

This Week: August 7 - 13	Concert Bands	Marching Band	Jazz Band
Monday, August 7	<u>SRO Audition Music is Posted.</u> http://www.yorktownband.org/WP/state-events	Rehearsal 4:30 – 7 pm, Field 2 Back to School BBQ, 7 pm in amphitheater outside doors 1&2 <i>Apparel orders are due!</i>	<u>YHS AUDITION MUSIC IS UP</u> (See below)
Tuesday, Aug 8 – Friday, Aug 11		Band Camp Departure	<u>All-State Audition Music Is Posted</u> http://www.yorktownband.org/WP/state-events
Weekend		Sunday – Return from Camp ~ 4:30 pm	
Next Week: Aug 14 – 20	Concert Bands	Marching Band	Jazz Band
Monday, August 14			
Tuesday, August 15		Student Leadership Meeting – 5 pm Orchestra Room Rehearsal 5:30 – 8 pm, Turf <i>Senior uniform fittings after rehearsal</i>	
Wednesday, August 16		Rehearsal 4:30 – 7:30 pm, Indoor Music Rehearsal	
Thursday, August 17		Rehearsal 4:30 – 7:30 pm, Field 2 <i>Juniors uniform fitting after rehearsal</i>	
Friday, August 18			
Weekend			

Looking Ahead

<http://www.yorktownband.org/WP/calendar>.

Band Day

September 16 – Our largest and most important fundraiser of the year! All students in band program participate.

- 8:00 – 2:00 pm. Meet in the Cafeteria

Welcome Back BBQ

YHS Band Families and Alumni, join us on Monday, August 7th at 7:00pm for the Welcome Back Band BBQ.

What to Bring

Last name begins A-M: side dish

Last name begins N-R: fruit, chips

Last name begins S-Z: dessert

Boosters will provide pulled pork, hamburgers, buns and drinks, plates and utensils. Please bring serving utensils (labeled) for your sides and individual sized desserts. If you would like to help set up, please arrive 6:30!

Questions about the BBQ? Please email Kim Brewer at k2brewer@gmail.com or call 703-505-3766

Mercersburg Band Camp August 8-13

- **Departure Details**
 - 8:30 am Student Leaders Report
 - 9:30 am Truck Arrives – Percussion & Low Brass Report
 - 10:00 am Bus Arrives – Everyone Report
 - 10:30 am Departure for Mercersburg (**PACK A LUNCH**)
- **Return** – estimated return is ~ 4:30 pm Sunday. We will perform a preview of everything the students have learned on Sunday, August 13 at 11:00 am at the Mercersburg Football Stadium. All are welcome to attend, but we are unable to accommodate families for lunch. There are lunch options in town.
- **Band Camp Packing List:** <http://www.yorktownband.org/WP/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Camp-Packing-List.pdf>
- **Necessary Materials List:** <http://www.yorktownband.org/WP/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Necessary-Materials.pdf>
- **Medical Form – Past Due!** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVHoPJfUTMQqB5pEI75oxtoey1YQj_h_UL011jw5uFlrWibw/viewform?c=0&w=1
- **Permission Waiver – Past Due!** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDEBh-a3qs4AcZFuRjz_FeaO_lznsdpnFRN-1F8ItQ9yunw/viewform?c=0&w=1

Yorktown Band Apparel

- Due Monday, August 7. See order form for band apparel. Band members and their families may order these optional spirit items. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Goss at mg2family@aol.com.
- <http://www.yorktownband.org/WP/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Summer-2017-Order.pdf>

First Booster Meeting

September 11, 7:00 – 8:00 pm; Welcome!; Band Day; Concert Attire; Important Dates & Financial Information.

Nationals vs. Marlins. Monday, August 28, 7:05 pm

<https://groupmatics.events/event/Yorktownhigh17> **Deadline for ticket purchase is August 25**

Spread the word! Enjoy a discounted seat and give back to the Yorktown High School Band. Come early to catch the Band perform in the Centerfield Plaza! Performing at this event is voluntary. All wishing to attend the game will need to purchase a ticket (including students). Tickets purchased through the link are located in the Scoreboard Pavilion.

- \$25 ticket includes \$8 concession credit and \$5 donation to Yorktown Band.
- 4:00 pm Arrive at Yorktown High School for Bus Pick Up & Departure:
- 5:30 – 6:45 pm Yorktown Band Performs in Center Field concourse area.
- 7:05 – Game Begins
- We will return to YHS after game has ended (or earlier at Director's discretion) ~10:00 – 10:30 pm

Marching Band

- Winds – First assignment is due August 5th. Check your Google Classroom Accounts. Any questions reach out to your section leaders or Mr. Bersh at director@yorktownband.org. Google Classroom Code: rxx7049
- Shoe Orders are due August 15! Details TBA. Cost is \$37.
- **Mini Camp & 9/11 Memorial 5K** (FE/Guard excused from 5k). September 9.
 - Mini Camp is 9 am to 1 pm at the School. Bring water, sunblock, snacks, drill, etc. We'll learn the drill for the rest of our show!
 - 5K schedule: Bus loads at 4 pm at YHS, Food (Pizza and Drinks) provided on site, Arrive back at Yorktown ~ 7:30 pm.

- **First Football Game**
 - Thursday, August 31.
 - Rehearsal 4:30 – 5:30 pm; 5:30 – 7 pm Dinner Break on your own; 7 pm Report for Parade Block.
 - 6 pm Drumline performs for New Student Orientation
 - What do I wear? Blue Jeans, 2017 Marching Band T-Shirt, Black MTX shoes, Black Socks.
- **First Day of School Performance 9/5**
Marching Band & Color Guard (front ensemble and all freshmen excused) report to Yorktown at 7:30 am to perform for freshmen as they arrive for their first day of school. We will play until 8:20 am, at which time the Boosters will provide breakfast items. We will play again for the freshmen between 9:45 – 10:15 am. First period classes for all grades begin at 10:19. Students should wear their marching band t-shirt for the performances.
- **Westover Farmers Market**
Sunday, September 10
10:00 – 10:30 am Volunteer Opportunity: Members of the Marching Band play pep tunes by the Library during the Farmers Market to build awareness of the upcoming Yorktown Band Day. Meet on steps of Westover Library on corner of Washington Blvd & N McKinley Rd. Wear Yorktown Band Shirts!

Jazz Band

Auditions are September 13. Visit <http://www.yorktownband.org/WP/ensembles/jazz-ensemble> for more details

State Events

<http://www.yorktownband.org/WP/state-events>

- **Senior Regional Orchestra:** Details & excerpts posted in link above. Cost: An \$8 check made out to the Yorktown Band Boosters must be submitted to Mr. Bersh by September 8, 2017. Audition date: September 25.
- **All Virginia Jazz Ensemble:** Details & excerpts posted in link above. Cost: \$25.25. Audition date is September 24 at Chantilly High School. Two ensembles are selected. The audition includes scales, chromatic, and sight reading, so make sure you are practicing those items now!