



2025-2026 WildScats Gold Vocal Jazz Ensemble

1st Semester Rehearsal/Performance Schedule

All rehearsals take place in the Main Campus Choir Room (A118) unless otherwise noted

Tuesday, August 19	4:00pm-5:00pm 5:00pm-6:45pm	ILMEA Help Session 1 st Rehearsal
Tuesday, August 26	5:00pm-6:45pm	Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 2	5:00pm-6:45pm	Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 9	5:00pm-6:45pm	Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 16	No Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 23	5:00pm-6:45pm	Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 30	5:00pm-6:45pm	Rehearsal
Tuesday, October 7	5:00 <u>pm-6:00pm</u>	Rehearsal (Concert Week!)

Thursday, October 9	3:15pm-3:45pm(after school-Auditorium) Sound Check
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Fall Choral Concerts (8:00pm performance)
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Tuesday, October 14	5:00pm-6:45pm	Rehearsal
Tuesday, October 21	No Rehearsal (Institute Day)	
Tuesday, October 28	5:00pm- <u>6:15pm</u> (Band Concert)	Rehearsal
Saturday, November 1	IMEA District Jazz Festival (for those selected students) @ NVHS	
Tuesday, November 4	5:00pm-6:45pm	Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 11	5:00pm-6:45pm	Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 18	5:00pm-6:45pm	Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 25	No Rehearsal (Thanksgiving Break)	
Thursday, November 27	No Rehearsal (Thanksgiving Break)	
Tuesday, December 2	<u>5:50pm-6:50pm</u> (Crystal Week)	Rehearsal in the Auditorium
Wednesday, December 3	Crystal Concert Dress Rehearsal (Times TBA)	

Thursday, December 4	Crystal Concerts (6:00pm & 8:15pm)
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Friday, December 5	Crystal Concerts (6:00pm & 8:15pm)
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Tuesday, December 9	5:00pm- <u>6:00pm</u>
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Tuesday, December 16	No rehearsal (Finals)
Thursday, December 18	No rehearsal (Finals)

Attendance Policy

Dear WildScats Gold members: the position you hold in WildScats is an honor and requires commitment. It is essential that you maintain consistent attendance, practice the repertoire outside of rehearsal and actively participate in rehearsals. Excessive absences may result in not being able to perform in a given concert. Punctuality also impacts the impression you make, the role you hold, and inevitably, membership in the ensemble. Failure to attend a required event (rehearsal, performance) without a valid, written excuse that fully explains the absence may result in removal from the ensemble. Part check recordings may be required for students who show a lack of preparation or for a missed rehearsal. Preparation and focused participation in rehearsal will truly shape the WildScats Gold experience.

A written note explaining any absence from a required event must be received at least two weeks prior to the event in order for the excuse to be considered. However, submitting a note does not automatically excuse you. Upon notification of an absence from a required event, we will acknowledge the excuse as being either *Excused* or *Unexcused*. An excused absence means that you have an opportunity to make up the event in the form of extra rehearsal or assistance with clerical/management needs associated with the ensemble. In the case of an unexcused absence, you are not given the opportunity to make up the event. In the event of an unexcused absence, an ensuing conversation will take place regarding your commitment to the ensemble, and a judgment will be made regarding your continued membership. Notification of emergency conflicts will be received up to one week following a required event.

Do not expect high degrees of cooperation or assistance in resolving long existing conflicts communicated at the last minute. Excuses offered in the past that are not valid include: family vacations, booked airline flights, club athletic events (practices & games), college visits, community fine arts productions, work schedules, babysitting, lack of transportation, etc. Makeup opportunities for such excuses will not be available.
