

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND
2020/2021 CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 04/30/2021

2020-2021 - Concert, Trimester 1 (Winter)

2021

Concert, Trimester 2 (spring)

February 2021

5 - SPRING TRIMESTER BEGINS

- Regular practices
- Winter trimester music returned with music return forms
- Spring trimester music distributed

12, 19, 26 - Regular practices

March 2021

5, 12 - Regular practices

15 - SEC Online Registration DEADLINE

19 - Regular practices

SEC FEE DEADLINE - Payment due at band, check preferred.

NOTE: If paying w/cash remit cash in an envelope with your name and the name of the piece you or your group are performing. **No change for cash can be made at band.**

26 – Regular practices

April 2021

2 – **NO BAND** in observance of Good Friday. **Have A Blessed Easter!**

9 – Regular practices

16, 23 – Regular practices

30 – Regular practices

2 DEADLINES ON 4/30

1. **Spring Well-Wishers are due**
2. **Concert ticket requests (not including performers) must be sent to director by this date.**

May 2021

1 – SATURDAY - 20th Annual WSHSB Solo and Ensemble Contest (SEC), 9am to 4pm,
arrivals start at 8:30, see SEC webpage for percussion set-up times

7 – **Cadets' Spring Performance Dress Rehearsal at Village Church of Bartlett (VC of B)**

Regular practices at Resurrection for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

3 DEADLINES ON 5/7

1. **2021-2022 Band Declarations** in **YELLOW** folder from ALL current, Cadet through Symphonic members, students and adults alike
2. **2021 Summer Marching Camp Registrations** from all participating WSHSB wind members. Registration includes summer rental form(s) and fee(s) if applicable. **If mailing forms, etc. do so with sufficient time to arrive by 5/6.**
3. **Those graduating from high school** must confirm on list at front table

14 – Cadets' Spring Performance at VC of B

Dress rehearsals for Jr, Sr, Sym at VC of B

DISTRIBUTION OF: bow ties, cummerbunds and marching music. Also tickets for concert will be given to OLDEST family member in band.

May 20, THURSDAY – Jr, Sr, Sym Spring Concert at Glendora Banquets in Chicago Ridge **ADMITTANCE BY TICKET ONLY**

Note: Attendance at dress rehearsal is required for inclusion in concert

May 28 – End of Year Gathering, collections and practices

5:00 – 6:00 pm

- Return of all band music as specified in the notes
- **Return of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments for the ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK**
- Return of all other band property
- Marching music distribution
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Launch of Marching Band Camp and Corpus Christi Fest Performance music practice

- Preliminary marching camp kick-off and music practice - **bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder loaded with your marching music**. All marching musicians must attend this preliminary marching practice.
- **THOSE NOT PERFORMING AT CORPUS CHRISTI MAY LEAVE AFTER CAMP PRACTICE**
- Corpus Christi Fest music practice – this is our one and only rehearsal for our performance on June 6. All Fest performers must attend this practice.

June 2021

Summer Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2021)

The purpose of Trimester 3 is two-fold

1. **Summer Marching** - for which the WSHSB is also known as “The Patriots”
Unfortunately, due to Covid all parades have once again been cancelled for 2021.
2. **Auditions** – time for the WSHSB Annual Summer Chair Competition. However, once the audition video deadline has passed you are still able to join by submitting an audition video with the following understanding. You will be placed in the band where we feel you fit best and you will be at the end of the roster for your instrument. See **Auditions** on our website for complete details.

More date/details for Auditions and instrument fittings will be posted as they become known.

- Audition music release date
- Audition deadline
- Instrument fitting dates (by appointment with director)

BAND CAMP

June 2-11 – Marching Band Camp @ Corpus Christi Church, Carol Stream; 1-4 pm each day

6/2 – Newcomer Camp for all students new to WSHSB Marching Band
(helpers welcome)

6/3 – Percussion Camp – required for all percussionists and double reed players who want to march as a percussionist

6/4 – Rank Leader Camp – for those who've been rank leaders before and volunteer to offer their services in the training of new marchers, also Senior or Symphonic band members interested in being a rank leader

6/6 – Corpus Christi Fest – Director will be looking for volunteers to perform. It may be SEC groups, marching band, etc. Stay tuned for details.

6/7 through 6/11 – **FULL MARCHING BAND CAMP** 1-4 pm each day