

TENTATIVE Big "D" Band Calendar

2025-2026 [Revised 3-27-2025.](#)

May/June 2025

27 – 31: Big D Jazz & Percussion Camp (8AM – 1PM)
2-6: Marching Band Camp #1 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) \$60

July 2025

28-1: Marching Band Camp #2 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) \$60

August 2025

4-8: Marching Band Camp #3 (4PM-8PM) (\$60)
15: 9th Period Marching Band Begins 7:30 AM &
Fri. Late Practice til 8:30 PM,
Band Parent Orientation #2 6:30 PM
22: Vertical Raise Fundraiser Begins
: All Region Jazz Clinic until 6:30 PM
24: Pepsi National Battle of the Bands – Houston NRG (Tentative)
25: Uniform Payment Due

September 2025

: All Region Jazz Try-outs ([Waxahachie HS](#))
? [Dress Rehearsal](#) (Location TBA)
24: All Fall Fling \$ Due & Unsold Tickets
26: Fall Fling
27: Battle of the Bands (Kincaide Stadium)

October 2025

: Pep Band visit Middle School Academies
: Pre-UIL Marching Contest - [Kincaide Stadium](#)
: UIL Marching Contest – [Kincaide Stadium](#)
: Rain Date (UIL Marching Contest)- Kincaide

November 2025

: Battle of the Bands (PVAMU)
: All-Region Jazz Clinic/Concert
15: BOTB in Memphis
17: Concert Band Placements
: DISD HS All-City Band Auditions

December 2025

: Open House Performance @ TMC
: Holiday Parade Downtown Dallas
: All-Region Auditions
8-9: Pick up Solo & Ensemble Music

January 2026

: Area Auditions
: DISD All-City Band Percussion Sectional
: All City Band Clinic & Concert
: Region Clinic & Concert

February 2026

: DISD Pre-UIL Solo & Ensemble (Thomas Jefferson HS)
2: Future Leaders' Meeting 8:25 AM
10: Leadership Recommendation Form/Letters Due by 9 AM
13: Leadership meeting 8:25 AM
: Region 20 UIL Twirling Contest (SUNSET)
: Solo and Ensemble (Red Oak HS)

March 2026 (possible Jazz or Concert trip)

7: DMEA Jazz Festival (Townview)
: DISD HS Band Pre-UIL Concert & Sightreading

April 2026 (possible Jazz or Concert trip)

: UIL Concert & Sight-Reading (Richardson HS)
: Senior Profiles & All RSVPs Due for Band Ball
20-1: Highly Intensive Training (Future Leaders)
30: Band Ball Ticket \$50/\$60 after 4/28

May 2026

1: HIIT Week Ends
1: FINAL DEADLINE BAND Ball (\$60)
4: Leadership Try-Outs
8: TMC Band Night
: Band Ball
: State UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest
27-1: DISD Big "D" Jazz Camp

Summer 2025 (TBA)

9th Period begins Aug 15, 2025.

9th Period (Mon-Thurs): 4:30-5:30 PM

Students will be able to ride activity buses.

Most Friday Practices will be until 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.