

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE KWJH BAND 1617

HB = Honor Band	SB = Symphonic Band	Beg. = Beginner Band	All = Entire KWJH Band
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August Events	Bands	Date / Time	Location
Band Student & Parent Meeting – MANDATORY	All	Tues., 8/23 @ 6pm	KWJH Cafeteria
Beginner Band Drive	Beg.	Thurs., 8/25 @ 6pm	KWJH Cafeteria
Scale Checkpoint (Concert B-flat & A-flat)	HB	Fri., 8/26 by End of the Day	SmartMusic Computer

September Events	Bands	Date / Time	Location
Scale Checkpoint (+ Concert E-flat)	HB	Thurs., 9/1 by End of the Day	SmartMusic Computer
HOLIDAY	All	Mon., 9/5	
Scale Checkpoint (+ Concert C)	HB	Thurs., 9/8 by End of the Day	SmartMusic Computer
JH / HS Combined Football Game	HB & SB	Fri., 9/9 – Time: TBA	Tom Landry Stad. (MHS)
Pep Rally 1	HB + Drumline	Mon., 9/12 @ 3pm	KWJH Gym
Scale Checkpoint (+ Concert G)	HB	Thurs., 9/15 by End of the Day	SmartMusic Computer
Scale Checkpoint (+ Concert F)	HB	Thurs., 9/22 by End of the Day	SmartMusic Computer
Scale Checkpoint (+ Concert Db)	HB	Thurs., 9/29 by End of the Day	SmartMusic Computer
Etudes (1/2 Tempo) & Scale Checkpoint (Full, no mem.)	HB	Fri., 9/30 by End of the Day	SmartMusic Computer

October Events	Bands	Date / Time	Location
NO SCHOOL (Staff Development)	All	Mon., 10/3	
Pep Rally 2	SB + Drumline	Mon., 10/10 @ 3pm	KWJH Gym
Etudes (3/4 Tempo) & Scale Checkpoint (Mem., but slow)	HB	Fri., 10/21 by End of the Day	SmartMusic Computer
Fall Festival & Halloween Concert	HB	Thurs., 10/27 – Time: TBA	KWJH Gym

November Events	Bands	Date / Time	Location
Etudes (Full Tempo) & Scale Checkpoint (Mem., faster)	HB	Fri., 11/4 by End of the Day	SmartMusic Computer
NO SCHOOL (Staff Development)	All	Mon., 11/7	
Veteran's Day Performance	HB (Ensemble)	Thurs., 11/10 – Time: TBA	TBA
Region Recitals	HB	11/14, 11/15, & 11/17	KWJH Cafeteria
Mr. Randall's Birthday	All	11/21 ☺	Everywhere
THANKSGIVING BREAK	All	11/21 – 11/25	

December Events	Bands	Date / Time	Location
TMEA Region Band Auditions	HB	Fri., 12/2 & Sat., 12/3	Pioneer HS
Holiday Concert	SB + HB Ensembles	Thurs., 12/8 @ 6:30pm	KWJH Gym
TMEA Region Band Clinic & Concert	Certain Auditionees	Fri., 12/9 & Sat., 12/10	La Joya HS
Mission CISD Honor Band	Select Band Mem.	Date & Time – TBA	
Holiday Performances	All	Tues., 11/20 – All Day	Elementary Feeders
Holiday Break	All	12/22 – 1/6/2017	

January Events	Bands	Date / Time	Location
Citrus Fiesta Parade	All	Sat., 1/28 – Time: TBA	Mission
Beginner Concert	Beg.	Tues., 1/31 – 6:30pm	KWJH Cafeteria
MS Region Jazz Auditions	Select Members	Tues., 1/31 – 4:00pm	Audie Murphy MS – Pharr

February Events	Bands	Date / Time	Location
HOLIDAY	All	Mon., 2/6	
UIL Pre-Contest Contest	HB & SB	Thurs., Feb. 2/16 – 6:30pm	TBA
TMEA Jazz Band Clinic & Concert	Certain Auditionees	Fri., 2/17 & Sat., 2/18	Edinburg HS
No School (Staff Development)	All	Mon., 2/20	
Pre-UIL Events	HB & SB	TBA	TBA

March Events	Bands	Date / Time	Location
UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest	HB & SB	Mon., 3/7 & Tues., 3/8	La Joya HS
Mr. Flores' Birthday	All	3/9 ☺	Everywhere
Spring Break	All	3/11 – 3/20	
Ms. Rios' Birthday	All	3/15 ☺	Everywhere

April Events	Bands	Date / Time	Location
No School (Work Day)	All	Thurs., 4/13	
Holidays	All	Fri., 4/14 & Mon., 4/17	
Spring Concert	All	Thurs., 4/27	KWJH Gym

May Events	Bands	Date / Time	Location
Mission CISD Solo & Ensemble Contest	All	Sat., 5/20	KWJH
Main Event Trip	Beg.	Fri., 5/26	Main Event
Six Flags Trip	HB & SB	Sat., 5/27	Six Flag – San Antonio
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!!!!!!!	All	Tues., 5/30	

Events are subject to change and addition throughout the school year.

Students will be made aware of changes ahead of time and letters will be sent home to parents/guardians.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE KWJH BAND 1617

The directors encourage positive communication and are willing to discuss any aspect of a student's progress in band with his/her parents.

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WRITE A NOTE: You may send a note with your child. Please include a phone number and/or e-mail address that you can be reached and the best time to reach you.

CONFERENCE PERIODS: Director's main conference period is from 11:44am – 12:24 daily.

Please understand that our communication to you – the parents – is a high priority for us. We want to take care of concerns and make every situation the best for each student. Please contact us for clarification on any concerns before they become major issues.

Due to sectionals and student help sessions, it is difficult to reach us before or after school. If we are working with students, please understand that they are our highest priority and deserve our complete attention.

EMAIL POLICY: We will be sending home many updates and communications via e-mail throughout the year. Due to the nature of e-mail, all major concerns will need to be addressed through conferences or phone communication. This is to avoid any misunderstandings or unclear intentions through e-mail communication. Parents are encouraged to use email to get more information or clarification regarding events, or to schedule a parent conference.

STUDENT COMMUNICATION: Students are also encouraged to communicate with the directors before concerns become issues. They should do this in person at an appropriate time, one on one. Again, clarification and solid communication will keep everything running smoothly throughout the entire year. Throughout the year, we will be sending quite a bit of information home in the form of letters. Please make every effort to read this information carefully, check calendars often, and keep us informed of any conflicts. The sooner we know of a situation, the more options we have in solving problems.