

Hellgate High School Bands

Events Schedule 2025-2026



Schedule is subject to change. You will be informed of changes.

*Last Updated: 8/23/2025

Date & Time of Event	Event	Classes	Students Arrive/Location
August 18, 6:30 PM	Hellgate Leaders Summit	Band seniors, section leaders	6:30 PM both nights/Band rm
August 19, 20, 21, 6:30-8:00 PM	Hellgate Band Camp	All Musicians!	6:20 PM/Band Room
Wednesday, September 3, 7:00 PM	Hellgate Band Parents meeting, Hope to see all our amazing parents there!	All Hellgate band/percussion/jazz parents	7:00 PM/Hellgate band room
September TBD, after school	Band Uniform fitting & check out	All Musicians	TBD/Hellgate
Wednesday, September 17, 3:45-5:00 PM	Marching Band Rehearsal after school	All Musicians	3:40 PM/Hellgate band room
Friday, September 19, 5:45 PM (till ~9pm)	Football Game vs Sentinel; Band In the Stands for the game	All Musicians	5:45 PM at Big Sky (MCPS stadium)
Saturday, September 20, 12:00-7:00 PM	Hellgate Band Retreat! Homecoming Preparations	All Musicians	12:00 PM/Band Room Dinner provided 5:00 PM
Wednesday, September 24, 7:00 PM	Missoula Jazz Concert with world-acclaimed Mike Boschen	Jazz Band 1	6:30 PM/Hellgate Auditorium
Friday, September 26, 5:30 PM (till ~9pm)	Hellgate Homecoming Game - band plays the whole game	All Musicians - Halftime Performance	5:30 PM at Big Sky (MCPS stadium)
Wednesday, October 8, 3:45-5:00 PM	Marching Band Rehearsal after school - prep for upcoming parade	All Musicians	3:40 PM/Hellgate band room
Sat, October 11, 8-11 AM	UM Homecoming Parade	All Musicians	8:00 AM/Hellgate Band Room
Tues, October 14, 7:00 PM	Fall Band Concert	All Musicians	6:30 PM/Hellgate Auditorium
October 15-17 (Wed-Fri)	All-State Music Festival Great Falls	All-State selected musicians	TBA/Great Falls
October 26, 7:00 PM	Concordia Band Concert at HHS	For all band students in Missoula	6:50 PM/Hellgate Auditorium
October 27 (daytime)	Concordia College Band visit/clinic	Wind Ensemble	TBD/Auditorium
Fall - TBA	Citrus and Coffee Cookie Sale Fundraiser	All Musicians	Earn Money!
Nov 7-9	UM All-Star Band	Selected musicians tbd	TBD/UM School of Music
Thurs, December 4, 7:00 PM	Winter Band Concert	All Musicians	6:15 PM/Hellgate Auditorium
Fri, December 19, daytime	HHS Winter Assembly Concert	Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band 1	TBA/Hellgate Main Gym
February 5-7	Billings Jazz Festival	Jazz 1 and 2	Depart Feb 5 at 2:45 PM, return Feb 7 midday
Wed, February 18, 7:00 PM	Fly-Up Concert with Washington 8th Grade Band	Wind Ensemble, Jazz 1	6:30 PM/Hellgate Auditorium
Mon, February 23, daytime	UM Concert Band Festival	Wind Ensemble	Travel & Performance times during school day - TBD
Tues, February 24, daytime	UM Concert Band Festival	Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble	Travel & Performance times during school day - TBD
Wed, February 25, 7:00 PM	Festival Bands Concert	Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble	6:30 PM/Hellgate Auditorium
March 2-3, all day with 2 evening concerts at 7PM	AA Band Festival @ Missoula Concerts at 7PM both nights	Wind Ensemble with guests	8:30 AM/Meet at Hellgate More details TBA
Fri, March 6, 5:00 - 7:00 PM	Jazz Band performs at First Friday With Hellgate Art Club	All Jazz Bands and combos	4:30 PM/Missoula Public Library
Tues, March 10, 7:00 PM	Missoula Jazz Collaboration Concert with SHS, BSHS	All Jazz Bands	6:30 PM/Sentinel Auditorium
March 12, All Day & Night	UM Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival All Day and Evening	All Jazz Bands and combos	All Day Festival, final concert at 7:30 PM
March 14-15, 2025	All-State Jazz Band	All-State selected musicians	All Day/UM Campus
April 18, All Day	District 2 Music Festival - Solos/Ensembles at Big Sky	All Musicians	Times TBD/Big Sky
April 22, 7:00 PM	Swing for a Knight Fundraiser Dance	All Musicians, Jazz Bands perform	6:00 Setup/Fairgrounds Arts Bldg
May 1 or 2	State Music Festival in Great Falls	All qualifying musicians	Times TBD
May 13, 7:00 PM	43rd annual Pops Concert	Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band 1	6:15 PM/Hellgate
May 27, 7:00 PM	Final Band Concert!	All Musicians	6:30 PM/Hellgate Auditorium
May 28, 6:00 PM	Band Awards Banquet/ Dinner	All Musicians and families	5:45 PM/Hellgate lower gym
August 4-9, 2026	Western MT Fair Booth to earn \$\$	All Musicians	Online signup for shifts