

De Soto High School Wildcat Bands – 2024–2025 Schedule

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Performance</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Who</i>
July 22–26	M–F	6:30–8:30 PM	Drumline Rehearsals	DHS	DRUMLINE
July 23	T	8 AM–12 PM	Leadership Training	DHS	LEADERS
July 24–26	W–F	7:30 AM–4:00 PM	Summer Band Camp Week 1	DHS	Wildcat Band
July 29–Aug. 2	M–F	7:30 AM–8:30 PM	Summer Band Camp Week 2	DHS	Wildcat Band
Aug. 2	F	6:30 PM	18 th Annual Sneak Peak Concert and Social	DHS	Wildcat Band
Aug. 5, 6, 8	M/T/Th	6 PM–8 PM	Mini Camp Rehearsals	DHS	Wildcat Band
Aug. 13, 15	T/Th	6 PM–8 PM	Mini Camp Rehearsals	DHS	Wildcat Band
Aug. 14	W	7:30 AM	Freshman Day Pep Rally	DHS	Wildcat Band (10–12)
Aug. 20–Oct. 22	T	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	Tuesday Night Rehearsals	DHS	Wildcat Band
Aug. 30	F	TBA	DHS Fall Fest	DHS	Wildcat Band
Aug. 31	S	10:00 AM	De Soto Days Parade	DHS	Wildcat Band
Sep. 6	F	5:30 PM	Home FB v. Topeka West	DHS	Wildcat Band
Sep. 18	W	TBA	DHS Homecoming Parade	DHS	Wildcat Band
Sep. 20	F	5:30 PM	Home FB v. Piper (Homecoming)	DHS	Wildcat Band
Sep. 21	S	All Day	DHS Band Mattress Sale	DHS	VOLUNTARY
Sep. 21	S	All Day	KC Championships @ Blue Springs South	DHS	Wildcat Band
Oct. 4	F	5:30 PM	Home FB v. Shawnee Heights (Band Day?)	DHS	Wildcat Band
Oct. 5	S	All Day	Olathe Marching Invitational	CBAC	Wildcat Band
Oct. 9	W	7:00 PM	Fall Jazz/Concert Band Concert	DHS PAC	FCB/JAZZ
Oct. 18	F	3:00 PM	Marching Band Rehearsal	DHS	Wildcat Band
Oct. 18	F	5:30 PM	Home FB v. Blue Valley SW (Senior Night)	DHS	Wildcat Band
Oct. 19	S	All Day	KBA Marching Championships	Emporia St. Univ.	Wildcat Band
Oct./Nov. TBA	F	5:30 PM	Potential Playoff FB–Details TBA	TBA	Wildcat Band
Nov. 9	S	All Day	ECKMEA District Honor Band Auditions	Gardner-Edgerton HS	VOLUNTARY
Nov. 13-17	T–Su	7 PM	DHS Fall Musical	DHS Theater	VOLUNTARY
Nov. 21	Th	6:30 PM	USD 232 Night of Jazz	DHS PAC	JAZZ
Nov. 22	F	TBA	Baker Jazz Festival	Baker Univ.	JAZZ
Dec. 5	Th	7:00	Winter Band Concert	DHS PAC	FULL BAND
Dec. 6	F	5:00 PM	Home BB v. Topeka West	DHS Gym	Green Pep Band
Dec. 7	S	All Day	ECKMEA District Honor Band	Blue Valley HS	SELECT
Dec. 7	S	5:45 PM	De Soto Mayor's Tree Lighting	De Soto City Hall	VOLUNTARY
Dec. 9-10	M-T	TBA	Home BB Tournament	DHS Gym	W and G Pep Band
Jan. 7	T	5:00 PM	Home BB v. Shawnee Heights	DHS Gym	White Pep Band
Jan. 10	F	5:00 PM	Home BB v. Turner	DHS Gym	Green Pep Band
Jan. 11	S	All Day	KMEA All-State Band Auditions	Salina	SELECT
Jan. 17–18	F–S	All Day	John Philip Sousa Jr. Honor Band	Univ. of Kansas	SELECT
Jan. 17–19	F–Su	All Day	K-State Concert Band Clinic	Kansas St. Univ.	SELECT
Jan. 23	Th	6:15 PM	Home BB v. Seaman (Singleheader)	DHS Gym	White Pep Band
Jan. 31	F	6:15 PM	Home BB v. Seaman (Singleheader)	DHS Gym	Green Pep Band
Feb. 7	F	5:00 PM	Home BB v. Basehor-Linwood	DHS Gym	White Pep Band
Feb. 7–8	F–S	All Day	Prairie Winds Festival	Univ. of Kansas	SELECT
Feb. 8	S	All Day	KSHSAA Regional Piano Festival	Baker Univ.	VOLUNTARY
Feb. 10	M	7:00 PM	Midwinter Band Concert	DHS PAC	FULL BAND
Feb. 11	T	5:00 PM	Home BB v. Leavenworth	DHS Gym	Green Pep Band
Feb. 21	F	5:00 PM	Home BB v. Piper	DHS Gym	White Pep Band
Feb. 22	S	All Day	KSHSAA State Piano Festival	Wichita St. Univ.	SELECT
Feb. 25	T	5:00 PM	Home BB v. Lansing	DHS Gym	Green Pep Band
Feb. 27-Mar. 1	Th–S	All Day	KMEA State Music Convention	Wichita	SELECT
Mar. TBA	TBA	TBA	Potential Sub State/State Basketball	TBA	TBA
Mar. 6	Th	TBA	KBA Jazz Championships	TBA	JAZZ
Apr. 5	S	All Day	KSHSAA Regional Solo & Ensemble	MVHS	WE/SB/Voluntary
Apr. 9	W	All Day	KSHSAA State Large Group Festival	TBA	WE/SB
Apr. 9	W	6–8 PM	Spotlight DHS	DHS	WE/SB
Apr. 26	S	All Day	KSHSAA State Solo & Ensemble	TBA	SELECT
Apr. 28	M	7:00 PM	Spring Band Concert	DHS PAC	FULL BAND
May 1	Th	All Day	Kansas City Jazz Summit	KCKCC	JAZZ
May 5	M	6:30 PM	Band Banquet	DHS PAC	FULL BAND

FULL BAND = These are full band performances and are **REQUIRED** of all band members.

Wildcat Band = Competitive marching band made up of 9th–12th grade students

Fall Concert Band (FCB) = Concert band in the fall made up of 9th–12th grade students

WE/SB/CB = Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band/Concert Band (2nd Semester)

VOLUNTARY = These are optional performances or events and students may **VOLUNTEER** to perform.

SELECT = These are optional performances or events and students must be **SELECTED** by audition to perform.

JAZZ = These are performances for all **JAZZ BAND MEMBERS**.

GREEN / WHITE = Basketball Pep Band Performance. Each Band Member is assigned to one of the two pep bands.

LEADERS = These events involve **STUDENT LEADERS** Only.