

MARCHING BAND REHEARSALS/PERFORMANCES – Updated 5.7.26

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Marching Band Schedule 2026 Underground Symphony: Bolded Items are required for all members. *Italicized Items are required for only guard, battery, and frontline.* Everything else is not absolutely required but highly encouraged. Try your best to be at everything and things will go so much easier for you!!

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
May 19	Section Leader Meeting	Band Room	3:30PM-5:30PM
May 19	New Parent Meeting (All 9th grade and new parents to marching band)	Band Room	7:00PM-8:00PM
<i>June 1</i>	<i>All Percussion Day with Mr. Meillo</i>	<i>PAC</i>	<i>8:00AM-4:00PM</i>
June 8	Section Leader Training	Band Room	8:00AM-12:00PM
June 9-10	Color Guard Camp with Clinician	MMS Gym	TBD
*June 10	Sectionals (*see note below)	PAC	9:00AM-10:00AM
*June 10	Music Rehearsal	PAC	10:00AM-12:00PM
June 10	New Member Training (Incoming 9th Graders and Section Leaders)	PAC	1:00PM-3:00PM
<i>June 13</i>	<i>Drum Line (Battery only) Training Day with Mr. Heeren</i>	<i>PAC</i>	<i>8:00AM-12:00PM</i>
<i>June 20</i>	<i>Drum Line (Battery only) Training Day with Mr. Heeren</i>	<i>PAC</i>	<i>8:00AM-12:00PM</i>
*June 24	Sectionals (*see note below)	PAC	9:00AM-10:00AM
*June 24	Music Rehearsal	PAC	10:00AM-12:00PM
<i>June 27</i>	<i>Drum Line (Battery only) Training Day with Mr. Heeren</i>	<i>PAC</i>	<i>8:00AM-12:00PM</i>
*July 1	Sectionals (*see note below)	PAC	9:00AM-10:00AM
*July 1	Music Rehearsal	PAC	10:00AM-12:00PM
*July 8	Sectionals (*see note below)	PAC	9:00AM-10:00AM
*July 8	Music Rehearsal	PAC	10:00AM-12:00PM
July 8	New Member Training (Incoming 9th Graders and Section Leaders)	PAC	1:00PM-3:00PM
<i>July 11</i>	<i>Drum Line (Battery only) Training Day with Mr. Heeren</i>	<i>PAC</i>	<i>8:00AM-12:00PM</i>
*July 15	Sectionals (*see note below)	PAC	9:00AM-10:00AM
*July 15	Music Rehearsal	PAC	10:00AM-12:00PM
July 15	New Member Training (Incoming 9th Graders and Section Leaders)	PAC	1:00PM-3:00PM
*July 22	Sectionals (*see note below)	PAC	9:00AM-10:00AM
*July 22	Music Rehearsal	PAC	10:00AM-12:00PM
July 22	New Member Training (Incoming 9th Graders and Section Leaders)	PAC	1:00PM-3:00PM
July 21	Uniform Fittings for all returning members	PAC (Uniform Room)	6:00PM-8:30PM
July 22	Uniform Fittings for all 9th graders	PAC (Uniform Room)	6:00PM-8:30PM
<i>July 27-31</i>	<i>Guard/Battery/Frontline Mini-Camp</i>	<i>PAC</i>	<i>7:00AM-1:00PM</i>
July 29	Music Rehearsal	PAC	9:00AM-1:00PM
July 30	Music Rehearsal	PAC	9:00AM-1:00PM
July 30	Band Parent Meeting	PAC	7:00PM-8:00PM

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July 31	Music Rehearsal	PAC	9:00AM-1:00PM
Aug 3	MARCHING CAMP (ALL MEMBERS)	PAC	7:00AM-4:00PM
Aug 4	MARCHING CAMP (ALL MEMBERS)	PAC	7:00AM-4:00PM
Aug 5	MARCHING CAMP (ALL MEMBERS)	PAC	7:00AM-4:00PM
Aug 6	MARCHING CAMP (ALL MEMBERS)	PAC	7:00AM-4:00PM
Aug 7	MARCHING CAMP (ALL MEMBERS)	PAC	7:00AM-4:00PM
Aug 12	MARCHING CAMP (ALL MEMBERS)	PAC	7:00AM-4:00PM
Aug 13	MARCHING CAMP (ALL MEMBERS)	PAC	7:00AM-4:00PM
Aug 14	MARCHING CAMP (ALL MEMBERS)	PAC	7:00AM-4:00PM
Aug 14	BOAT PARADE AND LAKE RETREAT	DAY CAMP	5:00PM-9:00PM
Aug 17	MARCHING CAMP (ALL MEMBERS)	PAC	7:00AM-4:00PM
Aug 18	MARCHING CAMP (ALL MEMBERS)	PAC	7:00AM-4:00PM
Aug 19	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL		
Aug 25	COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE	Joe Quintal Stadium	5:15 Call / 7PM Performance
Aug 28	Home Football Game	Joe Quintal Stadium	5:15 Call / 7PM Game
Aug 29	First Reformed Church Fundraising Performance (ALL MEMBERS)	First Reformed Church	10AM Call / 11AM & 12PM
Aug 29	Clinician Day	Joe Quintal Stadium	1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Sept 12	COMPETITION - HARRISUBRUG MARCHING FESTIVAL	HARRISBURG, SD	TBA
Sept 19	COMPETITION - PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE	MARSHALL, MN	TBA
Sept 21	Homecoming Coronation	PAC	6:30 Call / 7:00PM
Sept 25	HOME FOOTBALL GAME (HOMECOMING LIGHTS OUT)	Joe Quintal Stadium	5:15 Call / 7PM Game
Oct 3	COMPETITION - Festival of Bands	Sioux Falls, SD	TBA
Oct 10	Blue and White Day Parade	Mitchell, SD	TBA
Oct 10	COMPETITION - DUTCHMEN FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS	ORANGE CITY	TBA
Oct 16	HOME FOOTBALL GAME (SENIOR Band NIGHT)	Joe Quintal Stadium	4:15 Call / 6PM Game
Oct 17	COMPETITION - OMAHA MARCHING INVITATIONAL	OMAHA, NE	TBA
Nov 5	INDOOR MARCHING SHOW	PAC	5:15 Call / 7:00PM Perform

*We will be once again running sectionals on Wednesday mornings at the high school. These are not mandatory but HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, as they will help everyone make sure the show music is memorized. Each section will only rehearse for an hour from 9AM-10AM. AGAIN THIS YEAR we will be running a music rehearsal after every sectional that is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED as we will try and memorize most of the show this summer before camp. You do not need to fill out a conflict form if you can't attend, but please keep your section leader and myself up to speed on when you can't make it! ALSO THIS YEAR AGAIN all wind members will be REQUIRED to come in the week before camp Wednesday-Friday 9AM-1PM to work on music. We will split this time into sectionals and full music rehearsals but this will help make sure everyone has their music down before camp!

Your attendance is vital to the progress of our marching band! Please get this information to your employers ASAP (work is not an excuse for missing mandatory rehearsals and performances). If you have unavoidable conflicts (family vacations, medical appointments, etc), please fill out our conflict form on

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our website and send me an email immediately. We had a great marching season last year and I am hoping we can take the program to another level in 2026!