

TENTATIVE Big "D" Band Calendar

2026-2027 [Revised 4-8-2026](#).

June 2026

1-5: Marching Band Camp #1 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) \$60

July 2026

20-24: Marching Band Camp #2 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) \$60

27-31: Marching Band Camp #3 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) \$60

August 2026

1: **Band Registration Day (All fees are due)**

3-7: Marching Band Camp #4 (4PM-8PM)
(\$60)

14: 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

24: Pepsi National Battle of the Bands – Houston NRG
(Tentative)

September 2026

? **Dress Rehearsal** (Location TBA)

24: **All Fall Fling \$ Due & Unsold Tickets**

26: **Fall Fling**

27: **Battle of the Bands (Kincaide Stadium)**

October 2026

: Pep Band visit Middle School Academies

: **Pre-UIL Marching Contest - Kincaide Stadium**

: **UIL Marching Contest – Kincaide Stadium**

: Rain Date (UIL Marching Contest)- Kincaide

November 2026

: **Battle of the Bands (PVAMU)**

: DISD HS All-City Band Auditions

: Pick up Solo & Ensemble Music

December 2026

: **Open House Performance @ TMC**

: **Holiday Parade Downtown Dallas**

: **All-Region Auditions**

9th Period begins Aug 14, 2026.

9th Period (Mon-Thurs): 4:30-6:00 PM

Students will be able to ride activity buses.

Friday Practices will be until 8:30 or 9 PM.

Attendance will be submitted to the attendance office. **Excuse letters must be turned in to the attendance office for absences.**

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.

January 2027

: **Area Auditions**

: DISD All-City Band Percussion Sectional

: All City Band Clinic & Concert

: **Region Clinic & Concert**

February 2027

: **DISD Pre-UIL Solo & Ensemble (Thomas Jefferson HS)**

2: Future Leaders' Meeting 8:25 AM

10: Leadership Application Due by 1:10 PM

13: Leadership meeting 8:25 AM

: Region 20 UIL Twirling Contest (SUNSET)

: **Solo and Ensemble (Red Oak HS)**

March 2027 (possible Jazz or Concert trip)

6: **DMEA Jazz Festival (Townview)**

12: DISD HS Band Pre-UIL Concert & Sightreading

April 2027 (possible Jazz or Concert trip)

31-2: **UIL Concert & Sight-Reading (Richardson HS)**

12-16: **Highly Intensive Training (Future Leaders)**

28: Band Ball Ticket \$50/\$60 after 4/28

30: **TMC Band Night**

30: **Senior Profiles & All RSVPs Due for Band Ball**

May 2027

1: HIT Week Ends

1: **FINAL DEADLINE BAND Ball (\$60)**

4: Leadership Try-Outs

7: Band Ball

: **State UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest**

Summer 2027 (TBA)

June 2027

May 31-4: Marching Band Camp #1 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)
\$60

July 2027

19-23: Marching Band Camp #2 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) \$60

26-30: Marching Band Camp #3 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) \$60

31: **Band Registration Day (All fees are due)**

August 2027

2-5: Marching Band Camp #4 (4PM-8PM) \$60