

TJ Band Calendar for Curricular Groups 2026-2027 (Draft edited April 20, 2026)

Date	Time	Event	Location	Group(s)	Required
Monday, September 28	4-9pm	Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions	TJHSST	CB/SB/SWE/SP/PE	Volunteer – YES. Audition – NO
Fri-Sun, October 2-4 tentative	N/A	All-VA Jazz Auditions	Virtual	Jazz Ensemble	NO
Wednesday, October 14	6:30pm	Fall Concert	TJHSST Auditorium	CB/SB/SWE/SP/PE	YES
Thu-Sat, Nov 12-14	ALL DAY	Senior Regional Orchestra	TBD HS	Selected Members	YES for those who made the group
Tue-Thu, November 17-19	All Day	All-VA Jazz Event	Richmond, VA	Selected Members	YES for those who made the group
Thu/Fri, Nov 19/20 - one day TBD	TBD Day Trip	TBA	TBA	SWE/PE	YES - pending
Friday, November 20	7:00pm	Viennese Ball	TJHSST Gym 2	Jazz Ensemble	YES
Wednesday, December 9	6:30pm	Winter Concert	TJHSST Auditorium	CB/SB/SWE/SP/PE/JE	YES
Wed, Dec. 16 (Dec 18 snowdate)	6:30pm	Tri-M Inductions and Student Recital	TJHSST Auditorium	Tri-M + Inductees	YES
Sat, January 9 (Jan 16 snowdate)	Morning/early PM	All-District Band Auditions	Robinson Secondary	CB/SB/SWE/SP/PE	NO
TBD	ALL DAY overnight	TJ Music Department TRIP <i>tentative</i>	TBD	Volunteer Students	NO
Thu-Sat, February 4-6	ALL DAY	All-District Band Event	West Springfield HS	Selected Members	YES for those who made the group
Friday, February 12	6-8pm	Valentine's Dance	TJHSST Gym 2	Jazz Ensemble	YES
Wednesday, March 3	6:30pm	Pre-Assessment Concert	TJHSST Auditorium	CB/SB/SWE/SP/PE	YES
Saturday, February 27	TBD	All-Virginia Band and Orchestra Auditions	JMU	Eligible Members	YES for those who are eligible
Thu/Fri, March 11/12 - one day TBD	Day Trip	Band Assessment Concerts	Fairfax HS	CB/SB/SWE/SP/PE	YES
Wed-Sat, Apr 7-10 & Apr 14-17 tentative	Overnight Trip	WGI Color Guard World Championships (Color Guard Apr 7-10 / Drum Line Apr 14-17)	Dayton/Cincinnati, OH	Winter Color Guard / Drum Line	YES
Thu-Sat Apr 22-24	ALL DAY overnight	All-VA Band/Orch Event	Richmond, VA	Selected Members	YES for those who made the group
Saturday, May 1 tentative	ALL DAY	Solo and Ensemble	TBD MS	CB/SB/SWE/SP/PE	NO – ALT DATE AVAILABLE
Friday, May 7 or 14 tentative	5:30-8:30pm	Chantilly Jazz Fest	Chantilly HS	Jazz Ensemble	YES for volunteers
Saturday, May 15 or 22 tentative	10am-5pm	Mattress Warehouse Fundraiser / Busking Event	Mattress Warehouse, 3425 King St., Alex. VA	Volunteer Students	NO
Tuesday, May 18 tentative	6:30pm	Student Recital	TJHSST Auditorium	Volunteer Students	NO
Wednesday, May 19	6:30pm	Spring Concert	TJHSST Auditorium	CB/SB/SWE/SP/PE	YES
Friday, June 4	6:00pm	Jazz Cabaret and Silent Auction	TJHSST Cafeteria	Jazz Ensemble	YES
Friday, June 4	7:30pm	Band Banquet and Silent Auction	TJHSST Cafeteria	CB/SB/SWE/SP/PE/WG/DL/JE	NO
June 5 or 12 tentative	TBD PM	Graduation	GMU Eagle Bank Arena	SWE/PE and select SB/SP	YES

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Notes –

The dates listed here are rough estimates. If they say “*tentative*” then please know they could adjust significantly. These will be updated as time passes and this document will be updated along with them. Please use this as a general guide for what to expect but stay tuned as adjustments are made.

The events highlighted in BLUE are the only required events for ALL Curricular Band members. Those highlighted in yellow are required of SWE/PE classes, and others may be called upon to assist as well. ALL OTHER LISTED EVENTS are either optional, or only required for an ensemble that is optional.

The Jazz Ensemble will occasionally be asked to perform at events that come up throughout the year. We rely on the students to check their calendars when we are asked to perform and get back with Mr. Ballard quickly to see whether we can accept the gig.

The Music Department Trip is usually an optional music department trip that may or may not be offered each year. When it is offered, it is usually open to all members of the program and sign-ups happen after destination, fees, and details have been announced. We may or may not partner with the Orchestra for such an event. Details are being worked out for 2026-27 - TBA.

There are additional 8th Period rehearsals that students are expected to attend that are posted on the intranet and in the band room well in advance.

Calendars for TJMC, Winter Drumline, and Winter Color Guard will be posted on the website and distributed separately. They include regular rehearsals after school as well as weekend competition events in Feb, March, and April in addition to the listed events above.

Communication is the key! If there are ever any issues, please communicate with me as soon as possible to see if there are any possible solutions.