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Any necessary changes will be posted to the website and a paper copy will be issued to students.

2019-2020 Downing Middle School Symphonic Band Calendar

Dates in bold print are mandatory events for a grade

September

- 13 Be A Marauder Band Member, 4:50-9:00 pm, Strongly encouraged for all, (Rides at DMS by 9:00 PM)
20 **Bandfest, (Advanced Band Students) 5:30-9:00 pm, Marauder Stadium, All, Required**

October

- 1 **National Night Out Performance, Bridlewood Amenity Center, Required** (*Athletes with games are excused*)
10 Mock Auditions
19 **District Band Auditions; All, Arbor Creek, individual times, Required, (approval)**
23 **Region Band Auditions, (Small Sections), Briarhill MS, (5:00 -9:00 PM), individual times, Required, (approval)**
Sections: Tenor Sax, Alto Sax, Bassoon, Euphonium, Tuba
30 Fine Arts Masquerade Ball, 6:00-8:00 PM, DMS Cafeteria, All, Optional
26 **Region Band Auditions, (Large Sections), McKamy MS, 8:00 – 5:00, individual times, Required, (approval)**
Sections: Horn, Trombone, Flute, Trumpet, Percussion, Clarinet

November

- ~~TBA PTA Spaghetti Supper, 5:15 – 6:00, DMS Cafeteria, Select Ensembles (Cancelled by PTA)~~
12 Dallas Winds Field Trip, All, 4:30- 10:30 PM, *Optional*
19 Sectionals for students selected to the All-District Band, Evening, To Be Announced
22 All-District Band Clinic and Concert, Selected Students, ALL DAY, various locations in The Colony

December

- 5 **Downing Band Winter Concert, 7:00 PM, Marcus HS, All Required**
13 **Elementary Tour, All, during school day, Required**
14 All-Region Band Clinic and Concert, (Students selected to All-Region Band), 8:30AM-9:00PM, *Byron Nelson HS*

January

- TBA Paintball Social, 4:30-8:00 PM, All, Optional
15/16 **5th Grade Tour, DMS, morning, ALL, Required**
16 Game Day at Marcus, All 7th and 8th Grade Students, 5:00-8:00PM, Marcus, Encouraged
TBA **Band Pictures (Symphonic Band 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM), Yearbook photos**

February

- 8 **LISD Solo and Ensemble Contest, All Day, Individual times, Shadow Ridge MS, All, Required**
10 Middle School Percussion Concert, 7:00-8:00PM, DMS, **Percussionists, Required**

March

- TBA Side By Side with Marcus HS Band
TBA Symphonic Band Pre-UIL Clinic, (4:30-6:00PM), Downing , All, Required
12 Pre-UIL Concert, Evening, Marcus HS, ALL, Required (time TBD)
27 Lone Star Showcase of Music Festival, St. Andrews, 7:45 – 2:30, Required
31 Symphonic Band UIL Contest, *Specific Time, TBA*, Required, Argyle MS

April

- 1 **Symphonic Band UIL Contest, Specific Time, TBA, Required, Argyle MS**

May

- 1 Downing Band Host Choice Music Event at UNT
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2 LISD Solo and Ensemble Contest, All Day, Individual times, Creek Valley MS, All, Encouraged
4 **Spring Concert, MHS Auditorium 7:00 PM, All, Required**
TBA Symphonic Band Directors Choice Field Trip to Epic Waters Indoor Water Park, 4:30 – 10:00PM ALL, Optional

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