

*Dunedin Highland Middle School Bands*  
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## **Band Calendar Second Semester 2009 - 2010**



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

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Monday, January 4, 2010



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 second semester.

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

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

**Pipe Band – All Highland Games listed**

**Highlander Band - Dunedin Military Tattoo, Concert Band Evaluation, Spring Concert**

**Cadet Band – Concert Band Evaluation, Spring Concert**

**Beginning Band – Spring Concert**

Monday

January 4 Return to school – take home band calendar. Go over dates and times with family. Return calendar form, verifying that your parents have received and reviewed the information. This form is due within 2 weeks and counts as the first grade of the second semester. **Pay 2<sup>nd</sup> semester instrument rent.**

Saturday

January 9



Southeast Florida Highland Games in Ft. Lauderdale  
Second Pipe Band competition of the year.

Monday

January 11



World's Finest Chocolate sale begins.

**ALL BAND MEMBERS & COLOR GUARD.**

Tuesday

January 12 Band Booster Executive Board Meeting – 6 PM in the Band Room.

Thursday

January 21

Deadline to return slip from this calendar for a grade.

Monday

January 25



Turn in day for all “World’s Finest Chocolate” fundraiser.  
Parent Volunteers needed to count money.

Friday

January 29 All County Band Rehearsal @ Osceola Middle School 5:30 – 9:00 PM

Saturday

January 30 All County Band Rehearsal @ Osceola Middle School 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Monday

February 1 All County Band Rehearsal @ Osceola Middle School 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Tuesday

February 2 All County Band Dress Rehearsal @ Mahaffey Theatre, St. Petersburg  
Time TBA

Tuesday

February 2 All County Band Concert @ Mahaffey Theatre, St. Petersburg  
Time TBA

Saturday

February 13 **Solo Evaluations.** 9 AM – 4 PM Mandatory for all Highlander Band  
Optional for Cadet Band Students. Students sign up for a 30 minute time.  
**Parent Volunteers Desperately Needed**

Tuesday

February 9 Band Booster Executive Board Meeting – 6 PM in the Band Room.

Friday

February 19



Spring Tag Day #1 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM ***In uniform.***  
Highlander Band, Pipe Band & Color Guard

Saturday  
February 20



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

Saturday  
February 27



Northeast Florida Highland Games (Jacksonville)  
Third Pipe Band Competition of the year.

Saturday  
March 6



Zephyrhills Highland Games  
Fourth Pipe Band Competition of the year.

Tuesday  
March 9 Band Booster Executive Board Meeting – 6 PM in the Band Room.

Thursday  
March 11



First of two after school rehearsals for the Dunedin Military Tattoo.  
4:20 – 6:00 PM. Mandatory for all Highlander Band, Pipe Band &  
Color Guard.

Saturday  
March 13 Preliminary Castle Assembly for next week's Military Tattoo. Adult  
Volunteers needed 9 AM until Noon. **BRING TOOLS.**

Thursday  
March 18



Last of two after school rehearsals for the Dunedin Military Tattoo.  
4:25 – 6:00 PM. Mandatory for all Highlander Band, Pipe Band &  
Color Guard

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Saturday  
March 20



**Dunedin Military Tattoo** Rehearsal at Dunedin High School  
and performance that night. This is a *mandatory performance* for the  
Highlander Band, Pipe Band and Color Guard. Meet at the Dunedin High  
School football field at 2 PM. We will rehearse until 4 PM and then work on  
the Finale with all of the other bands at 5 PM. After that, students will move  
into DHS auditorium to eat dinner (provided) and relax before the concert. We  
will then dress and move to our assigned seating in the stadium as the Tattoo  
begins at 7:30 PM. The Middle School performs at about 8 PM and will then  
return to our seating to watch the other performances until the closing  
ceremonies, at about 9:00 PM at which time they will return to the field to  
participate in the closing ceremonies. After the Tattoo, at about 10 PM, we  
will pack all of our equipment back into the trailer before going home.

Sunday  
March 21 Volunteers help clean up the high school stadium @ 10 AM.

Saturday  
March 27



Dunedin Highland Games.  
Fifth & final Pipe Band competition of the year.

Sunday  
March 28 Volunteers help clean up the Dunedin Community Center grounds @ 9 AM.

Tuesday  
April 6 National Day of Rejoicing

Wednesday  
April 7



Pipe Band recording for CD 4:20 – 6:00 PM.

Tuesday  
April 13 Band Booster Executive Board Meeting – 6 PM in the Band Room.

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April 27 Highlander Band after school rehearsal. **Mandatory and graded.**  
Preparation for Saturday's Concert Band Evaluation. **4:25 – 6:00 PM**

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Wednesday

April 28 Cadet Band After School Rehearsal. **Mandatory & graded.** Preparation for  
Saturday's concert band evaluation. **3:15 – 5:00 PM**

Saturday

May 1 **Concert Band Evaluation** Highlander & Cadet Bands.  
Mandatory & Graded.  
6:30 AM Meet at DHMS Band Room – Dress & load.  
7:15 AM Leave DHMS for the University of Tampa  
8:00 AM Arrive and unload at the Univ. of Tampa  
8:30 AM Warm up  
9:00 AM Perform for evaluation  
9:45 AM Change into play clothes (band t-shirt required – shorts & tennis  
shoes recommended)  
10:30 AM Leave the Univ. of Tampa for Busch Gardens  
7:00 PM Leave Busch Gardens for DHMS  
7:45 PM Arrive at DHMS – **PUT EVERYTHING AWAY**

Tuesday

May 11 Band Booster Board Meeting in the Band Room. 6 PM  
**Band Booster General Meeting**  
**Mandatory for ALL BAND PARENTS - 7 PM**  
**Election of 2010-2011 Officers to be held.**

Monday

May 24 Last Highland Dance Rehearsal

Tuesday

May 25 Last Color Guard Rehearsal

Wednesday

May 26



Last Pipe Band Rehearsal

Thursday

May 27 Jazz Band recording for CD 4:20 – 6:00 PM.

Monday

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Memorial Day. Performance by Pipe Band @ Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Dunedin 10 AM meet @ church on Edgewater Drive.

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Tuesday  
June 1



**DHMS Spring 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 second semester.**

Thursday  
June 3



Highlander & Pipe Band recording for CD 4:20 – 6:00 PM.

Friday  
June 4



Highlander Band, Pipe Band, Cadet Band, Beginning Band & Color Guard begin handing in band equipment and complete contracts.

Saturday  
June 5



Band Picnic for all band families. John Chestnut Park 11 AM – 6 PM

Wednesday  
June 9 Last day of school

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



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

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**Band Class of which you are a member**

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

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**Student's Name (Please**

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**Parent's Signature**

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**Student's Signature**

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