

2011-2012 NMS Band Concert Dates

Please mark your calendar! Concert attendance is required for all students, with few exceptions. Parents, please contact Mrs. Painter ASAP if your student has been or will be absent from a concert. A make-up assignment may be offered in extenuating circumstances. Concerts are in bold; be sure to check the start time.

Thurs., 11/3Symphonic Band Fall ConcertNMS Gym..... 7:30 p.m.
Thurs., 12/1Bruin 4th Per. & PercussionFull Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Mon., 12/5Bruin 2nd Per. & Percussion.....Full Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Tues., 12/6Bruin 4th Per. & PercussionFull Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Tues., 12/6 Bruin 4th Per. & Percussion Holiday Concert # 1 NMS Gym..... 7:30 p.m.
Thurs., 12/8Bruin 2nd Per. & Percussion.....Full Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Thurs., 12/8 Bruin 2nd Per. & Percussion Holiday Concert # 2 NMS Gym..... 7:30 p.m.
Tues., 12/13 Concert Band Holiday Concert # 3 NMS Gym..... 6:00 p.m.
Tues., 12/13Symphonic Band Holiday Concert # 4 NMS Gym..... 7:30 p.m.
Tues., 2/28Bruin 4th Per. & PercussionFull Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Thurs., 3/1Bruin 2nd Per. & Percussion.....Full Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Tues., 3/13Bruin 4th Per. & PercussionFull Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Thurs., 3/15Bruin 2nd Per. & Percussion.....Full Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Thurs., 3/15 Concert Band, Bruin 2 & Perc. ... Winter MIOSM Concert NMS Gym..... 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., 3/15 Bruin 4th Period & Perc..... Winter MIOSM Concert NMS Gym..... 7:30 p.m.
Tues., 3/27 Symphonic Band GFPS Band MIOSM Concert Civic Center 7:00 p.m.
Tues., 4/24Jazz Band.....Final Rehearsal Band RoomConnections
Thurs., 4/26Jazz Band.....Final Rehearsal Band RoomConnections
Thurs., 4/26 Jazz Band Spring Concert # 1 NMS Gym..... 6:00 p.m.
Tues., 5/8Symphonic Band & Phil OrchFull Group Dress Rehearsal... Band RoomConnections
Thurs., 5/10Bruin 4th Per. & PercussionFull Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Mon., 5/14Bruin 2nd Per. & Percussion.....Full Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Tues., 5/15Bruin 4th Per. & PercussionFull Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Thurs., 5/17 Concert Band, Bruin 2nd Per. & Perc .Full Band Dress Rehearsal..... Band RoomConnections
Thurs., 5/17 Bruin 4th Period & Perc Spring Band Concert NMS Gym..... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs., 5/17 Concert Band, Bruin 2 & Perc. ... Spring Band Concert NMS Gym..... 7:30 p.m.
Mon., 5/21Symphonic Band & Phil OrchFull Group Dress Rehearsal... Band RoomConnections
Tues., 5/22Symphonic Band & Phil OrchFull Group Dress Rehearsal... Band RoomConnections
Thurs., 5/24Symphonic Band & Phil OrchFull Group Dress Rehearsal... Band RoomConnections
Thurs., 5/24Symphonic Band Outdoor Concert NMS "Grizzly Den" 7:00 p.m.

Additional Jazz Band performances will be announced.

See back for more information.

A Note About Braces

Young instrumentalists are dramatically affected by braces. New braces can be uncomfortable and can affect a player's ability to produce a quality sound. Students usually adapt well to these challenges, but anyone with new braces needs time to adjust and recover. *Please*, if at all possible, avoid making appointments with your orthodontist for new braces or tightening of old ones during the week of a concert. This small step will help your child have a much more rewarding experience playing the concert they have worked so hard to prepare.

Concert Dress

All students are expected to follow the uniform standards for concerts as described below. All clothing must meet the school dress code.

- ♪ The **8th grade** music uniform consists of a gray polo shirt provided by the school and solid-colored, full-length black pants provided by the student. No baggies please! Assistance is available to provide black pants if requested in advance. Please make a note on the signature page if help is needed. All students are asked to wear dark socks and comfortable, dark shoes.
- ♪ The **7th grade** music uniform consists of a maroon t-shirt with a gold logo provided by the school and plain, full-length BLUE jeans, as dark as possible provided by the student. All students are asked to wear dark socks and comfortable, dark shoes.
- ♪ Wearing other clothing or accessories that detract from the uniform look of the band may impact a student's concert etiquette grade. Details will be discussed in class.
- ♪ Uniform shirts will be checked out to students prior to their concerts, and are the students' responsibility until they are checked in after the concerts. Replacement charges may be assessed for lost or irreparable shirts.

Please visit the NMS Band website at <http://www.tinyurl.com/NMS-Band> to read the rest of the band handbook before signing the signature page. If you have questions or need a printed hard copy of the band handbook, please call Mrs. Painter at 268-6557. Handbook signature pages are due by September 9, 2011. Thank you!