

# TENTATIVE Big "D" Band Calendar

2023-2024 Revised 5-24-2023

## May/June 2023

- 31 – 3: Big D Jazz & Percussion Camp (8AM – 1PM)
- 31: Leadership Retreat (Group Dynamix)
- 5-9: Marching Band Camp #1 (7:30 AM – 4:30 PM) \$60
- 12-16: Marching Band Camp #2 (7:30AM-4:30PM) (\$60)
- 26-29: Dallas Winds Summer Camp (\$25)

## July 2023

- Every Tuesday/Thursday: Open Sectionals (11AM-2PM)
- 31: First Orlando Trip Payment Due (\$256.75)

## August 2023

- 7-11: Marching Band Camp #3 (3PM-8PM) (\$60)
- 18: 9<sup>th</sup> Period Marching Band Begins 7:30 AM & Fri. Late Practice til 8:30 PM, Band Parent Orientation #2 6:30 PM
- 21: Vertical Raise Fundraiser Begins
- 24: All Region Jazz Clinic until 6:30 PM
- 25: Uniform Payment Due
- 26: Football Game-Carter HS (Tentative)
- 25-27: Pepsi National Battle of the Bands – Houston NRG (Tentative)
- 31: Second Orlando Trip Payment Due (\$256.75)

## September 2023

- 1: Late practice til 7:30 PM
- 23: All Region Jazz Try-outs (Waxahachie HS)
- ?: Dress Rehearsal (Location TBA)
- 27: All Fall Fling \$ Due & Unsold Tickets
- 29: Fall Fling
- 30: Battle of the Bands (Kincaide Stadium)
- 30: Third Orlando Trip Payment Due (\$256.75)

## October 2023

- ?: Pep Band visit Middle School Academies
- 3: Pre-UIL Marching Contest - Kincaide Stadium
- 18: UIL Marching Contest – Kincaide Stadium
- 21: Drill Time Production Battle of the Bands
- 28: Battle of the Bands (Beaumont TX)
- 31: Fourth Orlando Trip Payment Due (\$256.75)

## November 2023

- 4: US BANDS Battle of the Bands (Kincaide)
- 10: Veterans Day Parade
- 11: Lonestar Drumline Classic Competition
- 17: NovemberFest
- 17-18: All-Region Jazz Clinic/Concert
- 27: Concert Band Placements
- 28: DISD HS All-City Band Auditions
- 30: Fifth Orlando Trip Payment Due (\$256.75)

## December 2023

- ?: Open House Performance @ TMC
- 2: Holiday Parade Downtown Dallas
- 9-10: All-Region Auditions (Duncanville HS)
- ?: Kwanzaa Concert (TBAAL)
- 12-13: Pick up Solo & Ensemble Music
- 20: End of Grading Period
- 29: Sixth Orlando Trip Payment Due (\$256.75)

## January 2024

- 6: Area Auditions
- 11: DISD All-City Band Percussion Sectional
- 12-13: All City Band Clinic & Concert
- 14: Roland Parish Battle of the Band
- 17: Kids Dance (Winsper Opera House) 10:30AM & 12PM
- 19-20: Region Clinic & Concert
- 31: Seventh Orlando Trip Payment Due (\$256.75)

## February 2024

- 3: DISD Pre-UIL Solo & Ensemble (Thomas Jefferson HS)
- 5: Future Leaders' Meeting 8:25 AM
- 13: Leadership Recommendation Form/Letters Due by 9 AM
- 16: Leadership meeting 8:25 AM
- 16: Final Orlando Trip Payment Due (\$256.75)
- 20: Leadership Interviews
- 21: TMC Royalties and Silkettes Interest Meeting
- 22: Region 20 UIL Twirling Contest
- 24: Solo and Ensemble (Red Oak HS)

## March 2024 (possible Jazz or Concert trip)

- 2: DMEA Jazz Festival (Townview)
- 4-8: Royalties Try-Outs
- 9: End of Grading Period
- 18-22: Silkettes Try-Outs
- 22-23: DISD HS Band Pre-UIL Concert & Sightreading

## April 2024 (possible Jazz or Concert trip)

- 3-5: UIL Concert & Sight-Reading (Richardson HS)
- 6: OAC Drumline Showcase (Townview HS)
- 11-15: Orlando Fest Universal Studios Tour (Tentative)
- 19: Senior Profiles & All RSVPs Due for Band Ball
- 22: Middle School Placement
- 22-26: Highly Intensive Training (Future Leaders)
- 29: Band Ball Ticket \$ Due - \$40, \$50 after 4/29

## May 2024

- 3: FINAL DEADLINE BAND Ball (\$50)
- 3: Leadership Try-Outs
- 10: TMC Band Night
- 11: Band Ball
- 25: End of Grading Period
- 25 or 27: State UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest
- 28-31: DISD Big "D" Jazz Camp

## Summer 2024 (TBA)

9<sup>th</sup> Period begins Aug 18, 2023.

9<sup>th</sup> Period (Mon-Thurs): 4:30-5:30 PM

Students will be able to ride activity buses.

Most Friday Practices will be until 8:30/9PM. Attendance is submitted to attendance office. Excuse letters must be turned in to the attendance office for absences etc.

This schedule is tentative meaning things are subject to change and events will possibly be added or taken away from the calendar. The Band will also be asked to perform at various other events throughout the year that are not on the calendar. We are asking for 100% participation all year. No opt-out.