

Dear Bryan 6th Grade Students and Parents,

Congratulations! We are excited to welcome our new Bryan musicians to the Bryan Music Department Community. This year, 6th grade students will not only participate in rehearsals during the school day, but will have the opportunity to collaborate with their 7th and 8th grade peers during select before-school rehearsals.

DAILY REHEARSALS - E BLOCK 1

Bryan 6th Grade Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, and Choir rehearsals will occur every day during E Block 1 immediately following homeroom. Band and Orchestra students should bring their instruments to school starting Thursday 8/16/18.

ZERO-HOUR REHEARSALS

As a member of the Bryan Band, Orchestra, and Choir, 6th grade students will attend one rehearsal before home room each week to rehearse with the 7th and 8th grade students. Students who are enrolled in Band or Orchestra will attend on Tuesday Mornings. Choir Students will attend on Thursday mornings. Students enrolled in both choir and band/orchestra will need to attend both rehearsals. 6th grade students may be asked to attend additional before-school rehearsals as performances approach.

Zero-Hour Rehearsal Schedule

7:15	Music students arrive at school and go directly to rehearsal areas.
7:30 – 8:15	Band, Orchestra, Choir rehearsal
8:15 – 8:23	Passing period to Home Room
8:23	Home Room begins

Zero-Hour Bus Information

District 205 provides bus transportation for early morning rehearsals. We have attached a list of Bus Routes and times to this letter. Questions about bus transportation should be directed to Jason Crockett, the assistant principal.

Zero-Hour Rehearsal Attendance

Band, Orchestra, and Choir are graded classes. Attendance at zero hour rehearsals is required. If your son or daughter is going to be absent from band, orchestra, or choir, please notify the office at 630-617-2350 as you would for any other absence from school. An absence from band, orchestra, or choir is recorded as a tardy to school if the student attends other classes during the school day. (Please review this and all school attendance policies in the Bryan Middle School Agenda/Student Handbook.)

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DUALLY-ENROLLED STUDENTS (Band/Choir, Orchestra/Choir)

Students who are enrolled in both choir and an instrumental ensemble will attend choir and instrumental rehearsals on a rotating basis. The rehearsal schedule for dually-enrolled students is always accessible on our music department website: bryan.elmhurst205.org/music.

ENSEMBLE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Choir. For 6th grade choir, students will need the following materials (preferably by 8/17).

- One three-ring binder (at least 1" wide).
- One three-ring hole-punched pencil case.
- Three sharpened pencils with erasers.
- One set of five tab dividers.
- One set of inexpensive earbud headphones.
- Bring your chromebook each day (once chromebooks are assigned).

(Note: you will need an ADDITIONAL, separate three-ring binder for music class).

Orchestra

At the first rehearsal, all Orchestra students will report to the cafeteria with their instruments and music packet. Cello and Bass students will be assigned a school-owned instrument. All Violin and Viola players will need to bring a combination (not key) padlock to use for their instrument storage locker. School-owned cellos, basses, and violin/viola lockers will be assigned the first week of rehearsal. 6th grade students will need to bring their "Essential Elements" Book 2 and a pencil.

Band

All band students should report to the band room with their instruments for the first rehearsal.

Please contact your director if you have any further questions. We are excited to welcome all of our new Bryan musicians and we look forward to excellent rehearsals and outstanding performances in the year to come!

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Jessica Tatevosian	Choir Director	jtatevosian@elmhurst205.org

*Attached: BMS Bus Schedule for Zero-Hour rehearsals
Printout of BMS Music Department webpage: bryan.elmhurst205.org/music*

Bryan Middle School
Band, Orchestra and Choir (BOC)
Bus Stop Times & Locations
2018-2019

Revised 08/10/2018

BUS 1

First pick up: 7:04 AM

<u>Stop</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Surf St. & West	7:04
2	Surf St. & Sunnyside	7:06
3	Randolph & Berkley	7:06
4	Berkley & Vallette	7:07
5	Berkley & McKinley	7:08
6	Vallette & Swain	7:10
7	Adams & Kent	7:13
8	Kent & Van Buren	7:14
9	Butterfield & Knighton	7:14

