



## CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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### Symphonic Band & Concert Band Class Overview 2019-2020

The Clayton High School Symphonic Band and Concert Band are performance-based classes that meet daily throughout the academic year.

Symphonic Band:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period, Grades 10-12
Concert Band:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period, Grade 9

#### GRADING POLICY

#### QUARTER & SEMESTER GRADING

Quarter and Semester grades for band are determined from the following categories:

- 30% Performance Participation
- 25% Daily Ensemble Contribution
- 25% Individual Assessments
- 20% Sectional Contribution
- *Note: The final exam/activity will count for 10% of the student's final semester grade.*



- \*See the **CHS Bands Handbook** for a comprehensive description of grading categories and expectations:
  - \*GRADING CATEGORIES & EXPECTATIONS (Symphonic Band & Concert Band)
  - \*GRADING CATEGORIES & EXPECTATIONS (Pep Band)

#### EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

A variety of Extra-Credit opportunities will be available for students each semester. Extra credit may be applied the Daily Class Participation category to supplement the student's semester grade.



- \* See the **CHS Bands Handbook** for more details regarding Extra Credit Opportunities
  - \*EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

#### HONORS (A+) GRADE

An Honors (A+) Grade is available for students that maintain a minimum 95% grade percentage throughout each quarter (without extra credit points).



- \* See the **CHS Bands Handbook** for more information regarding receiving an Honors (A+) grade in band:

## COMMUNICATION

**AGAIN THIS YEAR!** The primary communication resource for *students* this year will be **Google Classroom**. Assignments, announcements, reminders, documents, forms, etc. will all be posted and available for students at any time. Students will also upload performance evaluation assignments to Google Classroom.

For *parents*, the primary source of communication will be through email. Parents may also sign-up for announcements and reminders through the “Remind” text message system

### **For Students**

- In-Class Announcements
- Google Classroom
- Remind
- Email
- PowerSchool
- Teacher Websites

### **For Parents**

- Email
- Remind
- PowerSchool
- Teacher Websites

**NOTE:** *Being that all teachers travel between CHS and Wydown Middle School, Email is the most effective means to initiate communication with any of the band faculty.*



**\* See the CHS Bands Handbook for more information regarding teacher communication with students and parents:**

**\*TEACHER, STUDENT & PARENT COMMUNICATION**

## MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

More detailed information regarding all aspects of the Clayton High School Band Program may be found in the CHS Bands Handbook (see below).



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# CHS Bands Handbook 2019-2020

August 12, 2019

Dear Band Students and Parents:

Welcome to the Clayton High School Band Program! Whether you are new to Clayton High School or a returning band student, we have an exciting year planned!

Included in this handbook you find important information that you will need for the upcoming 2019 - 2020 school year:

- ◆ Grading Policy
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- Forms (See separate web link)

The following forms will be available ONLINE to the students and parents on the first day of classes:

- Band Supplies Form (Return with payment for appropriate band program supplies)
- Information Form (ALL students must complete the online Information Form)
- Calendar Conflict/Handbook Signature Form (ALL students return this form – must have signatures)
- Private Transportation Form (ALL students return this form – must have signatures)

**DEADLINE: All forms must be returned no later than *Tuesday, August 20, 2019.***

We are grateful for your continued support and encouragement. We have a wonderful program and are looking forward to another great year. If you have any questions or we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to call. We look forward to seeing you at Open House on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you.

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# Grading Categories & Expectations

## Symphonic Band & Concert Band

### GRADING POLICY

#### QUARTER & SEMESTER GRADES

Quarter and Semester grades for band are determined from the following categories:

- 30% Performance Participation
- 25% Daily Ensemble Contribution
- 25% Individual Assessments
- 20% Sectional Contribution
- *Note: The semester final exam/activity will count for 10% of the student's final (semester) grade.*

#### PERFORMANCES (30%)

- **Home Concert Performances / State Large Ensemble Festival**
  - **300 Points Possible** (per performance)
    - 75 Points Correct Concert Attire
    - 75 Points On Time/Warm-Up
    - 100 Points Performance Contribution
    - 50 Points Pre/Post-Performance Attendance / Etiquette / Stage Strike

#### Extra Rehearsals

- **Dress Rehearsals / Extra Rehearsals (Adds 100 points to respective performance)**  
Example: Night of Bands, State Large Ensemble Festival
  - **100 Points Possible** (per rehearsal)
    - 25 Points All Materials Needed (Music/Reeds/Mutes/Pencil/etc.)
    - 25 Points On Time (Downbeat of Warm-Up)
    - 50 Points Contribution/Rehearsal Etiquette

- **NOTE:** Inappropriate cell phone use during rehearsal will result in a "0" rehearsal grade.

