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The mission of the John Marshall Harlan High School Band is to create life changing experiences for its members, school and community.

We promote a culture of acceptance, mutual respect, leadership and integrity and are proud to be a part of a community that values music education.

This is a listing of all expected upcoming events for the John Marshall Harlan Band for 2018-2019 school year. Due to situations outside of our control, dates/times below may change and additional dates may be added. Please note that this list is not exhaustive as there will be additional rehearsals, concerts, clinics and sectionals added as information is made available.

Communication: The Official HHS Band Calendar is located at <https://www.harlanhawkband.org/> and can be found through our CHARMS. Any changes to dates, times and location from this published document will be communicated through Remind101, Twitter and an email sent through our Charms program. The information in Charms is your responsibility to keep up to date. As cell phone numbers and email addresses change please correct the information in Charms so that we can effectively communicate with you. In addition, join our Remind101 and Twitter so we can promptly communicate with your family. You can subscribe to the band calendar or your phone or other device by using the following links.

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calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=harlanbandcalendar%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Chicago

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To log in to your Charms account, go to www.CharmsOffice.com, click “Parent/Student/Member Login,” enter our school code: **HarlanBand** and use your student ID# for the password. See additional handout for more information.



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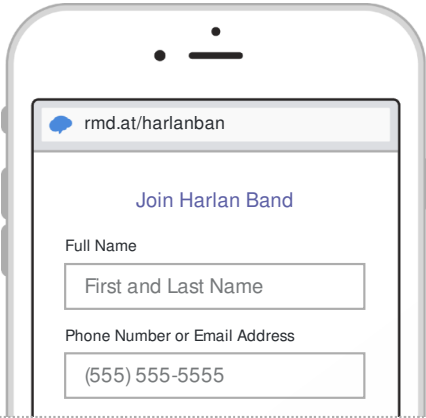
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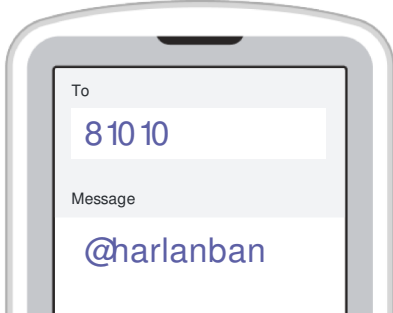


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Summer Band Sectionals: These will happen generally once a month on a Tuesday night from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. These are not required but are geared towards allowing students to get together and play music and spin. Typically, these nights are focused on stand tunes, dance team charts and other fun selections. These nights are great for new students to meet older members and learn about our traditions.

June 12th 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM and Parent Meeting

July 10th 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM and Parent Meeting

MARCHING BAND REHEARSALS are mandatory for member wishing to stay in good standing as a performing member of this ensemble. These rehearsals will begin in August with the first day of school and run through football season. All rehearsals are required and are a graded aspect of the students' preparedness and participation.

Regularly Weekly Scheduled Rehearsals		
Thursday Game	Friday Game	Saturday Game
Monday, Tuesday 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Monday, Tuesday 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Monday, Tuesday 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday 4:45 PM to 6:15 PM	Wednesday 4:45 PM to 6:15 PM	Wednesday 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM
	Thursday 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Thursday 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
		Friday 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM

Sectionals (Post Competitive Marching Band Season) will begin one week after our competitive marching band season has ended. These are perhaps some of the most beneficial methods for teaching instrumental music and providing our students with ample opportunities to learn and develop their skills on their instruments. This schedule will be developed based on all of the students in a particular section's availability with their other activities. Sectionals will begin the week of Monday October 30th. Schedules will be set based on staff availability and coordinate with student involvement

Colorguard is a year round program that competes as the Colorguard unit associated with the Harlan Marching Band during the fall competitive season and football games, then transforms to the Winter Guard in the Spring. Any Harlan High School student can join the color guard or winter guard without prior experience. A willingness to learn is required. Students who are not already enrolled in a band class must be enrolled in Colorguard as a class, which is {8th} period. If an instrumentalist member of the Harlan Band would like to do Colorguard or winter guard they can do so by still being enrolled in their band class if they do not have room in their schedule to add the Colorguard class.

Winter Guard rehearsal schedules outside of the school day will take place on days determined by facility and faculty availability and begin after marching band season has concluded. These will carry on through the competitive Winter Guard season. The performance schedule for Winter Guard is not set until late November.

Jazz Band Jazz Band will have the opportunity to rehearse during the already scheduled summer band camp to help introduce students to jazz. This is an opportunity to learn a new instrument, learn music theory, improvisation and focus on the development of your individual skills for your solo and all region preparations. In the future we would like to see jazz band participation and interest increase so that we can offer a class during the academic day. Attendance to all rehearsals and membership in the Harlan Marching Band is required to be in Jazz Band unless a student plays an instrument that is not in the marching band. The Jazz Band performance schedule is the most fluid due to the high demand of this ensemble. It is because of this that we are understanding and work with your schedules.

Band Experience: Friday, April 6th from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm / dinner at 7:30 pm

Student Officer Applications Due: Monday, April 23rd by then end of 8th period

Student Leadership Auditions/ Interviews: Thursday, May 17th, from 5:00pm to 9:00 pm

PERCUSSION CAMPS				
Date		Event		Time
May 2 nd	Wednesday	7 th & 8 th Grade Experience		5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
May 9 th	Wednesday	8 th Grade Only		5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
May 16 th	Wednesday	PARENT MEETING		6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
May 21 st	Monday	All Percussionists		5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
May 23 rd	Wednesday	All Percussionists		5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
May 30 th	Wednesday	All Percussionists		5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
June 11 th – 15 th	M-F	Percussion Camp		8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
July 9 th -10 th	M&T	Battery Camp		8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
July 23 rd 26 th	M-R	Percussion Camp		8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
COLORGUARD CAMP				
July 23 rd 26 th	M-R	Colorguard Camp		8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
LEADERSHIP CAMP				
July 20 th	Friday	Leadership		7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

SUMMER BAND CAMP {EVERYONE}				
Date		Event		Time
July 30 th - Aug 3 rd	M-F	BAND CAMP Week #1		7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
August 6 th -10 th	M-F	Band Camp Week #2		7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
August 13 th – 17 th	M-F	BAND CAMP Week #3		7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
August 20 th -22 nd	M-W	BAND CAMP Week #4		5:00 PM 9:30 PM
August 23 rd	Thursday	Dress Rehearsal		4:00 PM 6:45 PM
BAND BLOWOUT and Cookout				7:00 PM
August 25 th	Saturday	SAT Testing Date		