

The Woodlands Band Calendar

2008 - 2009

as of September 3, 2008 (recent changes are shaded)

JUNE

- 9 - 13 - Percussion Camp, Grades 9 - 12
9am - 4pm - Aud., BB., Orch., Choir & Aud.
9am - noon only on 13th

JULY

- 4 - July 4th Parade
17 - Houston drum corps show - Cy Fair Berry Center
19 - D.C.I. Southwest - San Antonio - Alamodome
27 - 30 - Texas Band Directors Convention

AUGUST

- 2 - Percussion Camp, Grades 9 - 12 same rehearsal areas
9 AM - noon & 1 - 4 PM
3 - Officer Training - 2pm - 6pm
3 - Officer meeting @ Mr. J's - 6 - 9 pm
4 - 15 - Summer Band Rehearsals - 8 - noon and 4 - 9 pm
* Students desiring a position in the contest show must attend these rehearsals. Attendance alone, however, does not guarantee a contest position.
4 & 5 - Charlie Gumbert clinician
7 - 9 - DCI World Championships - Indianapolis, Ind.
7 - noon - Orders taken for shoes(\$37) and gloves (\$3.00 pr.). recommend you purchase at least three pairs of gloves. (Mandatory items). Garment bag (\$30) and small tote bag(\$34) large tote bag (\$40). Prices incl. tax. (Non mandatory items). Make checks payable to **Tote**. Rain poncho (\$5)
8 - Region jazz entry deadline
11 & 12 - Charlie Gumbert clinician
15 - **\$200 first band fee payment due;**
\$75 costume balance due (colorguard only) - These must be paid to be considered for a spot in the contest show
15 - Rock-a-Thon - 11PM Friday - 7AM Saturday @TWHS
16 - Region Meeting - TWHS - Directors only
18 - 20 - Summer Band Rehearsals 4 - 9 PM only
B. Hall, perc., orch., choir, LGI
21 - Make up Tote orders (last chance) - 3:00 - 4:30 pm
21 - Rehearsal begins 4:00 PM, Exhibition 7:00
Barbeque Supper 7:30
22 - Rehearsal begins 5:00 PM, Pep Rally (time TBD)
Student dance in band hall 8:30pm - midnight
25 - First Day of Classes
26 - First Concert Band Aud. - 1/2 etude region music
26 - After school rehearsals begin - 3:30 - 6:30
29 - Football v. Cy Fair - Home - Friday - 7:30pm

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - Labor Day - No School
2 - Rehearsal - 3:30 - 5:30
3 - no rehearsal
5 - Football v. Katy - Home - Friday - 7:30pm
6 - Rehearsal - 8 - 11 am
8 & 10 - No rehearsal

Students are not allowed to leave games after halftime unless absence is pre-arranged with director

PLEASE PLAN ON EVERY FRI. AND SAT. FROM 11/23 UNTIL THEY END BEING TAKEN UP WITH PLAYOFF FOOTBALL GAMES. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD AND NOTIFY MR. J OF CONFLICTS IN ADVANCE

SEPTEMBER continued

- 8 - TWHS Senior Campus open house - 7pm
8 - Second Round Concert Band Aud. - 1/2 etude
9 - TWHS Ninth Grade Campus open house - 7pm
9 - Rehearsal 3:30 - 5:30 - UIL Marching Contest entry deadline
12 - Football @ Clear Lake - Friday - 7:30pm
13 - Rehearsal - 8 - 11 am
15 - **\$200 final band fee payment due;** Travel fee due (TBD)
15 - 17 - Charlie Gumbert clinician
18 - Band Booster Meeting - Band Hall - 7:30 P.M.
19 - Football @ Kingwood - Friday - 7:30pm
22 - Third Round Concert Band Aud. - 1/2 etude
22 - Region Jazz Aud. - \$10 - 4PM register, Aud begin 5PM - Tomball H.S.
23 - NHS Induction - 7pm - Rehearsal 3:15 - 5:30
24 - Red and Green Parade and Pep Rally - 5:00 pm.
Rehearsal and homecoming practice - 3:15 - 4:45
25 - Rehearsal 3:30 - 7:00
26 - Football v. Port Arthur Memorial - Homecoming - Friday - 7:30pm
29, 30 & 10/1 - Charlie Gumbert clinician
29, 30, 10/1 & 10/2 - Rehearsal 3:30 - 5:30 - Full Band

