

## Traverse City West Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Calendar

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Dear Parents,

2023-24

Welcome to West Middle School and our band family! The following is a list of scheduled concerts and activities for **6<sup>th</sup> graders involved in band for the 2023-24 school year**. Please check this calendar against family plans, doctor appointments, etc. and try to work out any conflicts. If there are unavoidable conflicts please make contact as soon as possible (at least 2 weeks, if possible) so adjustments can be made to benefit all students. 231-933-8346 or [downerdo@tcaps.net](mailto:downerdo@tcaps.net) (**\*Calendar Events are subject to change**)

Please Note: **Required** performances are in **bold/shaded** print.

### Required Dates:

Month	Date	Day of Week	Who's Involved	Location	Time	Description
<b>December</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Band, WMS Sym. Band, WSH Wind Ens.</b>	<b>WMS Large Gym</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Holiday Performance</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Members</b>	<b>WMS</b>	<b>8:30am-2 pm</b> *individual time commitment is 45 min	<b>TC West Local Solo &amp; Ensemble Festival</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band</b>	<b>Corson Auditorium IAA</b>	<b>3:45-4:15</b>	<b>Corson Concert Rehearsal</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>All WMS Bands</b>	<b>Corson Auditorium IAA</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Corson Concert (end of year concert)</b>

### Optional Opportunities:

Month	Date	Day of Week	Who's Involved	Location	Time	Description
January	8	Thursday	Qualified 6 <sup>th</sup> band members	WMS Bandroom	3:00-4:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> of 5 Honor Band Rehearsals ( <b>details on back</b> )
February	7	Wednesday	Any interested band member	<u>WSH</u> Bandroom	3:30pm	Final Booster Scholarship Auditions

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Band Information:**

6<sup>th</sup> grade band members may earn their way into the TC Westside 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Band through an audition process. The audition process will be explained in your child’s band class during the month of November, & early December. Students must qualify by Wednesday, December 18th.

Dates for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Band:

January

8	West Middle School Bandroom	3:00-4:30	Rehearsal
16	West Middle School Bandroom	3:00-4:30	Rehearsal
22	West Middle School Bandroom	3:00-4:30	Rehearsal
29	West Middle School Bandroom	3:00-4:30	Rehearsal

February

5	West Middle School Bandroom	3:00-4:30	Dress
6	Westside Elementary Schools	All Day	Honors Tour

\*Students can stay after school in the band room on rehearsal days. Parents are responsible for transportation home @ 4:30pm on rehearsal days.

\*TCAPS bus transportation will be provided for the Honor Band Tour

\*More information concerning the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Band will be distributed in November/December.

**Music Booster Scholarship Information:**

Each year the TCAPS Music Booster Organization sponsors scholarship opportunities for all band, orchestra, and choir members to take part in. Students can earn a \$350 scholarship to apply toward either private lessons or a summer music camp. If you are interested in becoming active in the TCAPS Music Booster Organization please call 231-933-6984

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