

DRAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL - MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR 2025-2026



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FIRST SEMESTER	
AUGUST	
Open House and Picture Day	Day 1: Wed., Aug. 6 9:00-12:00 pm (last name A-K if possible) Day 2: Thur., Aug. 7 3:00-6:00 pm (last name L-Z if possible)
6th Grade First Day of School (9:00 a.m - 4:00 pm)	Tuesday, August 19
7th/8th Grade First Day of School - All Student Report (9:00 a.m- 4:00 pm)	Wednesday, August 20
PTO Meeting (12:45-1:45)	Tuesday, August 26
Makeup Picture Day	Friday, August 22
Back to School Night (6:00 - 7:30 pm)	Thursday, August 28
SEPTEMBER	
No School - Labor Day	Monday, September 1
7th & 8th Band Middle School Nights at RV and AW	Friday, September 12 (AW) (RV - TBA)
PTO meeting (6:30-7:30)	Tuesday, September 16
Fall Picture Retakes	Thur, September 18
No School - Teacher Work Day	Friday, September 19
Skate City Band & Orchestra FUNdraiser (6-8)	September TBA
School Accountability Committee Meeting (5:30-6:30)	Wednesday, September 24
Tenor Bass Choir Festival at RV	Thursday, September 25
OCTOBER	
6 Week Grading	Thursday, October 2
Scholastic Book Fair/ Craft Fair (Library)	Wed October 1 - Tue Oct 7
Warren Tech Tour (12 - 1:30) Students Eat before Leaving	Monday, October 6
Parent Teacher Conferences (4:30-8:00) In Person	Wednesday, October 8 Thursday, October 9
No School - Fall Break	Friday, October 10
No School - Teacher Work Day	Monday, October 13
6th Grade Band (6:30 pm) & 7th & 8th Band Concert (7:30 pm)	Wednesday, October 15
Acanata Concert	Thursday, October 16
PTO Meeting (12:45-1:45)	Tuesday, October 21
Choir Area Festival (Drake Acanata Attending) at AWest	Tuesday, October 21
6th Grade Orchestra (6:30 pm) & 7th & 8th Orchestra Concert (7:30 pm)	Thursday, October 23
Fall Social (5:30-7:30)	Wednesday, October 29
6th Band & Orchestra Field Trip to CSO	Tuesday, October 30h
Orchestra Area Festival@RVHS 7 and 8-12 th (no 6th grade)	Thursday, October 30th

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NOVEMBER	
Ralston Valley Area Band Concert 7 & 8th Grade Bands @ RV	Tuesday, November 4th
5 th Grade Information Night (6:00 - 7:30 pm)	Wednesday, November 5th
12 Week Grading	Thursday, November 6
School Accountability Committee Meeting (6:00 pm @ AWHS)- DATE CHANGE	Wednesday, November 6
Veterans Celebrations (9:15-9:45)	Tuesday, November 11
Jeffco Honor Choir MS Night Rehearsal	Thursday, November 13 (tentative)
Jeffco Honor Choir MS and HS	Friday, November 14 (tentative)
Jeffco MS Honor Band & Orchestra Auditions at Creighton MS	Monday, November 17
PTO Meeting (6:30-7:30)	Tuesday, November 18
Drake Play (Wednesday 7pm, Thursday 7pm, Friday 7 pm)	Wednesday-Friday, Nov 19-21
No School - Thanksgiving Break	Mon-Fri, November 24-28
DECEMBER	
Drake Vocal Explore Concert	Wednesday, December 3
Robotics Event	Friday, December 5
Outdoor Lab Parent Meeting	Tuesday, December 9
Daytime Assembly Performances for Band & Orchestra	Thursday, December 11
Hearing & Vision Screening (8:30-1:00)	Tuesday, December 16
PTO Meeting (12:45-1:45)	Tuesday, December 16
Acanata Concert	Wednesday, December 17
Orchestra Performance- School Board Meeting	Thursday, December 18
Last day of Semester 1 for kids (Basketball Tournament)	Thursday, Dec. 18
End of Semester- Teacher Work Day- No students- Grades Due	Friday, December 19
No School - Winter Break (including Teacher Work Day Jan 5, Jan 6)	Monday, Dec 22 - Friday, Jan 6th