OCTOBER

- 4 - Bye week - no football game
9 - Band Booster Meeting - 7:30 PM
10 - Football @ College Park - Friday - 7:30pm
11 - BOA Houston Regional - Pearland High School
13 - Columbus Day - no school
14 - 18 - Charlie Gumbert clinician
17 - Football @ Oak Ridge - Friday - 7:30pm
18 - Lone Star Preview - Moorehead Stad. - clinic/reh. as close to 9am as possible
23 & 24 - Semester Exams - Rehearsal 1 - 4 pm on 23rd
24 - Early Release
24 - Football v. Conroe - Home - Friday - 7:30pm
21 - U.I.L. Marching Contest - Woodforest Stadium
25 - UIL Area Marching Contest - Galena Park
30 - Pasic Concert - 8 pm (if selected) Auditorium fourth block

NOVEMBER

- 1 - Rehearsal @ Woodforest 10am - 2pm
1 - Football v. Lufkin - Home - Saturday - 4:00pm
4 - UIL State Marching Contest - Alamodome
7 - Football @ New Caney - Friday - 7:30pm
10 - Region Orchestra Wind and Percussion Aud. - Klein Oak
10 - Fourth Round Concert Band Aud. - 1/2 etude
14 or 15 - Football playoff game Fri. or Sat.(if needed)
17 - Region Orchestra Sectional Rehearsals - Klein
TBA - Region Band entry deadline - \$100 plus \$10 each
20 - Band Booster Meeting - Band Hall - 7:30 PM
21 & 22 - Region Orchestra Clinic/Concert - Klein Forest
24 - Fifth Round Concert Band Aud. - 1/2 etude
26 - 28 - Thanksgiving Holiday
21 or 22 - Football playoff game (if needed)
28 or 29 - Football playoff game (if needed)

After School Marching Rehearsal Schedule

Tue. & Thurs. - Full Band - 3:30 - 6:30

Wed. - Brass and woodwinds - 3:30 - 5:30 - Winds and Percussion after 10/1

*On the weekdays preceding Sat. rehearsals, we will rehearse less time

ALL REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY

PLEASE NOTICE

1. If you miss any rehearsals or performances with an unexcused absence, you will be removed from the competitive show. 2. If taking a standardized test (ACT, SAT) causes you to miss a contest performance, you cannot march in the competitive show. Please schedule your tests on dates that do not conflict with contest performances.

DECEMBER

- 5 - Phase I Reg. Band Aud. for Fl., Clar., & Perc.
Dekaney H.S. - Register @ 4 PM
- 6 - Phase I Region Band Aud. For all other instruments
Dekaney H.S. - Register @ 2 PM - **Phase II** for ALL instruments registers @ 1 PM
- 5 or 6 - Football Playoff Game Fri. or Sat.(if needed)
- 8 - Sixth (last) Round Concert Band Aud. - 1/2 etude
- 10 - Solo & Ensemble Display 3:00 - 6:00 - Band Hall
- 11 - Band Booster Meeting - Band Hall - 7:30 P.M.
- 12 & 13 - Region Band Clinic/Concert - Klein Forest
- 12 or 13 - Football Playoff Game Fri. or Sat.(if needed)
- 16 - 20 - Midwest - Directors only
- 19 or 20 - Football Playoff Game Fri. or Sat.(if needed)
- 22 - 1/6 - Christmas Holiday

JANUARY

- 1 - 5 - Christmas Holiday continues
- UIL S&E entry & fee deadline
- 8 - Band Booster Meeting - Band Hall - 7:30 P.M.
- 10 - Area Band Auditions
- 14 & 15 - Semester Exams
- 16 - teacher work day - no school
- 19 - M.L.K. Holiday - No School
- 26 - TWHS 9th Grade Campus Open House - 7pm

