

2023-2024

Band Calendar & Grading

(Sent home August 1st, 2023)

A copy of this SPMS Band Calendar will be sent home with all band students and posted on: spmspantherband.weebly.com Please write these dates on your calendars or put them in your phone as soon as possible. You can digitally link to my calendar from the website.

Students will receive a 100-point formative (daily) grade for attendance at an after-school rehearsal. Students will receive a 200-point Summative (test) grade for attendance at a band performance or a 0 for an unexcused absence. Excused absences must be submitted in writing, with parent/guardian signature, to Mr. Ragan one week before the event. Digital or physical copies are acceptable.

Daily grades in band class will be averaged into weekly rehearsal grades in IC. Weekly practice records will be turned in online. Students will be expected to record audio assignments regularly using www.essentialelementsinteractive.com A link to this can be found in Canvas. Digital assignments will be hosted in Canvas.

Make up work for concerts and rehearsals not attended will be a recording of the music performed by the student and submitted digitally to Mr. Ragan. This way credit can be assigned for work completed even in cases of calendar conflict. I will do everything I can to give the highest grade possible. I expect my students to also do everything to earn the highest grade possible.

Musically Yours,
Jeremy B. Ragan
Director of Bands, SPMS

Date	Time	Who	What	Where
Fri, Aug 18	5:30p-9:30p	SPHS 8 th Graders	SPHS 8 th Grade Night	SPHS
Fri, Sep 1	-	SPMS Band	Deadline to Order Shirts	
Tue, Sep 19	3:45-5pm	7/8	Full Band Rehearsal	Gym
Mon, Oct 9	6:30pm	Anyone	PC Marching Exhibition	PCHS
Wed, Oct 11	3:45-5pm	7/8	Full Band Rehearsal	Gym
Thu, Oct 12	7:00pm	7/8	FALL CONCERT	Gym
Wed, Oct 18	3:45-5pm	All-State	All-State Tutoring	Band Room
Fri, Oct 27	6:00pm	PCHS 8 th Graders	PCHS 8 th Grade Night	PCHS
Wed, Nov 1	3:45-5pm	All-State	All-State Tutoring	Band Room
10-11 Nov		Optional	Reinhardt Honor Band	
Wed, Nov 15	3:45-5pm	All-State	All-State Tutoring	Band Room

Tue, Nov 28	3:45-5pm	7/8	Full Band Rehearsal	Gym
Sat, Dec 2	TBA	All-State	All-State First Round Audition	Cass MS
Tue, Dec 5	3:45-5pm	7/8	Full Band Rehearsal	Gym
Mon, Dec 11	7:00pm	7/8	WINTER CONCERT	Gym
Sat, Jan 6	TBA	All-State	All-State Second Round Audition	Union Grove MS
Tue, Jan 23	School Day	ALL	Band Photos! Wear Polo to school!	Gym
25-26 Jan			NO EARLY BAND-Ragan Out	Conference
Tue, Jan 30	3:45-5pm	Sym Percussion	Symphonic Percussion Rehearsal	Band Room
Tue, Feb 6	3:45-5pm	Sym Woodwinds	Symphonic Woodwind Rehearsal	Band Room
Tue, Jan 13	3:45-5pm	Sym Brass	Symphonic Brass Rehearsal	Band Room
Feb 8-10	All Day	DHB	District Honor Band-NO EARLY BAND.	Heritage HS
29 Feb-2 Mar		All State	All-State Band- The Classic Center	Athens, GA
Tue, Mar 5	3:45-5pm	Sym ALL	Symphonic Band LGPE Rehearsal	Gym
Wed, Mar 6	3:45-5pm	Concert ALL	Concert Band LGPE Rehearsal	Gym
7-8 Mar	All Day	PCHB	PC Honor Band: Thurs Evening All Day Friday. Concert Friday	McClure MS NPHS
Thu, Mar 14	6-9pm	7/8	Pre-LGPE CONCERT	PCHS
Tue, Mar 19	3:45-5pm	Sym ALL	Symphonic Band LGPE Rehearsal	Gym
Wed, Mar 20	3:45-5pm	Concert ALL	Concert Band LGPE Rehearsal	Gym
Mar 21-22	TBA	7/8	LGPE Field Trip TBA	Carroll County PAC
Tue, Apr 9	3:45-5pm	Jazz/S&E	Fine Arts Day Rehearsal	Band Room
Sat, Apr 13	TBA	Jazz/S&E	Fine Arts Day-Performance/Festival	PCHS
Tue, Apr 16	Evening	Jazz	Jazz LGPE Concert	Cartersville HS
Tue, Apr 23	3:45-5pm	S&E	Solo and Ensemble Rehearsal	Band Room
Sat, Apr 27	TBA	S&E	Solo/Ensemble Performance	PCHS
Tue, Apr 30	3:45-5pm	7/8	Spring Concert Rehearsal	Gym
Fri, May 3	TBA	7/8	Six Flags Performance-Field Trip	DCHS
Sat, May 4	All-Day	7/8	Music In The Parks-Six Flags Field Trip	Six Flags
Tue, May 7	3:45-5pm	7/8	Spring Concert Rehearsal	Parking Lot
Fri, May 10	7:00pm	ALL	CONCERT IN THE "PARK"ING LOT	SPMS
Wed, May 22			Last Day of School. School instruments need to be checked in or signed out again for summer.	

TBA: 8th Grade auditions for high school band.

Paulding County HS Concerts: Nov 9th, Dec 12th, Mar 7th, May 2nd

South Paulding HS Concerts: Nov 6th, Dec, 14th, Mar 14th, May 7th