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SECOND SEMESTER	
JANUARY	
First Day Second Semester	Wednesday, January 7
School Accountability Committee Meeting (5:30-6:30)	Wednesday, January 14
Middle Honor Band & Orchestra Rehearsal & Concert	Wednesday, January 15 & Friday, January 17
No School - Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 19
PTO (6:30-7:30)	Tuesday, January 20
8th Grade Band & 8th Grade Orchestra Performs for 5th Grade Pizza Night	Monday, January 26
Music Honor Students Field Trip to Broadmoor for Tri M Day	Wednesday, January 28
FEBRUARY	
Valentines/Sweethearts Semi Formal Dance (5:15-7:00)	Tuesday, February 10
Parent Teacher Conferences - In Person option by Teacher invite (4:30-8:00)	Wednesday, Feb 11
No School - Teacher Work Day	Friday, February 13
No School - Presidents' Day	Monday, February 16
Science Fair	Wednesday, Feb 18
6 Week Grading	Thursday, February 19
Drake 6th & 7th Orchestras Concert	Thursday, February 19
PTO (12:45-1:45)	Tuesday, February 24
Drake 6th & 7th Bands Concert	Wednesday, February 25
Drake 8th Grade Band & Jazz Band Concert	Thursday, February 26
8th Grade Orchestra @ ASTA Nationals	Wed- Sat, Feb. 25-28
MARCH	
6th Grade Outdoor Lab (1 Groups)	Tuesday-Friday, March 3-6
Acanata Concert	Tuesday, March 3rd
8th Grade to AW Musical Matinee	Tuesday, March 3rd
Career Fair	Thursday, March 5th
7th Grade Orchestra Field Trip	March 10 at Bell Middle School
7th Grade Band Field Trip	March 11 at Bell Middle School
Naep Testing	Thur March 12
6th Grade Outdoor Lab (2 Groups)	Tuesday-Friday, March 10-13
PTO (6:30-7:30)	Tuesday, March 17
8th Grade Band Festival Field Trip	Thursday, March 19
No School - Spring Break	Monday-Friday, March 23-27
No School for Students Teacher Work Day	Monday, March 30
APRIL	
CMAS Testing Day for all grades	Monday April 6- Thursday April 9

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CMAS Testing Day for 8th Grade Science	April TBD
Area Jazz Festival @ RV	Tuesday, April 7
PTO (12:45-1:45)	Tuesday, April 14
5th Gr. Orch Rehearsing @ Drake in gym (4-6)	Tuesday, April 14
12 Week Grading	Thursday, April 16
8th Grade Panorama Picture	Thursday, April 16
District Honor Jazz Band Performance at Lakewood High School Rehearse Tuesday 5:00-7:30 and All Day Friday at Lakewood	Wednesday, April 15 Friday, April 17
School Accountability Committee Meeting (5:30-6:30)	Wednesday, April 22
Jeffco Middle School Art Show	Thursday, April 23
No School - Teacher Work Day	Friday, April 24
MAY	
Drake Musical (Th 7:00, Fr 7:00, Sa. 2:30 & 7:00)	April 30- May 2
Dragon Day- 6th Gr. Students (No School for Current Drake Students)	Monday, May 4
Spring Social (5:15-7:15)	Wednesday, May 6
Vocal Music Explore Concert	Thursday, May 7
8th Grade Band & 8th Grade Orchestra Concert	Tuesday, May 12
7th Grade Band & 6th Grade Orchestra Concert	Wednesday, May 13
6th Grade Band & 7th Grade Orchestra Concert	Thursday, May 14
PTO (12:45-1:45)	Tuesday, May 14
Acanata Concert	Tuesday, May 19
Memorial Day No School for Students	Monday May May 25
8th Grade Continuation (6:30 PM @ AWHS)	Tuesday, May 26
8th Grade Last Day of School (early dismissal)	Wednesday, May 27
6th/7th Grade Awards Ceremonies	Thursday, May 28th A.M.
6th/7th Grade Last Day of School (early dismissal)	Thursday, May 28
End of Semester - Teacher Work Day - Grades Due	Friday, May 29

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