

TJ Band Calendar for Curricular Groups 2023-2024 – UPDATED (6/7/23)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>	<u>Required</u>
Monday, October 2 nd	4-9pm	Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions	TJHSST	SB/SWE/SP/PE	Volunteer – YES. Audition – NO
October 6-9	Site Based	All-VA Jazz Auditions	TBD	Jazz Ensemble	NO
Wednesday, October 11 th	6:30pm	Tri-M Inductions and Student Recital	TJHSST Auditorium	Tri-M + Inductees	YES
Wednesday, October 18 th	7:00pm	Fall Concert	TJHSST Auditorium	SB/SWE/SP/PE	YES
Thurs Nov 9 th - Sat Nov 11 th	ALL DAY	Senior Regional Orchestra	TBD HS	Selected Members	YES for those who made the group
TBD, early November	TBD	VMEA Preview Performance	TBD	Perc Ens / Sym Perc	YES
Friday, November 17 th	6:00pm	VMEA Conference Performance	Richmond, VA	Perc Ens / Sym Perc	YES
Friday, November 17 th <i>tentative</i>	7:00pm	Viennese Ball	TJHSST Gym 2	Jazz Ensemble	YES (Perc excused if necessary)
Wednesday, December 13 th	7:00pm	Winter Concert	TJHSST Auditorium	SB/SWE/SP/PE	YES
Saturday, January 6 th	Morning/early PM	All-District Band Auditions	Robinson Secondary	SB/SWE/SP/PE	NO
TBD, end of January	Overnight	TJ Music Dept Spring Trip	TBD	Volunteer Students	YES for those who choose to sign up
Thurs Feb 1 st - Sat Feb 3 rd	ALL DAY	All-District Band Event	West Springfield HS	Selected Members	YES for those who made the group
Friday, February 16 th	6:30-8:30pm	Valentine's Dance	TJHSST Cafeteria	Jazz Ensemble	YES
Wednesday, February 21 st	7:00pm	Pre-Assessment Concert	TJHSST Auditorium	SB/SWE/SP/PE	YES
Saturday, February 24 th	TBD	All-Virginia Band and Orchestra Auditions	JMU	Eligible Members	YES for those who are eligible
March 5 th or 6 th	TBD	Band Assessment Concerts	GMU Ctr for Perf. Arts	SB/SWE/SP/PE	YES
Wednesday, March 20 th	6:30pm	Student Recital	TJHSST Auditorium	Volunteer Students	NO
Saturday-Sunday, Apr 6-7	Day Trip	AIA Championships (Color Guard – Apr 6) (Drum Line – Apr 7)	Hampton Roads, VA	Winter Color Guard Winter Drum Line	YES
Wed-Sat, Apr 10-12 and 17-20	Overnight Trips	WGI Championships (Guard – Apr 10-13) (Drum Line – Apr 17-20)	Dayton/Cincinnati, OH	Winter Color Guard Winter Drum Line	YES
Thurs-Sat Apr 18-20	ALL DAY	All-VA Band/Orch (<i>Note: conflict with TJDL</i>)	Richmond, VA	Selected Members	YES for those who made the group
Saturday, April 27 th	ALL DAY	Solo and Ensemble	Liberty MS	SB/SWE/SP/PE	NO – ALT DATE AVAILABLE
Friday/Saturday, mid-May TBD	TBD	Chantilly Jazz Fest	Chantilly HS	Jazz Ensemble	YES
Wednesday, May 1 st	6:30pm	Student Recital	TJHSST Auditorium	Volunteer Students	NO
Monday, May 20 th <i>tentative</i>	6:30pm	Student Recital	TJHSST Auditorium	Volunteer Students	NO
Wednesday, May 22 nd	7:00pm	Spring Concert	TJHSST Auditorium	SB/SWE/SP/PE	YES
Last week of May <i>tentative</i>	TBA	Jazz Cabaret	TJHSST Cafeteria	Jazz Ensemble	YES
Last week of May <i>tentative</i>	TBA	Band Banquet	TJHSST Cafeteria	SB/SWE/SP/PE	NO

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TBD	TBD	Graduation	GMJU Eagle Bank Arena	SWE and select SB/PE	YES
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Notes –

The dates listed here are rough estimates for next year. If they say “*tentative*” then please know they could adjust significantly. These will be updated as we time passes and this document will be updated along with them. Please use this as a general guide for what to expect but stay tuned as adjustments are made.

The events highlighted in BLUE are the only required events for ALL Curricular Band members. (Percussion has two additional due to the VMEA event this year, but this is unique.) ALL OTHER LISTED EVENTS are either optional, or only required for an ensemble that is optional.

The Jazz Ensemble will occasionally be asked to perform at events that come up throughout the year – I rely on the students to check their calendars when we are asked to perform and get back with me quickly to see whether we can accept the gig.

The Spring Trip is an optional music department trip that may or may not be offered each year. When it is offered, it is open to all members of the program and sign-ups happen after destination, fees, and details have been announced.

There are additional 8th Period rehearsals that students are expected to attend that are on the intranet and in the band room well in advance.

Calendars for TJMC, Winter Drumline and Winter Color Guard will be posted on the website and distributed separately, they include regular rehearsals after school as well as weekend competition events in Feb, March, and April in addition to the listed events above.

Communication is the key! If there are ever any issues, please communicate with me as soon as possible to see if there are any possible solutions.