

# HMS Band Important Date Sheet

## 2023-2024

### AUGUST

Aug 1, 2023 Teachers' First Day  
Aug 3, 2023 Students' First Day  
Aug 8, 2023 HMS Color Guard Interest Meeting (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>)  
*6:30 @ HMS Band Hall*  
Aug 10, 2023 Beginner Instrument Night (6<sup>th</sup>)  
*3:00-6:00 (Come-and-Go) @ HMS Band Hall*  
Aug 15, 2023 HMS OPEN HOUSE (All)  
*5:00-6:30 @ HMS*  
Aug 15, 2023 Band Booster Meeting (All)  
*6:30 @ HHS Band Hall*

### SEPTEMBER

Sept 12, 2023 Band Booster Meeting (All)  
*6:30 @ HHS Band Hall*  
Sept 12, 2023 Spring Trip Deposit Due (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Sept 12, 2023 HMS vs Center Hill (8<sup>th</sup>-REQUIRED)  
*Exact Itinerary TBD @ HMS Football Field*

### OCTOBER

Oct 3, 2023 HMS vs Lake Cormorant (8<sup>th</sup> and MSCG-REQUIRED)  
*Exact Itinerary TBD @ HMS Football Field*  
Oct 17, 2023 Band Booster Meeting (All)  
*6:30 @ HHS Band Hall*  
Oct 17, 2023 Trip Fee Due (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Oct 27, 2023 HHS vs. Southaven (8<sup>th</sup> and MSCG-REQUIRED)  
*Exact Itinerary TBD @ HHS Football Field*  
Oct 30, 2023 Band Night (All-REQUIRED)  
*6:30 @ HHS Football Field*

### NOVEMBER

Nov 6-10, 2023 Indoor Percussion Audition Week (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Nov 6-10, 2023 Indoor Winds Audition Week (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Nov 7, 2023 Band Booster Meeting (All)  
*6:30 @ HHS Band Hall*  
Nov 13-17, 2023 Winter Guard Audition Week (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Nov 14, 2023 Trip Fee Due (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Nov 28, 2023 Hernando Desoto Honor Band Auditions (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>)  
*@ Horn Lake High School*  
Nov 30, 2023 HMS Winter Concert (All-REQUIRED)  
*Exact Times TBD @ Hernando Performing Arts Center*

### DECEMBER

Dec 4, 2023 Hernando Christmas Parade (MSCG-REQUIRED)  
Dec 12, 2023 Band Booster Meeting (All)  
*6:30 @ HHS Band Hall*

## JANUARY

Jan 5-6, 2024                      Hernando Desoto Honor Band Clinic (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>)  
*Exact Times TBD @ HHS*

Jan 11-13, 2024                    Delta State Honor Band Clinic (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>)  
*Exact Times TBD @ Delta State University*

Jan 16, 2024                        Band Booster Meeting (All)  
*6:30 @ HHS Band Hall*

Jan 16, 2024                        Trip Fee Due (8<sup>th</sup>)

## FEBRUARY

Feb 2-3, 2024                        I-55 Honor Band Clinic (8<sup>th</sup>)  
*Exact Times TBD @ Northwest Community College*

Feb 20, 2024                        Trip Fee Due (8<sup>th</sup>)

Feb 20, 2024                        Band Booster Meeting (All)  
*6:30 @ HHS Band Hall*

Feb 22, 2024                        Prefestival Concert (8<sup>th</sup>-REQUIRED)  
*Exact Times TBD @ Hernando Performing Arts Center*

## MARCH

Mar 4-8, 2024                        State Concert Festival (8<sup>th</sup>-REQUIRED)  
*Exact Date and Location TBD*

Mar 19, 2024                        Band Booster Meeting (All)  
*6:30 @ HHS Band Hall*

Mar 19, 2024                        Final Trip Fee Due (8<sup>th</sup>)

Mar 22, 2024                        MIA State Percussion/Winds Championships (HIP and HIW)  
*@ Mississippi Coliseum*

Mar 23-24, 2024                    MIA State Winter Guard Championships (WG)  
*@ Mississippi Coliseum*

Mar 26, 2024                        HMS Spring Concert (All-REQUIRED)  
*Exact Times TBD @ Hernando Performing Arts Center*

## APRIL

Apr 16, 2024                        Band Booster Meeting (All)  
*6:30 @ HHS Band Hall*

Apr 23, 2024                        HMS Solo and Ensemble Festival (All-REQUIRED)  
*Exact Times TBD @ HMS*

Apr 25, 2024                        Hernando Band Spaghetti Supper (All)  
*4:00-8:00 (Come-and-Go) @ HHS Cafeteria*

## MAY

Apr 29 – May 2, 2024                HHS Fall Percussion Auditions (8<sup>th</sup>)  
*4:00-6:00 @ HHS Band Hall*

Apr 29 – May 3, 2024                Rookie Camp (8<sup>th</sup>-REQUIRED)  
*3:00-4:30 @ HHS Band Hall*

Apr 29 – May 3, 2024                HHS Fall Color Guard Auditions (8<sup>th</sup>)

May 7, 2024                        HHS Marching Auditions (8<sup>th</sup>-REQUIRED)  
*3:00-5:00 @ HHS Band Hall*

May 7, 2024                        Booster Meeting and Marching Show Reveal (All)  
*6:30 @ Hernando Performing Arts Center*

May 9, 2024                        HHS Concert Band Auditions (8<sup>th</sup>-REQUIRED)

May 13-17, 2024                      Spring Trip (8<sup>th</sup>)

**HHS Percussion and Guard Camp 2024 – July 8-12 (8<sup>th</sup>-REQUIRED)**

**HHS Band Camp 2023 – July 15-19 and 22-26 (8<sup>th</sup>-REQUIRED)**