

Below is our living document of the Calendar of Events for this year in Salem Bands

Date	Event	Who
Aug. 21, 2025	Salem Jazz Band Auditions	7 th and 8 th Grade Band Members Saxophone, Trombone, Tuba, Piano, Bass, Drums, Guitar
Aug. 27, 2025	Durham Bulls Game	Encouraged for all 7th and 8th Grade Band members
Sep. 12, 2025	Green Level MS Band Night	8th Grade Band Members
Sep. 18, 2025	Salem, Lufkin Rd, & Apex HS Joint Concert at Apex HS	8th Grade Band Members (select 7th Graders)
Sep. 19, 2025	Apex HS Band Night	8th Grade Band Members
Sep. 25, 2025	Pep Band/Home Football Game	7 th and 8 th Grade Band Members Pizza and snacks \$5
Sep. 26, 2025	Green Hope HS Band Night	8th Grade Band Members
Oct. 9, 2025	Pep Band/Home Football Game	6 th , 7 th and 8 th Grade Band Members Pizza and snacks \$5
Oct. 20, 2025	All-County Band Auditions @ Carnage MS	7th and 8th Grade Band members are encouraged to audition
Oct. 30, 2025	Pep Band/Home Football Game	6 th , 7 th and 8 th Grade Band Members Pizza and snacks \$5
Nov. 20-21, 2025	All County Band Clinic at Martin Magnet MS	Only for those who make the band.
Dec. 2, 2025	Fall Band Concert at Apex HS	Required for all Band students.
Dec. 5, 2025	Apex Tree Lighting Ceremony	Required for 8th Grade Band Members
Dec. 18, 2025	Salem ES Holiday Music	8th Grade Band
Jan. 10, 2026 (Jan. 17, Snow Date)	All-District Band Auditions @ Broughton HS (And Central Region Jazz Auditions)	7th and 8th Grade Band members are encouraged to audition
Jan. 16-17, 2026	Central Region Jazz Clinic	Panther Creek HS
Jan 23-24, 2026 (Jan 30-31, 2026 Snow Date)	All-District Band Clinic/Concert @ Meredith College	Only for those who make the band.
Feb 26, 2026	Duke Women's Basketball Game	Encouraged for all 7th and 8th Grade Band members.
Feb 27, 2026	Pre-MPA Performance	Required for all 8th Grade Band Members
Mar. 7, 2026 (Mar 14, snow date)	All-State Honors Band Auditions @ Atkins HS	Only for those who place high enough in All-District Band to audition.
Mar. 24 <u>or</u> 25 <u>or</u> 26, 2026	NC Music Performance Adjudication (MPA) @ Felton Grove HS	8th grade. Only one of these days will apply to us (which will be assigned by the Festival Chairperson two weeks prior).
Apr. 14, 2026	Jazz Festival @ Alston Ridge	Jazz Band

Apr. 24, 2026	Busch Gardens Field Trip @ Virginia	8th grade and Jazz Band
Apr. 30, 2026	Solo and Ensemble MPA Videos due	Open to all band members who pass a prelim audition with their director.
May 1-3, 2026	All-State Honors Band Clinic/Concert @ UNCG	Only for those who made the All-State Honors Band
May 8, 2026	Symphony @ Moore Square	Encouraged for all 7th grade band members.
May 16, 2026	Solo and Ensemble MPA Showcase @ Ravenscroft	Only for those whose audition videos made finals.
May 27, 2026	Salem Spring Concert @ Apex HS	Required for all Band members
May, 2026 TBD	POPS in the Park @ Salem Pond Park	Encouraged for 7th and 8th grade band members
Jun, 2026 TBD	Senior Walkthrough @ Salem ES	Encouraged for 7th and 8th grade band members
Jun, 2026 TBD	POPS in the Park @ Salem Pond Park	Encouraged for all band members