



# Band Calendar 2025-2026

All out-of-school dates for the 2025-26 school year are listed below. While it is our intention to be as complete as possible, sometimes changes arise that are beyond our control—we will make our best effort to provide notice of changes as far in advance as possible. Please mark your calendars—attendance at all events is mandatory unless otherwise indicated. *All absences require a completed absence request form. The absence request form link is available online at the MHS Bands webpage. [www.mundeleinband.org](http://www.mundeleinband.org)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Participants</b>
7/28–8/1	1-9pm	Percussion Camp	MHS	MM Perc.
7/28–8/1	1-9pm	Color Guard Camp	MHS	CG
7/29–7/30	9am-12pm	Leadership Team Clinic (+ Pizza Lunch on 7/30)	MHS	Leaders
7/31–8/1	12pm-3pm	New Marcher Camp	MHS	New Mar. / Leaders
8/4–8/8	12pm-9pm	Marching Band Camp (5:30pm-9:00pm on 8/7) & (12:00-7:00pm on 8/8)	MHS	ALL Students
<b>F 8/8/25</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Marching Mustangs Band Camp Performance</b>	<b>MHS Stadium</b>	<b>ALL Students</b>
W 8/13/25	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
Th 8/14/25	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
W 8/20/25	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
W 8/27/25	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
W 9/3/25	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
Th 9/4/25	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
<b>F 9/5/25</b>	<b>4:30-10pm</b>	<b>Home Football Game – Band Photos</b>	<b>MHS</b>	<b>ALL Students</b>
M 9/8/25	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (MONDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
<b>F 9/12/25</b>	<b>2:30-4:30pm</b>	<b>MHS Homecoming Parade</b>	<b>Dwntwn Mundelein</b>	<b>ALL Students</b>
F 9/12/25	4:30-6:00pm	Homecoming Band Cookout	MHS	ALL Students
<b>F 9/12/25</b>	<b>6:00-10pm</b>	<b>Home Football Game – Homecoming</b>	<b>MHS</b>	<b>ALL Students</b>
<b>Sun 9/14</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Jazz Ensemble @ Dirty Nellies</b>	<b>Palatine, IL</b>	<b>HJE</b>
W 9/17/25	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
W 9/24/25	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
<b>Sa 9/27/25</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Prospect Knight of Champions Marching Band Festival</b>	<b>Mt. Prospect, IL</b>	<b>ALL Students</b>
M 9/29/25	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (MONDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
Th 10/2/25	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
W 10/8/25	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
<b>F 10/10/25</b>	<b>4:30-10pm</b>	<b>Home Football Game – Senior Night</b>	<b>MHS</b>	<b>ALL Students</b>
<b>Sa 10/11/25</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>ISU Marching Band Festival</b>	<b>Normal, IL</b>	<b>ALL Students</b>
W 10/15/25	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
<b>F 10/17/25</b>	<b>4:30-10pm</b>	<b>Home Football Game – Community Night</b>	<b>MHS</b>	<b>ALL Students</b>
<b>Tu 10/21/25</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Jazz Bands Concert w/ Jon Irabagon (Guest Artist)</b>	<b>MHS Auditorium</b>	<b>HJE, JO</b>
W 11/5/25	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
Sa 11/8/25	All Day	ILMEA District 7 Band/Choir/Orch Festival	TBA	Select Students
Sa 11/15/25	All Day	ILMEA District 7 Jazz Festival	TBA	Select Students
<b>W 11/19/25</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Fall Band Concert</b>	<b>MHS Auditorium</b>	<b>HWE/HSW/SB/CB</b>
Th 12/4/25	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
<b>M 12/8/25</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>MHS Concerto Competition</b>	<b>MHS</b>	<b>Interested Students</b>
<b>Th 12/11/25</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Holiday Collage Concert</b>	<b>MHS Auditorium</b>	<b>HWE, HSW, HJE</b>
Th 1/8/26	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
<b>Tu 1/13/26</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade All-Star Concert</b>	<b>MHS Auditorium</b>	<b>HWE, CB</b>
Th 1/15/26	6pm	Class of 2030 Night	MHS	Jazz Combo/Drumline
<b>W 1/21/26</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Winter Jazz Concert (Photos at 6pm)</b>	<b>MHS</b>	<b>HJE, JO</b>
<b>1/23-1/24</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>Purdue Jazz Festival (overnight trip)</b>	<b>Lafayette, IN</b>	<b>HJE, JO</b>
1/28-1/31	All Day	ILMEA All-State Festival	Peoria, IL	Select Students
Tu 2/3/26	4-9pm	Honors Bands Clinic Night	MHS	HWE & HSW
Th 2/5/26	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
<b>Th 2/19/26</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Honors Bands Concert</b>	<b>Vernon Hills HS</b>	<b>HWE &amp; HSW</b>
M 3/2/26	4-9pm	Placement Auditions for 2026-2027 MHS Concert/Jazz Bands	MHS	Non-Seniors
W 3/4/26	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
Sa 3/7/26	All Day	Elk Grove Percussion Festival	Elk Grove HS	Perc. Ensembles
<b>Sa 3/14/26</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Mundelein Jazz Invitational</b>	<b>MHS</b>	<b>All Jazz/Int. Families</b>
<b>W 3/18/26</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>March Band Concert</b>	<b>MHS Auditorium</b>	<b>HWE/HSW/SB/CB</b>



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Th 4/2/26	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
Sa 4/11/26	All Day	Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival	Hersey HS	HWE/HSW
Tu 4/14/26	4-9pm	MHS Solo/Ensemble Festival	MHS	HWE/HSW/All Int.
Tu 4/28/26	7pm	Mundelein Night of Percussion	MHS Auditorium	Perc. Ensembles
Tu 4/30/26	7pm	Spring Honors Bands Concert	MHS Auditorium	HWE & HSW
W 5/6/26	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
Th 5/7/26	5:15pm	Spring Pops Concert & Band Awards Night Dinner	MHS Auditorium	All Interested
Sa 5/9/26	All Day	UI SuperState Concert Band Festival (pending selection)	KCPA, Urbana, IL	HWE
F 5/15/26	5pm	Evening of Jazz & Band Booster Fundraiser	MHS Gymnasium	HJE/JO
Su 5/17/26	3pm	Graduation	NOW Arena (Hoffman Estates)	HWE/HSW Non-Seniors
Su 5/24/26	5pm	Honors Jazz Ensemble Concert @ Kracklauer Park	Mundelein, IL	HJE
M 5/25/26	8:15am-11:30am	Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony	D'town Mundelein	ALL Students

## Ensemble Codes

HWE—Honors Wind Ensemble  
 HSW—Honors Symphonic Winds  
 SB—Symphonic Band  
 CB—Concert Band  
 HJE—Honors Jazz Ensemble  
 JO—Jazz Orchestra  
 CG—Color Guard

## Other Notes

- All events are mandatory for the ensemble listed.
- Events marked “tentative” or “subject to audition, selection or availability” will be made official at the start of the applicable term or as soon as possible.
- Events in *italics* occur over multiple consecutive days (i.e. Band Camp)
- Absences forms must be filled out and turned in by the posted due dates for absences to be excused (except in emergencies)
- Be sure to contact the band office with any questions.
- Pep Band performances at basketball games are required but TBA at this time. The schedule will be announced as early during Semester 1 as is feasible.
- Dates for Clubs (Show Choir Combo and Pit Orchestra) are not included on this calendar. Students interested in these groups will receive these calendars in information meetings at the start of their respective seasons.