2026-2027 Golden Gate Middle Orchestra Dates

This is a list of currently scheduled events for the Golden Gate Middle School Orchestra this year. Most events do not involve all music students, so check with your child to find out which events affect them. Additional events may be added as necessary. All concerts and MPAs are **REQUIRED AND GRADED** performances. (MPA's do not involve beginning orchestra students.)

Dates, times, and events are subject to change. Check CANVAS for updates.

Date	Event	Time	Location
August 27	**Instrument Rental Night – BEGINNING BAND – and select Orchestra students**	**5-7pm**	**GGMS Cafe**
Sept/Oct	Fall Fundraiser Kick-off	In class	GGMS
October 23	**Fall Orchestra Concert**	**6pm**	**GGMS Cafe**
November 7	*Orchestra Solo and Ensemble (select students)*	*All Day*	*FGCU*
December 15	**Winter Orchestra Concert**	**6pm**	**GGMS Cafe**
December 19-20 (TBA)	*Naples 200 (optional community event with Mr. D)*	*9am-11am / 8am-12pm*	*NNUMC*
January 13-16	*Florida All State Conference*		*Tampa*
February	**Orchestra/Chorus Pre-MPA Concert (Concert Orchestra only)**	**TBA**	**GGHS**
February 3	*Honors Orchestra Auditions*	*5-6:30pm*	*TBD*
March 10-12	**Middle School Concert Orchestra MPA**	**TBA**	**ARHS**
April 1	*Honors Orchestra Rehearsal #1 (sectionals)*	*6-8pm*	*ARHS*
April 6	*Honors Orchestra Rehearsal #2 (Full ensemble rehearsal)*	*6-8pm*	*ARHS*
April 8	*Honors Orchestra Rehearsal #3 (with clinician)*	*6-8:30pm*	*ARHS*
April 9	*Honors Orchestra Rehearsal #4 (all day with clinician) and Concert*	*10am-4:30pm 6:30pm*	*ARHS*
May 11	**Spring Orchestra Concert**	**6pm**	**GGMS Cafe**
April/May (TBA)	*Spring Party*	*TBA*	*TBA*

Dates in **BOLD** are required dates. Dates that are in *ITALICS* are optional concert opportunities that can be signed up for. See Mr. Essler for more details and how to sign up.