### DAILY ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTION (25%)

- **Daily Class Rehearsals**

- Full Band Rehearsals

- 10 Points Possible (Per Daily Rehearsal)
  - 3 Points On-Time (Downbeat of Warm-Up)
  - 2 Points All Materials Needed (Music/Reeds/Mutes/Pencil/etc.)
  - 5 Points Contribution/Rehearsal Etiquette

- **NOTE:** Inappropriate cell phone use during rehearsal will result in a “0” daily grade.

### INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENTS (25%)

- **Performance Evaluations**

Individual performance evaluations including, but not limited to: Seating evaluations, scale evaluations, musical excerpt evaluations

- Point Values Vary

- **Written Assignments**

- Point Values Vary

### SECTIONAL CONTRIBUTION

This grade component is determined by sectional coaches and is based upon participation (as described below) and personal improvement throughout the quarter/semester.

- 10 Points Possible (Per Daily Rehearsal)
  - 3 Points On-Time (Downbeat of Warm-Up)
  - 2 Points All Materials Needed (Music/Reeds/Mutes/Pencil/etc.)
  - 5 Points Contribution/Rehearsal Etiquette

- **NOTE:** Inappropriate cell phone use during rehearsal will result in a “0” daily grade.

### HONORS (A+) GRADE

An Honors (A+) Grade is available for students that possess “good standing” within the band program and meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a minimum **95% grade percentage** throughout each quarter (without extra credit points)
- Final grade calculation must **meet or exceed 120%** (with extra credit)
- No unexcused tardies
- No unexcused absences

## EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Extra Credit is calculated at the end of each *Academic Semester*. Extra Credit earned will be added to the *Class Participation* component of the quarter/semester grade categories. *All Extra Credit Forms must be completed and returned by the indicated deadline in order to receive credit. \*\*All Extra Credit Forms will be located online through Mr. Nichols & Ms. Shelley's CHS Website.*

### All Year (Continuous)

- **Private Lessons**
  - Weekly lessons on primary instrument
    - 20 Points      1 hour lesson
    - 15 Points      45 minute lesson
    - 10 Points      1/2 Hour lesson
  - Weekly lessons on any secondary lesson/voice
    - 10 Points      Any lesson regardless of length of lesson
- **Brass Choir/Woodwind Choir/Percussion Ensemble**
  - Rehearsals and Performance as scheduled
    - 10 Points      Rehearsal
    - 50 Points      Performance
- **Additional Ensembles**
  - Examples: St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra, Webster Community School ensembles, Clayton Symphony Orchestra, church ensembles that rehearse and perform weekly
    - 50 Points      Per ensemble / Per quarter
- **Additional Concert Attendance**
  - Examples: St. Louis Symphony concert, Fox Theater concert, Wydown Middle School concert,
    - 10 Points      per event
- **Mentoring (By teacher recommendation only)**
  - Clayton schools beginning music student
  - Must maintain a journal of the lesson scope and student improvement
  - Lessons are free (no money exchanged) for half-hour lessons
  - Fees may be negotiated for lessons over 30 minutes
    - 10 points      per weekly lesson
- **Service**
  - Examples: Sorting/Filing music, assisting with inventory, moving equipment, room set-up, etc
    - 1 Point per minute of service

### **First Semester**

- **Football Playoff Games**
  - 100 Points per Game
  
- **CHS Full Orchestra**
  - 20 Points per Rehearsal
  - 50 Points per Performance
  
- **St. Louis Suburban Band/Jazz Band Auditions**
  - 50 Points Audition
  - 150 Points Participation in all rehearsals and performance (If selected)
  
- **All-State Band Auditions**
  - 100 Points Audition
  - 300 Points Participation in all rehearsals and performance (If selected)

