



Dodgen Middle School Band

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8th 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 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 th Grade Night	8 th 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 th Grade Night	8 th grade students zoned for Pope HS	Pope High School	9/13/2019	TBA after school
First Disney Payment Due	Participating 8 th 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 th Grade Band Concert	8 th grade band	Theater	12/5/2019	6:30 PM warmup, 7:00 PM concert
Final Disney Payment Due	Participating 8 th 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 th graders	Band Room	1/16/2020	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Pre-Disney Concert and Trip Meeting	Participating 8 th graders	Theater	1/16/2020	6:30 PM warmup 7:00 PM concert 7:30 PM meeting
Disney Performance Trip	Participating 8 th 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 th Grade GMEA Performance Evaluation	8 th Grade Band	South Cobb HS	3/23/2020- 3/26/2020	TBA – keep ALL dates clear
GMEA Post-Evaluation Celebration	7 th & 8 th 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 th Grade Concert	8 th 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