

Traverse City West Middle School Symphony & Jazz Bands

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SB & JB Band Calendar 2023-24

Dear Parents,

2023-24

These are the commitments & opportunities of the WMS Symphony & Jazz Bands for 2022-23 to date. As always, there are potential concerts and trips not yet finalized. You will be notified as soon as possible if changes occur. **Please check this calendar against family plans, sporting events, doctor appointments, etc. and try to work out conflicts.** We need each and every student to participate 100%. **If there are unavoidable conflicts, please make contact as soon as possible (at least 2 weeks notice according to district policy, if possible) so adjustments can be made to benefit all students.** 231-933-8346 or downerdo@tcaps.net

(*Calendar Events are subject to change)

Abbreviations: SB=Symphony Band JB=Jazz Band WSHWE=West Senior High Wind Ensemble

Month	Date	Day	Group(s) Involved	Place	Time	Description
Sept.	6-15	Wed-Fri	Interested SB members	Band Room	Advisory & Class Period	Jazz Band Auditions
Sept.	15	Friday	Interested SB members	Online (Mr. Downer)	By 2:15pm	All-State Audition Application is Due
Sept.	18	Monday	All SB Band Members	Thirlby Stadium	6:30pm-7:30pm	Rehearsal w/WSH Marching Band!
Sept.	22	Friday	All SB Band Members	Thirlby Stadium	5:30pm-9:00pm	Performance w/WSH Marching Band!
Oct.	21 & 22	Sat & Sun	Interested SB Members	TC West High School	To Be Announced	All-State Auditions
Nov.	9	Thursday	SB & JB	WMS Gym	7:00pm	Fall Band Concert
Dec.	11	Monday	Jazz Band	WSH Auditorium	7:00pm	Holiday Concert
Dec.	14	Thursday	6 th Grade Band, WMS Sym. Band, & WSH Wind Ensemble	WMS Big Gym	7:00pm	Holiday Informance/ Concert
Dec-Jan.	25-1	Monday-Monday	TCAPS			Winter Holiday Break!!!!
Feb.	7	Wednesday	Interested 6, 7, 8 Band Members	WSH Bandroom	3:30pm	TC Mu Booster Scholarship Auditions
Feb.	17	Saturday	SB	WSH	8:00am-3:00 pm	TC West Local B&O Festival
March	1-2	Fri/Sat	SB	Elk Rapids High School	TBA	MSBOA District Band Festival
March	4-18	Mon-Mon	All WMS Bands	Community		Century Resources Fund Raiser
March	22-29	Fri-Mon	All TCAPS Schools			Spring Break!!!!
April	27	Saturday	All WMS Bands	WMS	9am-3pm	TC West Solo & Ensemble Festival

May	13	Monday	WMS JB & WSH Jazz Bands	TBA	6pm-9pm	Swing Dance & Jazz Concert
May	20	Monday	Perc. Only	WSH Bandroom	3:30pm- 5:00pm	Drumline Auditions
May	23	Thursday	SB	CHS Gym	7:00pm	Music Booster Benefit Concert
May	29	Wednesday	6 th Gr. Band Jazz Band Solos/ Ensembles	Corson Audit.-IAA	3:45-5:30p m	Corson Concert Dress Rehearsal @ Corson Auditorium
May	30	Thrusday	All WMS Bands	Corson Audit.-IAA	7:00pm	Corson Concert

Questions or Concerns?

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