### **Second Semester**

- **All-State Band Participation (If selected)**
  - 300 Points Participation in all rehearsals and performance (If selected)
  
- **Spring Musical**
  - 10 Points per Rehearsal
  - 50 Points per Performance
  
- **District Solo & Ensemble Festival**
  - 100 Points I Rating
  - 75 Points II Rating
  - 50 Points III Rating
  
- **State Solo & Ensemble Festival**
  - 150 Points I Rating
  - 100 Points II Rating
  - 75 Points III Rating

# CHS Pep Band

All students enrolled in CHS Band Classes participate in the CHS Football Pep Band. All rehearsals and performances (including Homecoming events) are required and are calculated in the quarter/semester grades. The Pep Band performs pre-game, throughout the entire game, and post-game.

## **Expectations**

- Attendance
  - Attendance at each rehearsal and performance is required
  - If unable to attend any rehearsal or performance, it is the student's responsibility to inform Ms. Shelley at least one day in advance of the absence.
    - Parents may contact Ms. Shelley if necessary.
  - All excused absences must be approved, in advance, by Ms. Shelley.
    - Ms. Shelley reserves the right to excuse or not excuse any absence.
  
- Grading
  - Football Pep Band is a component of CHS Band Curriculum and is included in quarter/semester grading.
  - All components of the grading system apply to pep band participation and performance.
  - Football Games and Homecoming Parade are considered performances and are graded as such.
  
- Extra Credit
  - Extra Credit will be available for participation at post-season playoff games.



## CHS PEP BAND SCHEDULE

### → Friday, August 30, 2019 (Home Football Game)

#### **TENTATIVE**

- 5:30pm Arrive at Gay Field – Band BBQ (Hot Dogs & Chips)
- 6:00pm Rehearse pre-game and post-game
- 6:30pm Pre-Game begins
- 7:00pm Game Time

### → Thursday, September 12, 2019 (Home Football Game)

- 4:30pm Arrive at Gay Field - Band BBQ (Hot Dogs & Chips)
- 5:00pm Rehearse pre-game and post-game
- 5:30pm Pre-Game begins
- 6:00pm Game Time

### → Tuesday, September 17, 2019 (Homecoming Rehearsal)

- 6:45pm Arrive at Gay Field
- 7:00pm Homecoming Rehearsal - Gay Field
- 8:00pm Rehearsal Ends

### → Thursday, September 19, 2019 (Homecoming Rehearsal Rain Date)

### → Friday, September 20, 2019 (Elementary School Tour)

- TBA Morning tour of Elementary Schools
- TBA HS Pep Assembly

### → Saturday, September 21, 2019 (Homecoming Day)

- 10:15am Arrive at High School
- 11:00am Homecoming Parade & Football Game
- 3:30pm Estimated End Time
  
- \*\*Lunch will be provided during the football game

### → Friday, October 4, 2019 (Home Football Game)

- 5:30pm Arrive at Gay Field - Band BBQ (Hot Dogs & Chips)
- 6:00pm Rehearse pre-game and post-game
- 6:30pm Pre-Game begins
- 7:00pm Game Time

### → Friday, October 18, 2019 (Home Football Game/SENIOR NIGHT)

- 5:30pm Arrive at Gay Field - Band BBQ (Hot Dogs & Chips)
- 6:00pm Rehearse pre-game and post-game
- 6:30pm Pre-Game begins
- 7:00pm Game Time

### → TBA – Home Football Playoff Games (Extra Credit)

- 6:00pm Arrive at Gay Field
- 6:15pm Warm-Up/Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Pre-Game begins
- 7:00pm Game Time

# Communications

## EMAIL

Email communication will encompass the majority of our mass communication efforts this year. If you are not receiving CHS Band emails, please contact Mr. Nichols ([robertnichols@claytonschoools.net](mailto:robertnichols@claytonschoools.net)) to confirm the accuracy of your email address. *\*NOTE: All student email communications will be through the students' Clayton email address.*

## "CHS BANDS UPDATES"

"CHS Bands Updates" will be included in a newsletter format and will be sent, via email, to students and parents. Again, if you are not receiving CHS Band emails, please contact Mr. Nichols to confirm the accuracy of your email address. ([robertnichols@claytonschoools.net](mailto:robertnichols@claytonschoools.net))

## GOOGLE CLASSROOM

"Google Classroom" will be the primary source for students to access information for band classes. Google Classroom will be used for general announcements, class-specific information, assignment of classwork, and for students to upload performance evaluations. NOTE: It is the *student's responsibility* to check Google Classroom on a regular basis for up-to-date information pertaining to specific band classes.

