# Dodgen Middle School Band

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Calendar Summary

All dates with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory full band performances. Small group performances should also be considered mandatory for involved students. **Please inform directors well in advance of unavoidable conflicts, so adjustments can be made.** Last minute cancellations jeopardize the performance of the entire group.

Please refer to [www.dodgenband.org](http://www.dodgenband.org) for the most current and complete version of the calendar, including weekly ensemble rehearsals, breakfast bashes, and more.

Event	Involved Students	Location	Date	Time
Fundraiser Kickoff	All band students	Theater	8/16/2019	During class
Shirt Orders Due	Any students needing a shirt	PTSA Toolkit	8/30/2019	
Walton 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Night	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students zoned for Walton HS	Walton High School	9/6/2019	TBA after school
Fundraiser orders and money due	All band students	Band Room	9/12/2019	Before homeroom
Pope 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Night	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students zoned for Pope HS	Pope High School	9/13/2019	TBA after school
First Disney Payment Due	Participating 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	Money collection boxes	10/4/2019	During school
Fundraiser Delivery	All students who placed orders	Dodgen, rear entrance	TBA – week of 10/21	4:45-7 PM
Fall Ensemble Showcase	ALL ensemble students	Theater	10/29/2019	6:30 warmup, 7:00 PM concert
GMEA Ensemble Evaluation	Flute & Double Reeds, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Low Brass, and Percussion Ensembles	Hightower Trail Middle School	11/2/2019	Times TBA
*8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert	8 <sup>th</sup> grade band	Theater	12/5/2019	6:30 PM warmup, 7:00 PM concert
Final Disney Payment Due	Participating 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	Money collection boxes	12/5/2019	Before homeroom
Honor Band & All-State Auditions	Registered students	Dodgen	12/7/2019	Times TBA
Ensemble Music in the Halls	Flute & Double Reeds, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Low Brass, and Percussion Ensembles	Dodgen	12/13/2019	8:00-9:00 AM
Dodgen Pops Trip to Perform at the Georgia Aquarium	Dodgen Pops	Atlanta, GA	12/16/2019 (tentative)	TBA, during school hours

Final All-State Auditions	Students who passed the first audition	Perry Middle School, Perry, GA	1/11/2020	Times TBA
Combined Disney Rehearsal	Participating 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	Band Room	1/15/2020	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Pre-Disney Concert and Trip Meeting	Participating 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	Theater	1/15/2020	6:30 PM warmup 7:00 PM concert 7:30 PM meeting
Disney Performance Trip	Participating 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	Orlando, FL	1/29/2020- 2/1/2020	Depart 2:00 PM, return midnight
District Honor Band	Accepted students	Lovinggood MS	2/7/2020 – 2/8/2020	Times TBA
All-State Band	Accepted students	Athens, GA	3/5/2020- 3/7/2020	Times TBA
*8 <sup>th</sup> Grade GMEA Performance Evaluation	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band	South Cobb HS	3/23/2020- 3/26/2020	TBA – keep ALL dates clear
GMEA Post-Evaluation Celebration	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band	Cafeteria	3/31/2020	After school until 5:00 PM
Spring Ensemble Showcase	ALL Ensembles	Theater	4/23/2020	6:30 PM warmup, 7:00 PM concert
*8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Concert	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band	Theater	4/29/2020	6:30 PM warmup, 7:00 PM concert
GMEA Jazz Evaluation	Jazz Band	Walton HS	5/1/2020	TBA, during school hours
Taste of East Cobb	Jazz Band	Johnson Ferry Baptist	5/2/2020 OR 5/9/2020 (not finalized)	Time TBA