

Dunedin Highland Middle School Bands
70 Patricia Avenue
Dunedin, Florida 34698
dhmsbandboosters.org
727- 469 – 4112

Band Calendar First Semester 2009 - 2010



Sign Last Page & Return for First Grade of the Year.

Dunedin Highland Middle School Bands
70 Patricia Avenue
Dunedin, Florida 34698
dhmsbandboosters.org
727- 469 - 4112

Tuesday, August 25, 2009



Indicates Pipe Band Involvement

Note: There is a form at the end of this calendar that requires student and parent's signature & return for the first grade of the year.

Note: There are a few mandatory performances that our band has done for over

50 years. These are supported and expected by our community:

Highlander & Pipe Bands – Celtic Festival, Tag Days, Winter Parade & Concert in the Park & Winter Concert @ DHMS

Cadet Band – Winter Concert at DHMS.

Beginning Band – Winter Concert at DHMS.

Tuesday

August 25 First day of school – take home band handbook, insurance info, contract for Uniform (Highlander Band only), band calendar – **GO OVER INFO WITH YOUR FAMILY (ESPECIALLY DATES)**

Wednesday

August 26 Classroom rules covered with all classes (see handbook for copy)
Highlander Band volunteers requested for Beginning Band Booster meeting
On Tuesday, September 1st – 7 PM (Band t-shirts and jeans)

Friday

August 28 ALL Cadet, Jazz & Highlander Band students playing in class today. ALL will need their instruments in class today. Practice Sheets begin today; due every other Friday the first being due in class on Fri., Sept. 11th.

Monday
August 31



***First evening class for Pipe Band students. Anyone interested in learning Bagpipes or Scottish Drumming should come.**

Pipe Band classes meet every Monday night from 7 PM – 8:30 PM and every Wednesday afternoon from 3:25 – 5 PM. (New times this year)

Tuesday

September 1 Mandatory Beginning Band Parent Booster Meeting - 7 PM in DHMS band room. Voting on 2009-2010 Booster Budget (Executive Board @ 6 PM) Highlander Band volunteer ensemble meets @ 6:30 PM – performs for Beginning Band parents & students @ 7 PM.

Tuesday

September 1 Highlander Band students begin work on Solo Evaluations (Graded individual test on Sat., Nov. 14th @ DHMS.) See calendar, attached, for help days.

Wednesday
September 2



***First afternoon class for Pipe Band students. Anyone interested in learning Bagpipes or Scottish Drumming should attend.**

Pipe Band classes meet every Monday night from 7 PM – 8:30 PM and every Wednesday afternoon from 3:25 – 5 PM. (New times this year)

Thursday

September 3 Mandatory Cadet & Highlander Parent Booster Meeting - 7 PM in DHMS band room. Voting on 2009-2010 Booster Budget

Friday

September 4 Chair auditions begin for Cadet and Highlander Band students.

Tuesday

September 8 **Color Guard training #1 (required to try out for Color Guard)**

4:25 – 5:30 PM @ DHMS. *Wear shorts and tennis shoes.*

P. 2

Tuesday

September 8 Band Booster Executive Board Meeting 6 PM @ DHMS

Friday

September 11 First Practice Sheet due for a grade for all Cadet & Highlander Band students.

Beginners start their practice sheets today – due in 2 weeks.

* Last day for chair auditions for Cadet & Highlander Band students.

Monday

September 14



Pipe Band Band Parents' meeting 7 PM – 8 PM. Mandatory for All Pipe Band parents to fill out forms, go over dates, costs and responsibilities for families of the Pipers & Scottish Drummers. DHMS Band Room.

Tuesday

September 15 **Color Guard training #2 (required to try out for Color Guard)**
4:25 – 5:30 PM @ DHMS. *Wear shorts and tennis shoes.*

Saturday

September 19



Highlander & Pipe Band Uniform Fittings *Wear shorts*

9:00 AM – Noon Girls

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Boys

Bring your check book – uniform rent & Pipe Band fees may be paid and Band t-shirts may be purchased at that time.

****Volunteers Needed!***

Monday

September 21 Officer elections in all classes (Band Captain & Sergeant)

Tuesday

September 22 Color Guard training #3 (required to try out for Color Guard)
4:25 – 5:30 PM @ DHMS. *Wear shorts and tennis shoes.*

Wednesday
September 23



Seventh & Eighth Grade Open House
Performance by the Highlander Band & Pipe Band
5 PM Report & uniform; 6 PM Perform with Chorus in Courtyard

Friday

September 25 **Deadline to turn in: *Calendar Slips (for a grade),
First Semester School Instrument Rent, Pipe Band /
Highlander Band Uniform Rent, Proof of Insurance.***
First Practice Sheet due for Beginners; 2nd for Cadet & Highlander.