## REMIND

"Remind" is a one-way text/email message resource that will be used to remind students and parents of upcoming events and event details as well as to distribute any "last minute" updates regarding events. Subscribers to Remind will receive text/email messages, but cannot respond or reply, thus keeping communications safe and professional. In addition, all personal information is completely confidential with remind; Teachers will never see personal phone numbers, and those using Remind will not see teachers phone numbers.

Students, and parents alike, are invited and encouraged to subscribe to all of the classes in which the student is participating. Please see the enclosed information for instructions on how to subscribe to "Remind."

*\*\*Please contact Rob Nichols ([robertnichols@claytonschoools.net](mailto:robertnichols@claytonschoools.net)) with any questions about subscribing to "Remind."*



## Subscribe to "Remind"

### REMIND

Students and parents may subscribe to receive text (SMS) and/or email alerts. Please see the information and graphic below for instructions on subscribing to specific classes to receive Remind alerts.

Subscribing for text (SMS) alerts:

1. Send a text message to phone number **(636) 489-3882**
2. Use the following in the message to subscribe to specific classes:

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>MESSAGE</b>
• CHS Symphonic Band	@chs-sb
• CHS Concert Band	@chs-cb
• CHS Jazz Ensemble	@chs-je

Subscribing for email alerts:

1. Send an email to the following email address to subscribe to specific classes (You may leave the subject line blank):

**Mr. Nichols Classes**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>MESSAGE</b>
• CHS Symphonic Band	<a href="mailto:chs-sb@mail.remind.com">chs-sb@mail.remind.com</a>
• CHS Concert Band	<a href="mailto:chs-cb@mail.remind.com">chs-cb@mail.remind.com</a>
• CHS Jazz Ensemble	<a href="mailto:chs-je@mail.remind.com">chs-je@mail.remind.com</a>

"Remind"



Subscribing for SMS alerts:

To: (636) 489-3882 **Enter this number**

Message: @chs-sb **With this message**

Subscribing for email alerts:

New message

Recipients: [chs-sb@mail.remind.com](mailto:chs-sb@mail.remind.com) **Send an email to**

Subject: (You can leave the subject blank)

# Contact Information

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# CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL BANDS



**2019-2020  
EVENTS LIST**

**REVISED**



# Clayton High School Bands Event List 2019-2020

**\*All Dates & Times Are Subject to Change**

AUGUST		
<p><b>O</b> = Optional activity/event  <b>M</b> = Mandatory activity/event  <b>R</b> = Required for class  <b>N</b> = Note</p>		
Tuesday	<b>August 13</b>	<p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>First Day of Classes</b></p> <p><b>N</b> CHS Band Handbook is located online (Mr. Nichols &amp; Ms. Shelley's CHS Website/Google Classroom)</p> <p><b>N</b> Band forms will be available ONLINE</p>
Tuesday	<b>August 20</b>	<p><b>O</b> <b>CHS Jazz Clinic</b>            7:20am            CHS Band Room  <b>N</b> Open to all band students grades 9-12</p>
		<p><b>R</b> Student forms/payments Due</p>
		<p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>CHS Open House</b>            7:00pm</p>
Thursday	<b>August 22</b>	<p><b>O</b> <b>CHS Jazz Clinic</b>            7:20am            CHS Band Room  <b>N</b> Open to all band students grades 9-12</p>
Monday – Wednesday	<b>August 26-28</b>	<p><b>O</b> <b>CHS Jazz Auditions</b>            7:25am</p>
Friday	<b>August 30</b>	NO CLASSES
		<p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>M</b> Home Football Game (Tentative)</p>

