

Dear Bryan Band, Orchestra, and Choir Students and Parents,

Welcome back! Rehearsals for the Bryan Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, and Choir begin Monday morning, August 20, 2018.

Morning Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, and Choir Rehearsals- Monday-Friday

- 7:15 Music students arrive at school.
Choir Students report to lockers to get choir binders.
Band and Orchestra students report directly to rehearsal areas.
- 7:30 – 8:15 Band, Orchestra, Choir rehearsal
- 8:15 – 8:23 Passing period to lockers and homeroom.
- 8:23 Homeroom begins.

Bus Information

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

Rehearsal Attendance

Band, Orchestra, and Choir are graded classes that meet Monday through Friday. Daily attendance 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.)

Add/Drop policy

Students may drop Band, Orchestra, or Choir class during the first week of a new quarter. Written notification to the director is required. Students may enroll in Band, Orchestra, or Choir during the first week of each semester.

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**.

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ENSEMBLE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Choir

All choir members will report to the auditorium for their first rehearsal on Monday August 20.

Materials needed for Choir:

- 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 full-time 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.

Band

All full-time band students will report to the band room with their instruments for the first day.

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

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*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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BMS Music Department

bryan.elmhurst205.org/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.

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 6th only - CHOI	16 6th only - Band	17 6th only - CHOI	18	19				
20 7th/8th BOC ref Choir Day	21 6th Band/Orche Band/Orchestra	22 Band/Orchestra	23 6th Choir Before Choir Day	24 Band/Orchestra	25	26				
27 Choir Day	28 6th Band/Orche Band/Orchestra	29 Late Arrival Choir Day I	30 6th Choir Before Choir Day	31 Band/Orchestra	Sep 1	2				

Events shown in time zone: Central Time - Chicago

Calendar

Here's where you'll find our department calendar