Tuesday

September 29 **Color Guard tryouts @ DHMS. 4:25 PM – 6:00 PM**
Wear shorts and tennis shoes.
***** Note: Color Guard members selected at this try out
Will meet every Mon. for Highland Dance lessons and Tues.
For flagwork training from 4:25 – 5:30 PM each day.**

Saturday

October 3



Ocala Highland Games (First of the Year)

Monday

October 5 First Color Guard Highland Dance rehearsal @ DHMS 4:25 – 5:30 PM.
Wear shorts and tennis shoe for ALL Color Guard practices

Tuesday

October 6 Color Guard Fittings & flagwork rehearsal. Parents bring your check books to pay uniform rent & Color Guard fees. T-shirts & dance shoes can be purchased at that time.
Wear shorts and tennis shoe for ALL Color Guard practices..

Tuesday

October 13 General Band Booster Meeting (All Parents) 7 PM in DHMS band room.
ALL BAND PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
(Executive Board @ 6 PM)

Tuesday

October 20 Group photos for the yearbook of all: Beginning Band, Color Guard, Pipe Band, Jazz Band, Cadet Band & Highlander Band. This is a graded Activity that requires all students, except Beginners, to have their full Uniform at school. **THIS MEANS BLACK DRESS SHOES AND SHORTS (if you are wearing the kilt)**

P. 4

Friday

October 23



Pipe Band performance for the opening of the Dunedin Green Market
Meet at DHMS at 8:30 AM to dress and tune.
10 AM perform at Pioneer Park downtown
Return to DHMS by 11:30 AM
* Please note – this is a school day field trip/ performance.

Wednesday

October 28 All County Band Auditions. Place & Time TBA

Friday

October 30 First Fundraiser: Holiday wreath Sale begins

Friday

November 6



Fall Tag Day #1 Mandatory for all Pipe Band & Highlander Band
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM ***In uniform.***

Saturday

November 7



Tag Day #2 Mandatory for all Pipe Band & Highlander Band
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM ***In uniform.***
Free pizza party for all Tag Day participants (Fri. & Sat.)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM in the DHMS cafeteria.

Tuesday

November 10 Band Booster Executive Board meeting – 6:00 PM @ DHMS

Thursday

November 12 Final Run though, after school for Woodwind students being evaluated on
Their solos on Sat.

Thursday

November 12 Final Run though, after school for Brass or Percussion students being
evaluated on their solos on Saturday.

P. 5

Friday

November 13 Holiday wreath sale orders turn in deadline. All money turned in
with orders.

Saturday

November 14 **Solo Evaluations for All Highlander Band Students @
DHMS.** See individual time sheets for assigned time.
***Volunteers Needed!**

Saturday

November 21



Dunedin Celtic Festival Noon – 9:30 PM
Highlander Band, Pipe Band & Color Guard performance Time TBA
Mandatory & Graded performance.

Tuesday

December 8 General Band Booster Meeting (All Parents) - 7 PM in DHMS band room.
ALL BAND PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
(Executive Board @ 6 PM)

Saturday

December 12



“Happy Holly Days” Dunedin Holiday Parade & Band Concert
in the Park. Pipe Band & Color Guard performance in the
parade; Highlander Band performance in the park (following the
parade. Times and park TBA

Tuesday

December 15



DHMS Winter Band Concert for ALL band students and Color Guard
6:00 PM All students arrive for uniforming, tuning & seating.
7:00 PM Concert begins
This is mandatory and graded – reflecting all that the students
have learned in the first semester.

P. 6

Thursday

December 17 Highlander Band Recording on CD of 1st semester music. 4:20 – 6:00 PM
Mandatory & Graded.

Saturday

December 19 Winter Holidays begin

TBA Open House @ DHMS (Either Wed. Sept. 9 or
Wed., Sept. 23) Uniformed graded performance for
Highlander Band, Pipe Band & Color Guard

**** See next page - sign and return for*
first grade of the first semester.



.....
*** Please sign and return this page A.S.A.P. for the first grade of the first semester.

We have read completely and thoroughly the information in the band handbook as well as the dates and times listed on the band calendar. We agree to work within the policies, dates and times so that all involved in the band program may benefit from our participation.

Band Class Period

**Parent's Name (Please Print)
Print)**

Student's Name (Please

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

