



# EMS Bands - 2025/26 Concert Information



## Performance Dates

Please make note of the following dates. Attendance at full ensemble performances is **MANDATORY**. An emergency or illness warrants a written parent excuse (note or Email) or a phone call. It is unfair to the rest of the ensemble if someone is missing. Please plan ahead.

***Any absences (planned or unplanned) will require a makeup assignment to replace the concert grade.***



## EMS Band Concert Schedule - 2025/26 School Year



- **Thursday, November 20th, 2025 7:00 PM** in EMS Gymnasium  
*Includes 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band & Gold N' Blues Jazz Ensemble*
- **Saturday, January 17th, 2026** at Oak Creek High School  
***\*\*Inclement Weather Reschedule Date: Sunday, January 18th, 2026\*\****  
***Two performances @ 2:30 & 5 PM***  
Oak Creek - Franklin Joint School District Festival of Bands  
*All District Band Concert - Includes 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands*
- **Saturday, March 7th, 2026 @ Oak Creek High School**  
***Small group performances occurring between 8 AM - 4 PM.***  
*District Solo and Ensemble Festival - student choice on participation for this event.*
- **Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, 7:00 PM** in EMS Gymnasium  
*Includes 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band*
- **Thursday, May 14th, 2026, 7:00 PM** in EMS Gymnasium  
*Includes 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band & Choir*
- **Spring 2026 (Exact Date TBD), 7:00 PM** at OCPAEC  
*Includes Gold N' Blues Jazz Ensemble*



## Concert Dress (Both Band & Choir)

Part of being a musician is taking pride in the ensemble's appearance when playing for an audience. Therefore, we have a dress code that enhances the concert experience for audience and performers alike.

**Concert Dress:** Students **MUST** wear black and white for all of our concerts.

Your outfit must include:

- **Black Pants OR Ankle Length Maxi Skirts.** Students should be wearing black from waist to ankle! *No short skirts or athletic pants.*
- **White Dress Shirt or Blouse** (short sleeve minimum - NO Sleeveless/Straps/Tanks, etc.). Students should be wearing plain white on top with at least shoulders covered. No other colors may be worn.
- Neckties and Bowties of any color are optional but preferred and highly encouraged.
- Black dress shoes (preferred) OR your nicest, darkest shoes with black socks or stockings (no open toes). Girls are discouraged from wearing excessively high heels.

*We would like to see the students looking as nice as possible so that we can have a uniform presentation that focuses on the importance of the group. Please plan ahead and figure out if you need to purchase or borrow clothing for concerts. The Band students will wear this concert dress at all grade levels in Middle School Band. If you would like a Director's opinion on the clothes you would like to wear, please feel free to bring in Concert Dress or Email photos to Mrs. Honoré / Mrs. Medd well in advance of the concert.*