

**GRISSOM SYMPHONIC & CONCERT BAND CAMP**  
**FEBRUARY 9-11, 2023**  
**SCHEDULE**

**PLEASE REMEMBER: ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL FUNCTIONS DURING CAMP.**  
**ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AT EVERY ACTIVITY.**

*Our Winter Band Camp is the spring board for all the second semester performances. It is actually more intense than our marching band camp in the summer. The continued success of Grissom Band revolves around this event!*

**Please do not schedule the ACT for February 11th!**

**THURSDAY** (Bring wire music stands to school for rehearsals and masterclasses. We may not have enough for everyone)

3:40-3:55 Snack Break in the band room. **PUT TRASH IN GARBAGE CANS PLEASE!**

3:50-4:00 Orientation in the auditorium for ALL three Bands to introduce conductors.

4:10-6:00 Rehearsals. Sym 1 on stage, Sym 2 in band room, Concert band in the choral room.

6:15-6:50 Dinner in the lunchroom.

7:00-9:00 Rehearsals. Sym 1 on stage, Sym 2 in band room, Concert band in the choral room.

**FRIDAY**

8:30-12:00 Sym 2 in the band room, Sym 1 on stage, Concert Band go to classes.

10:00-10:15 Break for Sym 1 and Sym 2 at your conductor's discretion. Sym 1 use lobby bathrooms.

12:00-12:35 Lunch for ALL BANDS. ALL STUDENTS WILL EAT LUNCH AT SCHOOL! Sym 1 on stage, Concert Band in band room. Sym 2 go to classes.

12:35-3:40 Concert Band in the band room, Sym 1 on stage.

3:40-3:55 Snack break for all bands. **PUT TRASH IN GARBAGE CANS PLEASE!**

4:00-4:15 All 3 bands meet in the auditorium to introduce Master Class clinicians from MTSU and move to your respective rooms. Take music stands and chairs as needed.

4:15-6:00 Master Classes Part 1

6:10-7:00 Potluck dinner in cafeteria. Information as to what food each family by sections will be responsible for TBA.

7:15-9:15. **FACULTY/STUDENT RECITAL** in the auditorium (required attendance) **See the band directors if you wish to perform at the recital for guidance and APPROVAL.**

**SATURDAY**

8:15-10:15am Master Classes Part 2 in the same rooms as before. *(Bring all stands and band chairs back to rehearsal areas (stage/band room) after the master classes are completed)* **Section leaders are responsible for making sure this happens! DO NOT BE LATE TO THESE!!!** Our clinicians are paid and are here to work with you and you need to respect their time!

9:00-10:00am - **Parent's session with guest conductors.** This is a very informative meeting about college/university band programs, scholarship opportunities, etc. Please plan to attend! Meet in the media center near the cafeteria or announced room. This is a Q&A session as well.

10:30-11:30 Final Rehearsals. Sym 2 on stage, Sym 1 in band room, Concert band in the choral room.

11:30-12:30 Lunch Break/Change clothes for concert. Dress clothes. No jeans, t-shirts, etc.

12:30 Warm-up for concert. Concert Band on stage, Sym 2 in band room, Sym 1 in choral room.

12:50 Sym 1 & Sym 2 will proceed to auditorium to hear Concert band.

Assigned seating areas will be designated for each band to sit while you are not on stage.

1:00 Final Concert! Dress clothes!

All activities should be finished by 2:30 PM. All students will help move equipment back to the band room after the concert. Thank you!

**LET'S HAVE A GREAT CAMP AND GET LOTS DONE!!!**

## Upcoming Events for Spring Semester

*All of the events are posted on the MMO Band Calendar that SHOULD be synced to your phone calendar.*

**\*\*INDICATES ALL BAND MEMBERS**

**\*\*After school rehearsals: 3:50-5:30pm**

Monday: Concert Band / Tuesday Symphonic Band 1 / Thursday: Symphonic Band 2

Pep Band Basketball Games: January 6, 13, and 20. Be sure you are on time wearing your orange band polo!

January 23rd: Band Parent Meeting@7pm in Band room

**\*\*January 25th: 11:30am-1:00pm. 8th graders come to Grissom for "Show and tell". We will feed all students pizza!**

*ALL Marching band students, Color Guard, Drum line, "A" Jazz band, and Symphonic Band 1 will perform!*

January 27th: Students that pre-registered to audition for All-State and District Honor Band will go to Huntsville High School starting about 5:00pm. Good luck! Keep your scales and etudes going! Represent!

**\*\*February 9-11: Annual Symphonic/Concert Band Camp. (See schedule on other side of this sheet) VERY important weekend. Lots of learning, food and fun! You will be excused from some classes on that Friday.**

February 17 & 18: District Honor Band held at Grissom. We will need help after school setting up the band room and stage. And we will need help after the concert on Saturday night around 8:00-8:30pm to move everything back.

**\*\*February 28, March 1 & 2: MPA at James Clemens High School. Exact day and times TBD. Required performances for all students! You will be excused from classes.**

March 6th: We will have Universal rehearsals for Symphonic and Concert bands and at least two marching rehearsals for the parade. Days and times TBD soon.

March 13-17: Spring Break

March 23-27: Band trip to Orlando to participate in the Robert W. Smith music Festival/Competition and march in a parade at Universal Studios! The itinerary is in the works.

April 14th: "A" and "B" Jazz bands will participate in the Regional Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival at Tennessee State University near Nashville, TN. Details TBA.

April 27 & 28: All-State Band Festival held at VBC here in Huntsville!

**\*\*May 5th: Band Spring Concert**

May 12th: Jazz Bands Spring Concert.

May 13th: Band Banquet at VBC. Tickets will be sold. We want ALL students to attend this end of year celebration!

**\*\*May 26th: Grissom Graduation 5:30pm at VBC. ALL band students are required to perform.**

### **OTHER EVENTS:**

Middle School Concerts:

May 4: Challenger - May 8: Whitesburg - May 9: Mountain Gap

Leadership Clinic and Rookie Camp dates will be added soon.