



Below you will find very important dates for your child in band. **Please keep these dates in a prominent place and put them on your calendar.** If you foresee any conflicts, please let me know as soon as possible. The first column lists the date, the second column lists the event, the third lists which students are affected, and the fourth lists whether the event is optional or required. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 251-6150 ext. 107 or email me at [Bandlady813@ec.rr.com](mailto:Bandlady813@ec.rr.com).

<b>When?</b>	<b>What?</b>	<b>Who?</b>	<b>Required/Optional</b>
Sept. 5	Band Contract, Information Sheet, and Release form due	All Band Students	Required – Counts as a test grade!
Sept. 9 6:00pm-8:00pm <b>Trask MS Cafeteria</b>	Rental Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students	No, but it is a convenient, fast way to rent your instrument.
Sept. 12	6 <sup>th</sup> Graders must have instruments	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students	Required by County Policy
Oct. 21, 7:00pm	Marching Band Exhibition	8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Required! 7 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> graders can attend for extra credit.
Dec. 9, 7:00pm	Holiday Concert	All Band Students	Required
Jan. 10, All Day	All-District Auditions	Interested 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Optional
Feb. 6-7	All-District Clinic	Students who made All-District	Required of those who made the All-District band
Feb. 20-21	All-County Clinic	Students who made All-County	Required of those who made the All-County band
March 4-6	NC State Band Contest	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band	Required (but it will only be ONE of the listed dates)
April, TBA	Demonstration Concerts	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /Jazz Bands	Required (during the school day)
April TBA	Spring Arts Trip to Hard Rock Park	Anyone with a "C" or higher in band	Optional
TBA	Spring Concert	All Bands	Required

**There may be other events that “pop up” during the school year. I will give at least one week’s notice of these events when possible.**