

**Dunedin Highland Middle School Bands**  
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## **Band Calendar Second Semester 2011 - 2012**



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

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Tuesday, January 3, 2012



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 Ilsted**

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

**Cadet Band - Concert Band Evaluation, Spring Concert**

**Beginning Band - Spring Concert**

Tuesday

January 3 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 & Pipe Band fees.** \* Before & after school “one on one” solo practices WITH ACCOMPANIST begin. Solo evaluation is mandatory & graded for all Highlander Band students and each must rehearse A MINIMUM of 3 times with their accompanist to qualify to play for the judge on Sat., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Friday

January 6 Candle sale begins for ALL BAND & COLOR GUARD STUDENTS. This sale benefits all band students in paying for classroom supplies, instrument repairs, uniform parts, Color Guard equipment and new music. Cadet Band, Highlander Band & Color Guard students ESPECIALLY need to do their best on this fundraiser so that all members may participate in the band & guard evaluation and the end of the year trip.

Monday

January 9 Preliminary times for Sat., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Solo Evaluations given out. Students Should let Mr. Mason know immediately if they require a different time.

Saturday

January 14



Central Florida Highland Games in Orlando. 1<sup>st</sup> competition of the year for Pipe Band only.

Tuesday

January 17 Deadline for all band students to turn in slip from the back of this calendar, signed, for 1<sup>st</sup> grade of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Deadline to pay 2<sup>nd</sup> semester instrument rent & Pipe Band fees.

\*Full band booster meeting of all band parents in DHMS Band Room at 7 PM. Band Booster Board meeting @ 6 PM.

Friday

January 20



Pipe Band performing for Teacher Appreciation Breakfast. Morning. Time & place TBA.

Tuesday

January 24 Deadline to turn in money & orders for candle sale.

Friday

January 27 All County Band Rehearsal @ Osceola Middle School 5:30 – 9:00 PM

Saturday

January 28 All County Band Rehearsal @ Osceola Middle School 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday

January 31 All County Band Rehearsal @ Osceola Middle School 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Wednesday

February 1 All County Band Dress Rehearsal @ Mahaffey Theatre, St. Petersburg Time TBA. \*All Count Band Concert @ Mahaffey Theatre at 7 PM.

Monday

February 6 Highlander Band students that have not completed their 3 check off rehearsals with their accompanist will be assigned rehearsal times to complete this requirement.



Tuesday  
February 14 Band Booster Board Meeting @ 6 PM.

Saturday  
February 18 **Solo Evaluations.** 9 AM – 5 PM Mandatory for all Highlander Band  
Optional for Cadet Band Students. Students sign up for a 30 minute time.  
**Parent Volunteers Desperately Needed**

Saturday  
February 25



Northeast Florida Highland Games in Jacksonville. 2<sup>nd</sup> competition of the year. For the Pipe Band only.

Saturday  
March 3



Zephyrhills Highland Games. 3<sup>rd</sup> competition of the year.  
For the Pipe Band only.

Tuesday  
March 13 Band Booster Board Meeting @ 6 PM to discuss nominations for next year & Fundraising.

Tuesday  
March 20 (Tentative) Elementary School Visit by Highlander Band Section Leaders.  
Off campus all Day.

Thursday  
April 5



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

Friday  
April 6 National Day of Rejoicing.

Thursday  
April 12



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

Saturday  
April 14



**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 Noon. We will rehearse, with breaks for the Pipers, Dancers, etc. 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.

- Anyone wishing to help construct the castle at DHS on Sat. morning – meet at the football stadium by 8 AM with work gloves and pliers. This usually takes a little over an hour.

Sunday

April 15 Volunteers needed to help clean up the high school stadium @ 10 AM.  
This usually takes approx. 45 minutes.

Tuesday

April 17 Full Band Booster meeting for all parents @ 7 PM in the DHMS Band Room.  
Mandatory for ALL BAND PARENTS. Voting on officers and plans for next year.  
Band Booster Board meeting @ 6 PM.

Saturday  
April 21



Dunedin Highland Games. Last competition of the Year.  
For the Pipe Band only.

Sunday

April 22 Volunteers needed to help clean up the Dunedin Community Center grounds  
@ 10 AM. This usually takes approx. 1 hour.

Tuesday

April 24 Highlander Band after school pre-evaluation 4:25 – 6 PM by Dr. Eadens.  
**Mandatory & graded.** Students must attend to qualify to perform for the  
judges on Sat. @ the Univ. of Tampa.

Wednesday

April 25 Cadet Band after school pre-evaluation 3:15 – 5 PM by Dr. Eadens.  
**Mandatory & graded.** Students must attend to qualify to perform for the  
judges on Sat. @ the Univ. of Tampa.

Saturday

April 28 **Concert Band & Color Guard Evaluations**

Highlander Band, Cadet Band & Color Guard. **Mandatory & Graded.**

6:30 AM Meet at DHMS Band Room – Dress & load.

7:30 AM Leave DHMS for the University of Tampa

8:30 AM Arrive and unload at the Univ. of Tampa

9:00 AM Warm up

9:30 AM Highlander Band performs for evaluation

10:00 AM Cadet Band & Color Guard each performs for evaluation

10:40 AM Formal photos of each group

11:00 AM Change into play clothes (band t-shirt required – shorts & tennis  
shoes recommended)

11:30 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**

Friday

May 4



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

Saturday

May 5



Spring Tag Day 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM ***In uniform.***  
Highlander Band, Pipe Band & Color Guard.

Tuesday  
May 8 Band Booster Board Meeting in the Band Room. 6 PM

Monday  
May 21 Drum Major tryouts 4:15 PM.

Wednesday  
May 30



Last Pipe Band rehearsal for the year.

Thursday  
May 31



**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.**

Friday  
June 1



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

Thursday  
June 7 Last Day of School.

\*\*\* TBA: CD Recording sessions each for the Highlander Band, Pipe Band & Jazz Band.  
St. Patrick's Day Parade for Pipe Band.

**\*\*\* SEE NEXT PAGE – SIGN AND RETURN FOR  
FIRST GRADE OF THE SECOND SEMESTER.**

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