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## **2018-2019 Downing Middle School Symphonic Band Calendar**

Dates in bold print are mandatory events for a grade

### **August**

- 21 Fall Sectionals Begin
- 21 Symphonic Band Parent Meeting, 7:30-8:30PM, DMS Cafeteria
- 24 All Region Masterclasses, 5:00-7:00 PM, DMS, Strongly encouraged for all students.  
*Pizza Snack optional for \$2 – Served at 4:25 in cafeteria (Money due August 22<sup>nd</sup>)*
- 27 Downing Band Chipotle Bite Nite 4:00-8:00 PM, All Encouraged

### **September**

- 7 Be A Marauder Band Member, 4:50-9:00 pm, Strongly encouraged for all, (Rides at DMS by 9:00 PM)
- 6 Band Booster Meeting, 7:00 PM Downing MS Band Hall, All parents encouraged
- 21 **Bandfest, (Advanced Band Students) 5:30-9:00 pm, Marauder Stadium, All, Required**

### **October**

- 2 **National Night Out Performance, Bridlewood Amenity Center, Required** (*Athletes with games are excused*)
- 4 Band Booster Meeting, 7:00 PM Downing MS Band Hall, All parents encouraged
- 20 District Band Auditions; All, Arbor Creek, individual times, Required, (*approval*)
- 24 Region Band Auditions, (Small Sections), **Huffines MS**, (5:00 -9:00 PM), individual times, Required, (*approval*)  
*Sections: Bari Sax, Tenor Sax, Bass Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Euphonium, Tuba*
- 25 Fine Arts Masquerade Ball, 6:00-8:00 PM, DMS Cafeteria, All, Optional
- 27 Region Band Auditions, (Large Sections), McKamy MS, 8:00 – 5:00, individual times, Required, (*approval*)  
*Sections: Alto Sax, Horn, Trombone, Flute, Trumpet, Percussion, Clarinet*

### **November**

- 1 Band Booster Meeting, 7:00 PM Downing MS Band Hall, All parents encouraged
- 6 **Downing Band Mooyah Bite Nite 4:30-8:30 PM, All Encouraged**
- 7 **Symphonic Band Fall Concert, 7:30-8:00PM, DMS Cafeteria, All Required**

### **December**

- 5 **Symphonic Band Winter Concert, 7:30-8:00PM, DMS Cafeteria, All Required**
- 6 Band Booster Meeting, 7:00 PM Downing MS Band Hall, All parents encouraged
- 14 **Elementary Tour, All, during school day, Required**
- 15 All-Region Band Clinic and Concert, (Students selected to All-Region Band), *8:30AM-9:00PM, Byron Nelson HS*
- TBA Basketball Pep Band, Volunteers

### **January**

- TBA **Band Pictures**
- 9 Sectionals for students selected to the All-District Band, Evening, To Be Announced
- 11 All-District Band Clinic and Concert, ALL DAY, various locations in The Colony (Added)
- 16 Game Day at Marcus, All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, 5:00-8:00PM, Marcus, Encouraged
- 22 Paintball Social, 4:30-8:00 PM, All, Optional
- 23 **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tour, DMS, morning, ALL, Required**
- 29 Marcus Band 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Q and A, Marcus HS Silver Band Hall, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

### **February**

- 9 **LISD Solo and Ensemble Contest, All Day, Individual times, Shadow Ridge MS, All, Required**
- 13 **Band Pictures (Symphonic Band 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM)**
- 11 Middle School Percussion Concert, **7:00-8:00PM, DMS, Percussionists, Required**
- 26 Dallas Winds Field Trip, All, 4:30- 10:30 PM, *Optional*

### **March**

- 5 **Side By Side , Marcus HS, evening, tentative**
- 7 **Symphonic Band Pre-UIL Clinic, (4:30-6:00PM), Downing , All, Required and**
- 21 **Pre-UIL Concert, Evening, Marcus HS, ALL, Required (time TBD)**

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**22 Lone Star Showcase of Music Festival, TBA, ALL DAY, Required**

**23 Symphonic Band, Choir and Orchestra to Six Flags, 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM, ALL, Optional**

#### **April**

**2 Symphonic Band UIL Contest, Specific Time, TBA, Required, Byron Nelson HS**

**3 Symphonic Band UIL Contest, Specific Time, TBA, Required, Byron Nelson HS**

**25 Spring Concert, DMS Cafeteria, 7:00-8:00PM, All, Required**

**30 New Member Marching, 5:00-7:30 PM, Marcus HS, All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Encouraged**

#### **May**

**1 New Member Marching, 5:00-7:30 PM, Marcus HS, All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Encouraged**

**2 New Member Marching, 5:00-7:30 PM, Marcus HS, All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Encouraged**

**3 New Member Marching, 5:00-7:30 PM, Marcus HS, All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Encouraged**

**5 LISD Solo and Ensemble Contest, All Day, Individual times, Creek Valley MS, All, Encouraged**

**10 Band EOY Party at Epic Waters Indoor Water Park, 4:30 – 10:00PM ALL, Optional**

**16 Downing Band Awards, 7:00 PM, Cafeteria, All, Encouraged**

Please note: Additional, Optional Social Activities will be added to the calendar. There will be additional costs for these non-mandatory events.