

2009-10 Badger Band General Information/calendar/policies

SY-Symphonic Band 2nd hour

JW-Jazz Workshop 5th hour

CB-Concert Band 3rd hour

JL-Jazz Lab 6th hour

WE-Wind Ensemble 4th hour

JE-Jazz Ensemble 8th hour

BAND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	BANDS
Fri. Sept. 18	Marching Band (FB game)	SY/WE
Fri. Oct. 2	PEP RALLY/PARADE/GAME	SY/WE
Friday Oct. 2 Band Parent Tailgate cookout 2:30-7:00pm		
Fri. Oct. 9	Marching Band (FB game)	SY/WE
Mon. Oct. 19	Fall Music Concert 7:30pm	CB/JL pos. JW/JE
Wed. Oct. 21	Marching band	SY/WE
Wed. Nov. 4	NIU Jazz Concert Recital Hall 7:00pm	JE/JW/JL (required)
Sat. Dec. 5	Music Dept. Breakfast with SANTA	ALL STUDENTS
Sat. Dec 5	Christmas Parade 5:00pm	SY/WE
Mon. Dec. 14	BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7:30	ALL BANDS
Tue. Dec. 15	Jazz at Popeye's 6-8:30pm	JL/JW/JE (required)
Fri-Sun. Jan 22-24	Jazz At LaCrosse TBA	JW/JE
Mon. Feb. 8	WSMA Jazz Fest at Waterford	JL/JW/JE possibly
Mon. Feb. 22	Fall Band Concert 7:30pm	ALL BANDS
Tues. Feb. 23	Area Band Fest TIME TBA	CB/SY/WE
Sat. Feb. 27	A Night of Jazz With DePaul and Guest Artist	ALL STUDENTS REQ. to attend
Sat. March 6	WSMA solo Ensemble at Union Grove or Westosha	All day
Sat. May 1	WSMA State Solo Ensemble Parkside	All day
Mon. May 17	Spring Band Concert (8:00pm)	All Bands
Sun. May 23	Music Dept. Awards ceremony 1:00pm	All music Students
Sun. May 23	Jazz on the boats TBA	JW/JE (required)
Wed. May 26	Area Jazz Fest 7:00pm	JL/JW/JE
Mon. May 31	Memorial day parades	SY/WE
Wed. June 2	Jazz at Popeye's 6-8:30pm	JL/JW/JE (required)
Sun. June 6	Graduation 12:00noon arrival	SY/WE/Other selected

The PEP band schedule will be distributed in November. All CB/SY/WE students are required to participate in the pep band. Generally 10 for WE/SY and 5 for Concert band members. Specific games and obligations will be determined before the 2nd quarter.

GRADES:

Determined upon Class participation, concert performance, scale/playing tests, and sectional quizzes.

MISSED CONCERT/PERFORMANCE POLICY:

- Since it is IMPOSSIBLE to recreate a performance, it is impossible to make up the grade for full credit.
- Certainly, serious illness, Family Crisis are acceptable excuses, but lack of ride, babysitting, SPORTING event, or general apathy are not acceptable excuses and therefore will alter your grade.
- To earn partial credit for the Christmas, Winter, and Spring concerts, students will be expected to watch the DVD of the ENTIRE concert and write a review of the concert. This will be done AFTER school or before school until the whole concert is viewed. THE DVD viewing will not be done at home.
- For the concerts throughout the season including PEP band, will be made up at the discretion of Mr. Bunge and the student.

Featured Scale Quiz:

- Students will be asked to perform the Featured scale on their instrument. The Scale must be memorized and two octaves when possible.
- The goal is to be able to play at least Major Scales through 4 sharps and 4 Flats and the Chromatic scale by the Christmas concert, and the remainder of the scales by the end of the year.
- Students who can perform the Major Scales at this time, will be asked to learn the natural minor in the key that is Featured.

Rhythm or Sectional quizzes:

- These will be assessed on an as needed basis
- Students will be given notice of the excerpt that is required.

JAZZ GROUPS ONLY

- You will be expected to keep a listening, notation, and transcription journal. (The initial packet will be given to you the first week of school) Your journal should be in your folder and or band locker.
- Featured Progression: Students will be expected to perform the featured progression from memory. Depending on the group, the Chord extension(s) and key will be determined.
- Playing tests will be administered frequently to insure that the parts are learned. There will be only PASSING grades here..in other words...the make up is to simply play the passage accurately!

CONCERT DRESS:

- Concert band and Jazz Lab: Khaki Pants and Band shirt (this will be issued at a later date), Black or dress shoes
- Symphonic Band: Black pants, Black Shoes, White Shirt for concerts, and use the Band Jacket for marching.
- Wind Ensemble: ALL BLACK. Ladies: Please wear proper length skirts/dress, and boys will wear TUX. BLACK shoes and socks.
- Jazz Workshop: Black pants, and Jazz shirt. (Issued later)
- Jazz Ensemble: Formal concert attire....ALL BLACK. Less formal: Black pants and Jazz shirt.