

# Apex Middle School Band Calendar 2026-2027

*All Dates and Field Trips Pending Administrative Approval*

| Date                                           | Time                                     | Event                                       | Where                              | Who                          |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| F 9/11                                         | TBA                                      | Apex High School 8th Grade Night            | Apex High School                   | 8th                          |
| W 9/23                                         | 7:00pm                                   | Carowinds Interest Meeting                  | Virtual                            | 7th and 8th grade (optional) |
| F 9/25                                         | 4:15pm                                   | Apex Friendship High School 8th Grade Night | Apex Friendship High School        | 8th                          |
| F 10/2                                         | 4:00pm                                   | Green Level High School 8th Grade Night     | Green Level High School            | 8th                          |
| F 10/9                                         | Felton Grove High School 8th Grade Night | Felton Grove High School 8th Grade Night    | Felston Grove High School          | 8th                          |
| <b>M 10/5- 10/21</b>                           |                                          | <b>Bandathon Fundraiser</b>                 | <b>AMS Community</b>               | <b>All Bands</b>             |
| <b>Th 10/22</b>                                | <b>Full Day (in-house field trip)</b>    | <b>Bandathon Event</b>                      | <b>AMS Auditorium and campus</b>   | <b>All Bands</b>             |
| T 10/27                                        | TBD after-school                         | All-County Band Auditions                   | Carnage Middle School              | 7th & 8th (optional)         |
| Th 11/5                                        | 4:00pm                                   | Football Pep Band                           | AMS Football Field                 | AMS Pep Band                 |
| <b>T 11/10</b>                                 | <b>8:30 a.m.</b>                         | <b>Veterans' Day Celebration</b>            | <b>AMS</b>                         | <b>8th (select 7th)</b>      |
| Th 11/12                                       | In school event                          | Dallas Brass Visit                          | Apex High School                   | 8th and 7th Brass            |
| Th 11/19- F 11/20                              | Th after school, F Full Day              | All-County Band Clinic (field trip)         | Ligon Magnet Middle School         | Selected                     |
| <b>T 12/1 (Tentative)</b>                      | <b>3:30-5:00pm</b>                       | <b>After School Rehearsal</b>               | <b>AMS Band Room</b>               | <b>7th and 8th Grade</b>     |
| <b>W 12/2</b>                                  | <b>7:00pm</b>                            | <b>AMS Band Concert</b>                     | <b>Apex High School Auditorium</b> | <b>All Bands</b>             |
| <b>F 12/4</b>                                  | <b>12:50pm - 6:00pm (field trip)</b>     | <b>Apex Town Tree Lighting</b>              | <b>Downtown Apex</b>               | <b>8th</b>                   |
| <b>F 12/18</b>                                 | <b>Electives</b>                         | <b>AMS Jazz and Chorus Performance</b>      | <b>AMS Auditorium</b>              | <b>Jazz Band</b>             |
| Th 1/14                                        | 4:00pm                                   | Basketball Band                             | AMS Gym                            | AMS Pep Band                 |
| Sat 1/9<br>**Snow Date Sat 1/16                | All Day                                  | All-District Band Auditions                 | Broughton High School              | 7th & 8th (optional)         |
| Th 1/28                                        | 4:00pm                                   | Basketball Band                             | AMS Gym                            | AMS Pep Band                 |
| F 1/29- Sat 1/30<br>** Snow Date F 2/5-Sat 2/6 | Full Days (field trip)                   | All-District Band Clinic                    | Martin Middle School               | Selected                     |
| M 2/8                                          | 4:00pm                                   | Basketball Band                             | AMS Gym                            | AMS Pep Band                 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Th 2/ 25</b>                 | <b>Full Day (field trip)</b>  | <b>Elementary School Recruitment Tour</b>  | <b>Apex Elementary, Baucom Elementary, and Scott's Ridge Elementary</b> | <b>AMS Jazz Band</b>               |
| <b>W 3/3</b>                    | <b>7:00pm</b>                 | <b>Pre-MPA Concert</b>                     | <b>AMS Auditorium</b>                                                   | <b>7th Grade and volunteer 8th</b> |
| Sat 3/6<br>**Snow Date Sat 3/13 | All day                       | All-State Band Auditions (field trip)      | Davie County High school                                                | 7th & 8th (optional)               |
| <b>3/9- 3/11 (One day)</b>      | <b>In School (field trip)</b> | <b>Band Music Performance Adjudication</b> | <b>Felton Grove High School</b>                                         | <b>7th Grade and volunteer 8th</b> |
| <b>W 4/7</b>                    | <b>3:30-5:00pm</b>            | <b>Jazz Band After School Rehearsal</b>    | <b>AMS Jazz Band Room</b>                                               | <b>AMS Jazz Band</b>               |
| <b>Th 4/8</b>                   | <b>TBA</b>                    | <b>Alston Ridge Jazz Fest</b>              | <b>Alston Ridge Middle School</b>                                       | <b>AMS Jazz Band</b>               |
| M 4/12                          | 7:00-7:30pm                   | Carowinds Final Information Meeting        | Virtual                                                                 | Carowinds participants             |
| <b>W 4/14</b>                   | <b>3:30-5:00pm</b>            | <b>After School Rehearsal</b>              | <b>AMS Band Room</b>                                                    | <b>Carowinds participants</b>      |
| F 4/16                          | Full Day (field trip)         | 7th & 8th Grade Band trip to Carowinds     | Charlotte, North Carolina                                               | 7th and 8th                        |
| F 4/30- Sun 5/2                 | Full days                     | All-State Band (field trip)                | UNC Greensboro                                                          | Select students                    |
| TBA                             | 7-8pm                         | AMS Band Banquet                           | TBA                                                                     | All Students welcome               |
| <b>5/11 (Tentative)</b>         | <b>3:30-5:00pm</b>            | <b>After School Rehearsal</b>              | <b>AMS Band Room</b>                                                    | <b>7th and 8th Grade</b>           |
| <b>Th 5/13</b>                  | <b>7:00pm</b>                 | <b>AMS Band Concert</b>                    | <b>Apex High School Auditorium</b>                                      | <b>All Bands</b>                   |
| <b>T 5/18</b>                   | <b>5:00pm-6:00pm</b>          | <b>AMS Jazz Cafe</b>                       | <b>AMS Courtyard</b>                                                    | <b>AMS Jazz</b>                    |
| <b>W 6/9</b>                    | <b>TBA</b>                    | <b>8th Grade Graduation</b>                | <b>AMS Gym</b>                                                          | <b>7th Grade and Select 6th</b>    |

**Events in bold print are required for the groups indicated in the far right column**

\*- inclement weather dates are just in case and hopefully can be ignored

TBA/TBD events will be announced with plenty of time

#### **Band Booster Meeting Dates (starting at 7:00pm)**

|                                    |                                 |                              |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Monday, August 31st (In band room) | Monday, November 30th (Virtual) | Monday, March 1st (Virtual)  |
| Monday, October 5th (Virtual)      | Monday, January 4th (Virtual)   | Tuesday, April 6th (Virtual) |
| Monday, November 2nd (Virtual)     | Monday, February 1st (Virtual)  | Monday, May 3rd (Virtual)    |