Dale Band Program Calendar

PLEASE NOTE: Not every event has a posted time, because they change or are unknown at publication. All dates and times are posted well in advance in the form of emails, Facebook posts and on the website.

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Day & Date	EVENT	LOCATION & TIME	Information
1ST SEMESTER			
Wednesday, August 9	1st day of Class		General School information
Monday, August 14	Beginning Band Palen Rental night	Band Room/ 6:30pm	For 6th grade band students Run by Palen Music.
Monday, August 21	Band Booster Meeting	Band Room/ 7:00pm	Booster Officer Elections
Thursday, August 24	FanPledge Fundraiser Kick-Off	New Gym/ 7:00pm	All Band students grades 6-12
Friday, August 25	Band Fees/ Statement of Responsibility Due	Band Room	Band Fee \$50 for students grades 7-12
Wednesday, September 18	Band Booster Meeting	Band Room/ 7:00pm	Plan fall Concert
Sunday, October 1	Fall Concert & Cook-Out	New Gym	Lunch at noon/Concert at 12:30
October 11-13	Parent/Teacher conferences 4:00-7:00 pm	School Wide	General School information
October 11-13	Fall Break		General School information
Saturday, October 28	Small School All-State Auditions	Tuttle High School	For select students in grades 10-12
Wednesday, November 1	Opening for UCO Jazz Concert	UCO Jazz Lab Noon-10pm	For Dale Jazz Band Members only.
Saturday, November 4	District/OKMEA All-State Auditions, First Round	Ada Junior High	For Select students in grades 7-12
Saturday, November 18	OKMEA All-State Jazz Auditions	Midwest City High School	Select Jazz Students in grades 10-12
Saturday, December 2	Final Round OKMEA All-State Auditions	Westmoore High School	Students who passed 1st round auditions
Monday, December 4	Dale Band Concert	New Gym/7:00pm	All Dale Band performing groups

2ND SEMESTER			
Thursday, January 4	2nd Semester Begins		General School information
Thursday, January 4	Candy Bar fundraiser Kick-Off		All Band Students grades 6-12
Fri/Sat January 5/6	District Honor Band	East Central Univ.	Friday - Rehearsals 8:30-4:00 Saturday - Rehearsal 8:30-Noon Concert - 2:00pm
Tuesday, January 16	OKMEA Send Off Concert	7:00/Dale New Gym	HS Band
Thursday-Saturday January 17-20	OKMEA All-State	Tulsa	For Students selected to OKMEA All-State
Thursday, January 18	OKMEA Honor Group Performance	Tulsa Performing Arts Center	HS Band will miss entire Day
February 8-10	Small School All-State	Oklahoma City University	For Students selected to Small School All-State
Saturday, February 24	District Solo/Ensemble Contest	Shawnee Middle School	
Tues-Thurs February 27-29	District Band Contest for MS & HS	Ada High School	Exact dates and times will be announced at a later time.
Monday/Tuesday March 4-5	Parent/Teacher Conferences	4:00-7:00 pm	General School information
March 15-20	High School Band Trip	Orlando, FL	
March 18-22	Spring Break		General School information
March 26-29	State Band Contest	East Central University	High School Band
April 16-18	State Solo/Ensemble Contest	Oklahoma State University	For those solo/ensembles that qualified at District
Tuesday, April 23	State OSSAA Jazz Contest	Oklahoma Christian University	High School Jazz Band
Monday, May 6	Dale Band Spring Concert	New Gym/7:00pm	All Dale Band performing groups
Thursday, May 16	Dale High School Graduation	Firelake Arena	General School information
Friday, May 17	Last Day of School		General School information