BUS 2

First pick up: 6:59 AM

<u>Stop</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Kearsage & Niagara	6:59
2	Crescent & Poplar	7:00
3	Crescent & Hillcrest	7:01
4	Niagara & Colfax	7:02
5	Vallette & Kearsage	7:03
6	Washington & McKinley	7:05
7	McKinley & Prospect	7:05
8	745 Fairfield	7:07
9	Fairfield & Madison	7:07
10	Madison & Saylor	7:08
11	Madison & Euclid	7:10
12	Jackson & Bryan	7:11
13	Jackson & Mitchell	7:11
14	Jackson & Fairfield	7:12
15	Van Buren & Saylor	7:13

BUS 3

First pick up: 6:45 AM

<u>Stop</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Harger & Yorkshire	6:45
2	737 Forest Glen	6:48
3	Lexington & Old York	6:53
4	Lexington & Poplar	6:54
5	Old York & Fillmore	6:55
6	Cedar & Concord	6:57
7	Cedar & Lexington	6:57
8	Harrison & Hillcrest	6:58
9	Harrison & Cadwell	6:58
10	Cedar & Yorkfield	7:00
11	Yorkfield & Chatham	7:01
12	Stratford & Adams	7:04
13	Madison & Aberdeen	7:05
14	Madison & Linden	7:05
15	Adams & Chatham	7:06
16	Poplar & Cayuga	7:08
17	Wilson & Kearsage	7:08
18	Lexington & Kendall	7:11
19	Parkside & Van Buren	7:13
20	Van Buren & Bryan	7:14

NO B/O/C on LATE START DAYS.

August 29, September 12, 26, October 24,
 November 28, December 12, January 16,
 February 6, 20, March 6, 20, April 3, 24,
 May 8

* This calendar is also available through the BMS home page.

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 This means there is no zero-hour rehearsals on Late Start days.
 6th grade will still attend BOC during E-Block 1.

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- Band
 - Bryan Area Elementary Bands
 - Intermediate Band
 - Prep Band
 - Bryan Middle School Band
 - Bryan Concert Band
- Choir
 - Bryan Concert Choir
- Orchestra
 - Bryan Area Elementary Orchestras
 - Intermediate Orchestra
 - Prep Orchestra
 - Bryan Middle School Orchestra
 - Bryan Concert Orchestra

BMS Music Department

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MUSIC

WELCOME TO THE BRYAN MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT HOMEPAGE! →

Check out the **LINKS** to the left for more information on all of our **CURRICULAR** music ensembles!

For department-wide handouts and info, check out the **MUSIC LOCKER** to the left.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

Dear Music Department Students and Families,

Welcome to the music department calendar! This calendar will be updated regularly. Your director may also issue special hard copies with ensemble-specific information, which will also be emailed home.

Information available on this calendar:

- Rehearsal information for Dually Enrolled Students:
 - For dually enrolled students (students in band and choir or orchestra and choir), this calendar will tell you which ensemble you need to attend that day. If there is a "CHOIR" on the date, that means all dually enrolled students will attend choir that day. If there is a "BAND/ORCH" on the date, then dually enrolled students will attend their instrumental ensemble that day.
 - **PLEASE NOTE: If you are in band, choir, or orchestra ONLY, you will attend that ensemble every day we have rehearsal.** The "CHOIR" and "BAND/ORCH" apply to dually enrolled students only.
- Concerts and other events.
- Special rehearsals for extracurricular music ensembles such as jazz band and singing club.
- Due dates/deadlines.



Here's where you'll find our department calendar →



Bryan Music Department Calendar

Today August 2018							Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun				
30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
		6th only - CHOIR	6th only - Band	6th only - CHOIR						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
7th/8th BOC re Choir Day	6th Band/Orche Band/Orchestra	Band/Orchestra	6th Choir Before Choir Day	Band/Orchestra						
27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2				
Choir Day	6th Band/Orche Band/Orchestra	Late Arrival Choir Day	6th Choir Before Choir Day	Band/Orchestra						

Events shown in time zone: Central Time - Chicago

Calendar