# SEPTEMBER

**O** = Optional activity/event

**M** = Mandatory activity/event

**R** = Required for class

**N** = Note

Monday	<b>September 2</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> (Labor Day)
Tuesday	<b>September 3</b>	<b>Jazz Classes Begin</b>
Thursday	<b>September 12</b>	<b>M Home Football Game</b> 4:30pm – Band BBQ (Hot Dogs & Chips) 5:15pm – Warm-Up <b>6:00pm</b> – Game begins Gay Field
Friday	<b>September 13</b>	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b>
Tuesday	<b>September 17</b>	<b>O Tri-M Auditions</b> 3:15pm Music Wing
		<b>M Pep Band Homecoming Rehearsal</b> 6:45pm – Students arrive 7:00pm – Rehearsal Begins 8:00pm – Rehearsal Ends Gay Field
Thursday	<b>September 19</b>	<b>RAIN DATE</b> – Pep Band Homecoming Rehearsal
Friday	<b>September 20</b>	<b>M</b> Pep Band Elementary School Tour (Morning) Students are responsible for class work missed
Saturday	<b>September 21</b>	<b>M Homecoming</b> 10:15am – Students Arrive 11:00am – Parade 12:00pm – Game begins Gay Field
Friday	<b>September 27</b>	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b>

# OCTOBER

**O** = Optional activity/event

**M** = Mandatory activity/event

**R** = Required for class

**N** = Note

Friday	<b>October 4</b>	<p><b>M Home Football Game</b>                      5:30pm – Band BBQ (Hot Dogs &amp; Chips)                      6:10pm – Warm-Up                      7:00pm – Game begins                      Gay Field</p>
Thursday	<b>October 10</b>	Tri-M Induction Ceremony
Friday	<b>October 11</b>	<b>NO CLASSES</b>
Thursday	<b>October 17</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>END 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EARLY RELEASE</b></p>
Friday	<b>October 18</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXTRA CREDIT</b></p> <p><b>Home Football Game</b>  <b>*Senior Night</b>                      5:30pm – Band BBQ (Hot Dogs &amp; Chips)                      6:10pm – Warm-Up                      7:00pm – Game begins                      Gay Field</p>
Monday	<b>October 28</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXTRA CREDIT</b></p> <p>SLSMEA Middle School Auditions  <i>STUDENT WORKERS NEEDED</i></p>
Wednesday	<b>October 30</b>	<p><b>M CONCERT:</b> CHS Symphonic Band, Woodwind Choir, Brass Choir                      6:45pm – Students arrive                      7:30pm – Concert Begins                      CHS Auditorium</p>



# NOVEMBER

**O** = Optional activity/event

**M** = Mandatory activity/event

**R** = Required for class

**N** = Note

Friday	November 1	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b> *Football Playoffs Begin
Monday	November 4	<b>O</b> SLSMEA District Band Auditions
Friday	November 8	<b>NO CLASSES</b>
<b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b> November 27-29		

# DECEMBER

**O** = Optional activity/event

**M** = Mandatory activity/event

**R** = Required for class

**N** = Note

Monday	<b>December 2</b>	<p><b>CHS Percussion: Holiday Brass</b> *Schedule TBA</p> <p>SLSMEA Rehearsal *Students selected to SLSMEA Honor Bands</p>
Tuesday	<b>December 3</b>	<p><b>CHS Percussion: Holiday Brass</b> *Schedule TBA</p>
Thursday	<b>December 5</b>	<p><b>JAZZ CONCERT</b> 7:00pm CHS Auditorium *Wydown Jazz Band, CHS Jazz Band, CHS Jazz Ensemble</p>
Friday	<b>December 6</b>	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b>
Saturday	<b>December 7</b>	<p><b>O All-State Band &amp; Orchestra Auditions</b> *All Day *Students qualifying through district auditions *Hickman High School (Columbia)</p>
Monday	<b>December 9</b>	<p>SLSMEA Rehearsal *Students selected to SLSMEA Honor Bands</p>
Thursday	<b>December 12</b>	<p><b>M CLAYTON NIGHT OF BANDS</b> 6:15pm – Students Arrive 7:00pm – Performances Begin <i>Off Campus</i></p>
Wednesday	<b>December 18</b>	<p>Finals Begin <i>Extra Credit Forms Due</i></p>
Friday	<b>December 20</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EARLY RELEASE</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>END 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b></p>
<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>WINTER BREAK</b> <b>December 23 – January 3</b></p>		

