

DHS Band Schedule for the Weeks of August 11-15, 18-22 & 25-29, 2025

Monday, Aug 11	4:30 pm-Get Dressed for pictures. 5:00 pm-Pictures. Group and Section Photos in the Gym. Individual in the Auditorium. Seniors will need to make sure that they get their banner photo with Thomas Kuhn before you leave.
Tuesday, Aug 12	7:45 am-Warmup for Teachers In-Service performance. 8:00 am-In-Service performance. Have all stand tunes ready and in flip folders. Dress is new band t-shirt, black shorts and tennis shoes. 7:00 pm-August Band Booster Meeting
Wednesday, Aug 13	No events for students
Thursday, Aug 14	7:15 am-Band Rehearsal (inside this morning). Go over Manual and review music. Sparklers-Up to Mrs. Forbis after manual presentation.
Friday, Aug 15	7:15 am-Band rehearsal Outside
Monday, Aug 18	7:15 am-Band rehearsal NOTE: Band Manual/Syllabus Contract & Health Form Due Today 5:00-6:00 pm-Drum Line/Sparkler Sectionals 6:00-8:00 pm-Monday Night Rehearsal (All students)
Tuesday, Aug 19	7:15 am-Band Rehearsal
Wednesday, Aug 20	7:15 am-Band Rehearsal
Thursday, Aug 21	7:15 am-Band Rehearsal
Flex Friday, Aug 22	7:15-9:30 am-Band Rehearsal
Monday, August 25	7:15 am-Band Rehearsal 5:00-6:00 pm-Drum Line Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm Monday Night Rehearsal at DHS
Tuesday, Aug 26	7:15 am-Band Rehearsal 5:00 pm-DIS Instrument Rental Night. This event is for any Officers who would like to volunteer
Wednesday, Aug 27	7:15 am-Band Rehearsal
Thursday, Aug 28	7:15 am-Band Rehearsal
Friday, Aug 29	8:00 am-Performance for County Teachers Meeting then special rehearsal FRIDAY NIGHT HOME FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST ADA (Schedule will be available soon)

General Notes and First Couple of Weeks Information:

- Students and Parents: Changing-**Students are released to change each day 10 minutes before 1st bell. Girls will be able to change in the Dance Room, 11th/12th Grade boys in the Fine Arts Restroom, 9th/10th Grade boys in the Commons Restroom. Students-Do not get caught in the wrong changing area. The Band Hall is not your bedroom. You will be responsible for picking up after yourself everyday. It is everyone's responsibility to take care of equipment and facilities. Do not be the one to cause everybody to lose changing privileges. There are backpack hooks in the Fine Arts Hallway. There aren't enough for every student, but between the hooks and benches the students should have an easy time keeping their stuff together.
- Students and Parents: Tardiness-**You need to be at least 10 minutes early each day to give yourself time to be ready for rehearsal. 7:14 am will get you in trouble. If a child is tardy to

- rehearsal and the circumstances were out of their control then I need to be notified by the child's parent. I do not accept notes for obvious reasons. Band Hall Phone #916-7060 (leave short message of circumstance) or email at chris.gregg@durantisd.org
3. **Students: *Band Fees***-Please pay band fees as soon as possible. **We are working on updating student accounts.**
 4. **Students:** We are 2 weeks away from our first performance. Make sure you practice your stand tunes, show music, All-District/State audition music as much as possible.
 5. **Sponsors Note: Sparkler Parents are also Band Boosters. We do not have two booster clubs. All parents-please be as involved with all band events as possible. Donations and financial help are great but participation with our kids is much more important.**
 6. **HOW DO PARENT'S RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT BAND EVENTS?** We have several ways for you to get information about upcoming events, fundraisers, etc. We also have a website: www.prideofdurant.com; Facebook Page: Pride of Durant 2024-25; and Parent Square. Yearly and weekly schedules will be posted on the Website.

BAND UNIFORM INFORMATION

What other clothing/uniform accessories, as parents, are we responsible for:

1. Formal Band Uniform (Marching)-Solid Black undergarments (for under formal uniform)
2. Informal Uniform-Black athletic shorts, and solid black, knee length, socks and Fuego Del Corazon Band T-Shirt
3. Concert Band Attire-Black Long Sleeve Shirt (Concert Band)-Black Slacks (must be poly blend) Absolutely no jeans or leggings, Black Belt (if belt loops), Black Band Shoes, Black knee length Socks. **NEW THIS YEAR-ABSOLUTELY NO SKIRTS OR DRESSES UNLESS WORN FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES. WE HAVE HAD TOO MANY THAT WERE TOO SHORT THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS. NOUGH SAID!**

Note 1: Girls may wear dress shoes (heels) and black hose

Note 2: Boys may purchase a separate pair of black dress shoes but this is not required. Band shoes will be fine.

Note 3: **When and where do we wear what?** This information will be given in the weekly schedule that will come out at the end of each week. In other words, you will know the week before events take place the Three Brothers: Whens, Wheres, and Whats.