



Band Calendar 2026-2027

All out-of-school dates for the 2026-27 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**

Date	Time	Event	Location	Participants
7/27-7/31	1-9 PM	Percussion Camp	MHS	MM Perc.
8/10-8/14	1-9 PM	Color Guard Camp	MHS	CG
8/11 & 8/12	9 AM -12 PM	Leadership Team Clinic (+ Pizza Lunch on 8/12)	MHS	Leaders
W 8/12	6 PM – 9 PM	New Marcher Night	MHS	New Mar. / Leaders
8/17-8/21	12:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Marching Band Camp	MHS	ALL Students
F 8/21/26	4:30 PM	Marching Mustangs Band Camp Performance	MHS	ALL Students
F 8/21/26	7:00 PM	Home Football Game	MHS	ALL Students
Th 9/3/26	5:30-9:00 PM	Band Camp Evening Rehearsal	MHS	ALL Students
F 9/4/26	5:30-9:00 PM	Band Camp Evening Rehearsal	MHS	ALL Students
W 9/8/26	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (TUESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
W 9/9/26	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
TH 9/10/26	4:30-10pm	Home Football Game – Band Senior Night	MHS	ALL Students
W 9/16/26	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
F 9/18/26	4:30-10pm	Home Football Game – Community Night	MHS	ALL Students
W 9/23/26	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
T 9/29/26	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (TUESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
Th 10/1/26	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
F 10/2/26	2:30-4:30pm	MHS Homecoming Parade	Dwntwn Mundelein	ALL Students
F 10/2/26	4:30-6:00pm	Homecoming Band Cookout	MHS	ALL Students
F 10/2/26	6:00-10pm	Home Football Game – Homecoming	MHS	ALL Students
Th 10/8/26	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (THURSDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
Sa 10/10/26	All day	Prospect Knight of Champions Marching Band Festival	Mt. Prospect, IL	ALL Students
W 10/14/26	6:30-9:00pm	Marching Mustangs Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)	MHS	ALL Students
F 10/16/26	4:30-10pm	Home Football Game – Band Photos	MHS	ALL Students
Sa 10/17/26	All Day	University of Illinois Marching Championships	Champaign, IL	ALL Students
Tu 10/27/26	7pm	Jazz Bands Concert w/ (Guest Artist)	MHS Auditorium	HJE, JO
Th 11/5/26	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
Sa 11/7/26	All Day	ILMEA District 7 Band/Choir/Orch Festival	New Trier HS	Select Students
Th 1/12/26	6pm	Class of 2031 Night	MHS	Jazz Combo/Drumline
W 11/18/26	7pm	Fall Band Concert	MHS Auditorium	HWE/HSW/SB/CB
Sa 11/21/26	All Day	ILMEA District 7 Jazz Festival	Zion-Benton HS	Select Students
Th 12/3/26	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
M 12/7/26	4:00pm	MHS Concerto Competition	MHS	Interested Students
Th 12/10/26	7pm	Holiday Collage Concert	MHS Auditorium	HWE, HSW, HJE
W 12/16/26	All Day	Honors Jazz Ensemble Clinic at The Midwest Clinic	Chicago, IL	HJE
Th 1/7/27	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
Tu 1/14/27	7pm	8th Grade All-Star Concert	MHS Auditorium	HWE, CB
W 1/20/27	7pm	Winter Jazz Concert (Photos at 6pm)	MHS	HJE, JO
1/22-1/23	ALL DAY	Purdue Jazz Festival (overnight trip)	West Lafayette, IN	HJE, JO
1/27-1/30	All Day	ILMEA All-State Festival	Peoria, IL	Select Students
Tu 2/2/27	4-9pm	Honors Bands Clinic Night	MHS	HWE & HSW
Th 2/4/27	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
Tu 2/9/27	7pm	Honors Bands Concert	Vernon Hills HS	HWE & HSW
Tu 3/2/27	4:15-9:00pm	Placement Auditions for 2027-2028 MHS Concert/Jazz Bands	MHS	Non-Seniors
Th 3/4/27	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
Sa 3/13/27	All Day	Mundelein Jazz Invitational	MHS	All Jazz/Int. Families
Tu 3/16/27	7pm	March Band Concert	MHS Auditorium	HWE/HSW/SB/CB
3/19-3-24	All Day	2027 Spring Bread Disney Trip – Marching Mustangs	Orlando, Fl	All Interested Students



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Th 4/1/27	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
Sa 4/10/27	All Day	Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival	Hersey HS	HWE/HSW
Tu 4/13/27	4-9pm	MHS Solo/Ensemble Festival	MHS	HWE/HSW/All Int.
Tu 5/4/27	7pm	Mundelein Night of Percussion	MHS Auditorium	Perc. Ensembles
W 5/6/27	7pm	Band Boosters Meeting	MHS	Board/All Int.
Sa 5/8/27	All Day	UI SuperState Concert Band Festival (pending selection)	KCPA, Urbana, IL	HWE
F 5/14/27	5pm	Evening of Jazz & Band Booster Fundraiser	MHS Gymnasium	HJE/JO
Tu 5/18/27	7pm	Spring Honors Bands Concert	MHS Auditorium	HWE & HSW
Th 5/20/27	5:15pm	Spring Pops Concert & Band Awards Night Dinner	MHS Auditorium	All Interested
Su 5/30/27	3pm	Graduation	NOW Arena (Hoffman Estates)	HWE/HSW Non-Seniors
M 5/31/27	8:15am-11:30am	Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony	D'town Mundelein	ALL Students
Su 6/6/27	5pm	Honors Jazz Ensemble Concert @ Kracklauer Park	Mundelein, IL	HJE

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.