

7th Grade Band Units

7th Grade Band Unit Communication

Unit 1: Lessons

Overview of the Unit: *Students will make consistent improvement on their instruments through regular lesson attendance, participation, and practice.*

Unit 1: Lessons Major Assignments and Due Dates

- Q1 Lesson 1: Due by 9/9
- Q1 Lesson 2: Due by 9/21
- Q1 Lesson 3: Due by 9/30
- Q1 Lesson 4: Due by 9/30
- Q1 Lesson 5: Due by 10/12

- Q2 Lesson 1: Due by 11/11
- Q2 Lesson 2: Due by 11/30
- Q2 Lesson 3: Due by 12/9
- Q2 Lesson 4: Due by 1/4
- Q2 Lesson 5: Due by 1/15

- Q3 Lesson 1: Due by 1/26
- Q3 Lesson 2: Due by 2/4
- Q3 Lesson 3: Due by 2/9
- Q3 Lesson 4: Due by 2/22
- Q3 Lesson 5: Due by 3/26

- Q4 Lesson 1: Due by 4/7
- Q4 Lesson 2: Due by 4/20
- Q4 Lesson 3: Due by 4/29
- Q4 Lesson 4: Due by 5/11
- Q4 Lesson 5: Due by 5/27

- Make-up lessons will be offered on Fridays and at the end of each quarter for students who missed lessons due to absence, tests, etc.

****All dates are tentative, and subject to change as the unit progresses. ****

Important Information:

- Add lesson dates to your [Google Calendar](#)
- Add lesson dates to your [Apple Calendar](#)
- [Full 2026–27 Band Calendar](#)

Resources for Caregivers:

- [How To Practice Your Instrument](#)
- All up-to-date communication will be sent out via ParentSquare

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Unit 2: Concerts

Overview of the Unit: *Students will perform multiple concerts throughout the year to engage in a real-world musical experience.*

Unit 2: Concerts Major Assignments and Due Dates

NORTH SCOTT JUNIOR HIGH BAND CALENDAR 2026-2027

* EVENTS IN RED ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL BAND STUDENTS

* EVENTS IN BOLD ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL 8th GRADE BAND STUDENTS

* EVENTS IN ITALICS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL JAZZ BAND STUDENTS (8th Grade)

If you have a conflict with any of these dates, notice must be given to the band director 10 school days in advance of the conflict date.

Date	Start Time	End Time	Event	Location	Group
Aug 3-14, 2026	Various	Various	Summer Band	NSJH/Glenn/Grissom	Incoming 7th Grade; see Summer Lesson Schedule for specific events and times
Sept 15, 2026	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Pep Band for 8th Grade Football	NSHS Stadium	8th Grade Band
Sept 18, 2026	4:30 PM	9:00 PM	Band Bash	NSHS	8th Grade Band w/ HS Band @ Home Football Game
Sept 29, 2026	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Pep Band for 8th Grade Football	NSHS Stadium	8th Grade Band
Oct 22, 2026	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Fall Band Concert	NSJH Old Gym	All Students
Oct 29, 2026	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Fall Jazz Band Concert	NSJH Old Gym	Jazz Band (8th Grade)
Dec 8, 2026	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Winter Band Concert	NSHS Auditorium	All Students
Jan 9, 2027	All Day		SEIBA Honor Band Auditions	Fairfield HS	Select 8th Graders
Jan 23, 2027	All Day		SEIBA Honor Band	University of Iowa	Select 8th Graders
Jan 29, 2027	During School		6th Grade Visit/Recruiting Concert	NSJH Old Gym	8th Grade Band; During the school day
Feb 13 or 20, 2027	All Day		Young Musicians Honor Band	Cedar Rapids Prairie HS	Select 7th Graders, Date TBD
Mar 7, 2027	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	NS Band Showcase Concert	NSHS Pit	All Students; This performance is on a Sunday evening
Mar 25, 2027	TBD	TBD	SEIBA Concert Band Festival	Davenport West HS	All Students
Apr 4, 2027	All Day		Coe College Honor Band Rehearsal	Coe College	Select 8th Graders
Apr 5, 2027	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	NSJH Solo Festival	NSJH	All Students; Students will be assigned an individual time slot, total time commitment for this event is roughly 30 minutes
Apr 11, 2027	All Day		Coe College Honor Band Concert	Coe College	Select 8th Graders
May 6, 2027	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Spring Band Concert	NSJH Old Gym	All Students
May 7, 2027	8:15 AM	9:00 AM	All-School Concert	NSJH Old Gym	All Students; During the school day
May 11, 2027	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Spring Jazz Concert	NSHS Auditorium	Jazz Band (8th Grade)

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Please contact Mr. Propes or Mrs. Knobloch if you have questions or to report a conflict.

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Important Information:

- Add concert dates to your [Google Calendar](#)
- Add concert dates to your [Apple Calendar](#)
- [Full 2026–27 Band Calendar](#)
- Concert uniform is Red Band Shirt (provided by the band), Black Pants or Long Black Skirt, Black Socks, and 100% Black Shoes. See concert uniform [example here](#).

Resources for Caregivers:

- *Concert recordings will be listed here when available*
- All up-to-date communication will be sent out via ParentSquare