

2026-2027 School Year Band Calendar of Events

(Additional information will be sent home prior to each event)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time-Place/What</u>
August 24-25, 2026	Any 7 th & 8 th Band and Chorus Members Color Guard Auditions – KHMS 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm
September 2, 2026	7 th & 8 th Band Full Band Rehearsal - KHMS 2:45 – 4:30 pm
September 5, 2026	7 th & 8 th Band Maple Park Parade – KHMS/Maple Park TBD
September 8-10, 2026	7 th & 8 th Band Jazz Band Auditions – KHMS 2:45 – 4:15 pm
September 15, 2026	7 th & 8 th Band Field Trip to KHS, Practice with the Kaneland HS Marching Knights – KHS 11:30 am-2:15 pm
September 18, 2026	7 th & 8 th Band Performance at HS Football w/the High School Marching Band – KHS 4:00-7:30 pm
September 25, 2026	7 th & 8 th Grade Band/Chorus selected members Auditions for ILMEA District Festival Band/Chorus/Orchestra – (video submission auditions due to Mr. Loest)
September 30, 2026	7 th & 8 th Band Full Band Rehearsal - KHMS 2:45 – 4:30 pm
October 2, 2025	7 th & 8 th Band Homecoming Parade – KHMS/TBD 4:30-7:00pm
November 7, 2026	Selected Band/Chorus members ILMEA District Festival and Concert – West Aurora HS All Day
December 8, 2026	7 th Band/Chorus Holiday Concerts – KHS Auditorium 7:00 pm
December 9, 2026	8 th Band/Chorus Holiday Concerts – KHS Auditorium 7:00 pm
December 15, 2026	Jazz Band/Knight Shift Holiday Jazz Showcase – KHMS Cafetorium 6:30 pm
December 16, 2026	Jazz Band/Knight Shift Jazz Tour to Elementary Schools All Day

January 24, 2027	<i>Jazz Band</i> Performance at The Venue with the Shout Section Big Band 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Winter 2027	<i>8th Grade Band</i> Performance at a basketball game with the High School Pep Band – KHS 6:00 - 8:00 pm
February 19, 2027	<i>Jazz Band</i> ILMEA District Jazz Band Auditions (video submission auditions due) 5:00pm
February 23, 2027	<i>7th & 8th Band</i> Mid-Year Concert – KHS Auditorium 7:00 pm
February 27, 2027	<i>Jazz Band</i> Jazz in the Meadows Jazz Festival All Day
March 16-17, 2027	<i>7th & 8th Grade Band Selected Members</i> Conference Honor Band Festival - Burlington Central MS All Day
Spring 2027	<i>Jazz Band</i> Chicago Wolves game performance Part of the day
Spring 2027	<i>8th Grade Band</i> Concert Band Festival Part of the day
April 17, 2027	<i>Jazz Band Selected Members</i> ILMEA District JAZZ Festival and Concert – TBD All Day
April 27, 2027	<i>7th & 8th Band</i> Spring Concert – KHS Auditorium 7:00pm
Spring 2027	<i>Jazz Band & Knight Shift</i> Spring Jazz Fling – KHMS Cafetorium 6:30 pm