



Jordan High School Band timeline

To help understand how the high school band world works, here is a timeline of the different band related activities that happen during a (**normal**) year. Even though the school year starts in August, a (**normal**) band year starts in May. I hope this helps you all be a little bit more familiar with what to expect. Keep in mind, 2020 is not a normal year. When possible, I have included known dates as of 8/24/2020.

May:

- Audition for band placement. Kids were given music to practice and will have to audition to determine in which concert band (and band period) they will be placed in the fall.
- Music for Region Jazz band is announced.
- Show music is partially available and given to the kids to work on until they meet at summer band.

July:

- Music for Region band is announced in the 2nd or 3rd week.
- Summer band usually begins 3rd to 4th week.
- Kids work on show music and drill. Most of the time, there is a need for additional auditions for show placement.

August:

- Summer band continues.
- Around 1st day of school, 1st movement of show is decent.
- School starts with afterschool rehearsals, based on UIL regulations.
- First football game.

September:

- More football games.
- More afterschool rehearsals.
- The show is taking form and 1st and maybe even 2nd movement may be performed at football halftime.
- Region Jazz auditions are usually toward the end of September.

October:

- More football games.
- More afterschool rehearsals.
- The show is ready to be performed in its entirety but still benefits from rehearsals.
- Contest season is in full swing. Certain weekends will have a football game and a contest.
- Region Marching band contest @ Legacy (good placement leads to Area) (exceptionally 11/17/2020).
- Area Marching band contest @ Berry Center (good placement leads to State) (exceptionally 12/12/2020).
- Katy Marching festival (10/10/2020).
- Busiest month for all.
- Homecoming may happen (sometimes it is toward the end of September).

November:

- Marching season dwindles down.
- Transition to concert music in class.
- BOA Super Regional @ Alamodome in San Antonio (cancelled for 2020)
- State UIL marching band @ Alamodome in San Antonio (2020 date TBD).
- Region orchestra auditions for winds (same music as region band) (recorded for 2020).
- Region orchestra clinic and concert (usually weekend before Thanksgiving) (cancelled for 2020).

December:

- Region jazz clinic and concert (usually 1st weekend of Dec.).
- Possible holiday concert.
- Color Guard works on Winter Guard show.

January:

- Area auditions (early Jan.)
- Color Guard works on Winter Guard show and has some contests.

February:

- TMEA (Texas Music Educators Association – 2nd week of Feb. in San Antonio)
- Solo & Ensemble (end of Feb. @ MRHS)
- Winter Guard.

March:

- Full orchestra concert & sight reading (early Mar. @ KHS)
- Winter Guard.

April:

- NV Band concert & sight reading (mid-Apr. @ CRHS)
- Varsity band concert & sight reading (end of Apr. @ MCHS)