FEBRUARY

- 2 - TWHS Senior Campus Spring Open House - 7pm
- 9 - Rising ninth grade parent information night - 7 pm
- 11 - 14 - T.M.E.A. Clinic/Convention - San Antonio
- 16 - Presidents' Day - staff development - no school
- 19 - Band Booster Meeting - Band Hall - 7:30 PM
- 20 - U.I.L. Solo/Ens. Contest - CPHS
- 24 - 35 day deadline Concert & Sight Reading Contest

MARCH

- 1 & 2 - Region Jazz Clinic/Concert - N. Harris Comm. Coll.
- 3 - TAKS ELA
- 5 - Mid Winter Concert - 7pm - set up at 7am
- TBA - Winterguard Houston Regional
- 9 & 12 - C.I.S.D. Pre U.I.L. Con. Fest.
- 16 - 20 - Spring Break
- 26 - Band Booster Meeting - Band Hall - 7:30 PM
- 26 & 27 - Semester Exams
- 27 - Early release

APRIL

- TBA - Winter Guard State Championships
- 6 - Rehearsal in Aud. during day.
move in 7am & rehearse until 5 pm
- 7 - UIL Concert/S. Reading - Wind Ensemble - Dekaney H.S.
- 8 & 9 - UIL Concert/S. Reading - Non Varsity Bands - Klein Oak H.S.
- 10 - Good Friday - no school
- 12 - Easter
- 16 - Band Booster Meeting - 7:30 PM - Band Hall
- 20 - 23 - TWHS Chamber Music Festival 3 - 9 PM Perc Rm., orch. & choir
- 23 - Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal - Auditorium - 5:00 - 10:00 PM
- 24 - Percussion Ensemble Concert - TWHS Auditorium - 7:00 PM
- 28 - 5/1 - TAKS Tests

MAY

- 1 - TAKS
- 4 - 15 - AP Tests
- 4, 5 & 11,12 - Drum Major Audition practice
- 7 - Chamber Music Festival Semifinals - 4 - 10 pm
- TBA - University of Houston Invitational (Wind Ensemble)
- 9 - Chamber Music Honor Recital - Mont. Coll. - 7 pm
- 13 - Drum Major Audition
- TBA - Spring Region Meeting
- 18 - Jazz Band Rehearsal - Auditorium - 3 - 5pm
- 19 - Jazz Band Concert - TWHS Auditorium - 6:00 PM w/choir
- 14 - Band Booster Meeting - Band Hall - 7:30 P.M.
- 15 - Band Banquet - 6:30 PM
- 21 - Spring Concert -TWHS Auditorium - 6:30 PM - audit. move in 7am
- TBA - State Solo & Ensemble Contest - U.T. Austin
- 23 - Prom 9am - 1am - Marriott
- 24 - Senior Prom breakfast @ Mr. J's 1 am??
- 25 - Memorial Day - no school (inclement weather day)
- 26 - TWHS Senior Awards Night
- 30 - Music Rehearsal Day - 1 - 5 pm followed by social activity

JUNE

- 2 & 3 - Senior finals
- 4 - Graduation
- 3 & 4 - Semester Exams
- 4 - Last day of school

Sectionals and after school rehearsals for all concert bands begin when football season ends. Each section in each band will have a one hour sectional each week, and each band will have a two hour rehearsal each week. Exact times of these practices will be scheduled after marching season.

ATTENDANCE AT ALL REHEARSALS IS MANDATORY

Standardized Testing Dates

SAT Testing Dates

- *June 7, 2008
- *Oct. 4, 2008 - Great Testing Day
- Nov. 1, 2008 - Marching Band Rehearsal**
- *Dec. 6, 2008 - Great Testing ***
- *Jan. 24, 2009
- *March 14, 2009
- *May 2, 2009
- *June 6, 2009

***Non conflicting test dates**

***Dec. 6 isn't a conflict because Region Band auditions start after the test on that day

Please don't schedule a test on conflicting dates

ACT Testing Dates

- *June 14, 2008
- Sept. 13, 2008 - Rehearsal**
- Oct. 25, 2008 - Area Marching Contest**
- Dec. 13, 2008 - possible Football playoff game**
- *Feb. 7, 2009
- *April 4, 2009
- *June 13, 2009

PSAT

- *Oct. 15, 2008 (Wednesday)