

2026-2027 Iroquois High School Band Calendar

Dates highlighted in **bold** print are considered to be **MANDATORY** attendance. Participation in other events, although not necessarily mandatory, is strongly encouraged. Any adjustments/additions to this schedule will be communicated as soon as possible.

October 16	Homecoming Football Game (6:30 PM arrival) - Pep Band
November 1	Deadline to sign up for All County Solo
November 6-7	Jr. High Area All State Festival at Akron Central (9 th grade students)
November 10 (Mandatory)	Fall Concert (7:30 PM) - Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble
November 20-21	Sr. High Area All State Festival at SUNY Fredonia (10 th - 12 th grade students)
*December 22 (Mandatory)	<i>ONLY IF NEEDED - Concert Weather Cancellation Make-up Date (7:30 PM)</i>
January 9	Erie County Jazz Solo Festival at Depew H.S. / M.S. (9 th -12 th Grade)
January 16	Erie County Junior High Solo Festival at Orchard Park H.S. (9 th Grade)
January 23	Erie County Senior High Solo Festival at Kenmore West H.S. (10 th -12 th Grade)
January 30	All-County "Reserve" Audition Date in case of Cancellation of an Audition
February 9 (Mandatory)	Districtwide Band Concert (7:00 PM) - Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band
March 5-6	Erie County Jazz Festival – Cleveland Hill H.S. (9 th -12 th Grade)
March 12-13	Erie County Junior High Festival – East Aurora H.S. (9 th Grade)
March 19-20	Erie County Senior High Festival –Location TBD (10 th -12 th Grade)
April 13 (Mandatory)	Spring Concert (7:30 PM) - Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble
April 15-18	<i>TENTATIVE</i> - H.S. Music Dept. NYC Trip (10 th -12 th Grade)
April 23	NYSSMA All-State & Jazz Solo Festival (Kenmore East H.S.) (9 th -11 th Grade)
May 31	Memorial Day Parades (8:00 AM) - Marching Band
June 3 (Mandatory)	Pops Concert (7:00 PM) - Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble
June 4	NYSSMA Non-All-State Solo Festival – Orchard Park M.S. (9 th -11 th Grade)
June 8	High School Music Department Banquet - Ilio DiPaolo's (6:00 P.M.)

Please Make Note Of All Mandatory Dates

****IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS-** Please try to avoid scheduling appointments that would affect ensemble attendance during the two weeks prior to any concert performance. This time period is crucial in the process of preparing for a concert. The 3-4 school days prior to a concert in particular are vital, as these are considered dress rehearsals. In the instance of an unavoidable conflict, please communicate with me ASAP. Thank you for your help with this!