# JANUARY

**O** = Optional activity/event

**M** = Mandatory activity/event

**R** = Required for class

**N** = Note

Monday	<b>January 6</b>	<b>Classes Resume</b>
Friday	<b>January 10</b>	<b>SLSMEA Rehearsal</b> *Students selected to SLSMEA Honor Bands
Saturday	<b>January 11</b>	<b>SLSMEA Rehearsal</b> *Students selected to SLSMEA Honor Bands
Sunday	<b>January 12</b>	<b>SLSMEA Performances</b> *Students selected to SLSMEA Honor Bands
Tuesday	<b>January 14</b>	<b>MMEA Preview Concert</b> *Symphonic Band 7:00pm Wydown MS Auditorium
Friday	<b>January 17</b>	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b>
		<b>SIUE Bi -State Rehearsal</b> *Students selected to SIUE Bi-State Honors Band
Saturday	<b>January 18</b>	<b>SIUE Bi -State Rehearsal / Performance</b> Students selected to SIUE Bi-State Honors Band
Monday	<b>January 20</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> (M.L. King Day)
Wednesday-Saturday	<b>January 22-25</b>	<b>MMEA (All-State)</b>
Thursday	<b>January 23</b>	<b>MMEA Performance</b> *Tan-Tar-A Conference Center (Osage Beach, MO) 11:15am Paradise A Ballroom
Saturday	<b>January 25</b>	<b>All-State Performances</b> Tan-Tar-A Resort
Thursday-Friday	<b>January 30-31</b>	<b>CHS Musical</b>

# FEBRUARY

**O** = Optional activity/event

**M** = Mandatory activity/event

**R** = Required for class

**N** = Note

Saturday	<b>February 1</b>	<b>CHS Musical</b>
Monday	<b>February 10</b>	<p><b>M</b> <b>Clayton Pre-Festival Concert</b>            7:00pm            CHS Auditorium            *All Clayton large ensembles performing for State Large Ensemble Festival</p>
Friday	<b>February 14</b>	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b>
Monday	<b>February 17</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> (President's Day)
Sunday	<b>February 23</b>	<p><b>CHS Solo &amp; Ensemble Recital</b>            *All students participating in solos and/or small ensembles for district festival            *2:00pm</p>
Friday	<b>February 28</b>	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b>

# MARCH

**O** = Optional activity/event

**M** = Mandatory activity/event

**R** = Required for class

**N** = Note

Wednesday	<b>March 4</b>	<b>M</b> <b>State Large Ensemble Festival</b> Concert Band & Symphonic Band
Friday	March 6	<b>NO CLASSES</b>
		<b>O</b> District Solo & Ensemble Festival
Sunday	March 8	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
Thursday	March 12	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b> <b>END 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>
Friday	March 13	<b>NO CLASSES</b>
<b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>SPRING BREAK</b> March 16-20		

# APRIL

**O** = Optional activity/event

**M** = Mandatory activity/event

**R** = Required for class

**N** = Note

Wednesday	<b>April 1</b>	Night of Percussion Dress Rehearsal
Thursday	<b>April 2</b>	<b>Clayton Night of Percussion</b> 7:00pm CHS Auditorium
Friday	<b>April 3</b>	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b>
Thursday	<b>April 9</b>	<b>NO CLASSES</b> <i>CHS Arts Fair</i> *CHS Jazz Ensemble performs
Friday	<b>April 10</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> (April Break)
Tuesday	<b>April 14</b>	<b>Clayton Jazz Night at the Sheldon</b> 7:00pm *CHS Jazz Ensemble, CHS Jazz Band, WMS Jazz Band Sheldon Concert Hall

# MAY

**O** = Optional activity/event

**M** = Mandatory activity/event

**R** = Required for class

**N** = Note

Saturday	<b>May 2</b>	<b>O</b> State Music Festival *Solos & Ensembles qualifying at District Music Festival MU Campus (Columbia, MO)
Friday	<b>May 8</b>	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b>
Tuesday	<b>May 12</b>	<b>M</b> <b>Band Concert</b> *CHS Symphonic Band, CHS Concert Band, WMS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band
Monday	<b>May 25</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> (Memorial Day)
Tuesday	<b>May 26</b>	<b>Finals Begin</b>
Thursday	<b>May 28</b>	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b> <b>END 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b> <b>M</b> <b>CHS GRADUATION</b> *Required for 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Members (Serves as Band Class Final)