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This Week: December 4 - 10	Concert Band	Symphonic Band	Jazz Band
Monday, December 4		3:15 – 4:45 pm Rehearsal	(BB) Rhythm Sectional, 7-8 am
Tuesday, December 5	<i>Marching Band Banquet – 7 pm</i>	<i>Marching Band Banquet – 7 pm</i>	(BB) Brass Sectional, 7-8 am Full Ensemble 3:30 – 5 pm (no combo)
Wednesday, December 6			(BB) Reeds Sectional, 7-8 am
Thursday, December 7	3:15 – 4:30 pm Rehearsal		(BB) Full Ensemble, 7-8 am <i>Barnes & Noble Performance</i>
Friday, December 8			
Weekend			
Next Week: December 11 - 17	Concert Band	Symphonic Band	Jazz Band
Monday, December 11	<i>Winter Concert 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Winter Concert 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Winter Concert 6:30 pm</i>
Tuesday, December 12			
Wednesday, December 13	<i>Early Release</i>	<i>Early Release</i>	(BB) Reeds Sectional, 7-8 am
Thursday, December 14			(BB) Full Ensemble, 7-8 am
Friday, December 15			
Weekend			

Looking Ahead

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

Band

Symphonic Band

- 12/4 – After-School Rehearsal, 3:15 – 4:45 pm
- 12/11 – Winter Concert (see below)

Concert Band

- 12/7 – After-School Rehearsal, 3:15 – 4:30 pm
- 12/11 – Winter Concert (see below)

Winter Concert Details

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Blackburn HS Jazz Clinic with Paul Carr (students can watch if interested)
- 4:15 – 5:15 Blackburn HS Symphonic Band clinic with Maiello (students can watch if interested)
- 5:15 – 6:00 pm DINNER WITH AUSTRALIANS – all YHS musicians report to cafeteria
- 6:00 pm Get Dressed, individual warm up/tuning in band room.
- 6:30 pm Concert Begins!
 - 6:30 Blackburn String Orchestra
 - 6:45 Transition
 - 6:50 Yorktown Jazz
 - 7:15 Transition
 - 7:20 Yorktown Concert Band
 - 7:35 Transition
 - 7:40 Blackburn Jazz
 - 7:55 Transition
 - 8:00 Yorktown Symphonic Band
 - 8:15 Transition
 - 8:20 Blackburn Band
 - 8:35 End Concert

Marching Band

- **Banquet** – December 5, 7 pm in cafeteria. Dress nice! Find the happy middle ground between Band Camp Casual and Staff Suits @ Championship :)

Spring Trip

The Band's Spring Trip is April 19 - April 22. We will leave ~ 7 am Thursday morning, and return ~ 7 pm Sunday night. The trip will include a variety of educational and music events, including a clinic with a Boston University professor of music, session with a

clinician from Boston Symphony (BSO), attendance at a Broadway show, attending a BSO concert, historical Boston, etc.

I am looking forward to this event. In order to attend, I need two items from you by November 20. 1) Medical Form, <https://goo.gl/forms/1tGsQqCURh3WPA5v1>

2) Payment. \$500; \$250 Reduced Lunch; \$125 Free Lunch

Checks for Spring Trip are made payable to Yorktown Band Boosters, and can be mailed to: Yorktown Band Boosters PO Box 7041 Arlington, VA 22207

Financial assistance is available. Cost should never prohibit student participation. Contact Mr. Bersh directly at director@yorktownband.org

Jazz Band

Jazz Band Fees are due: \$75 Regular. \$40 Reduced Lunch, \$25 Free Lunch. All members will wear black dress pants with a black dress shirt and tie. Big Band tie must be purchased separately.

- Solid Satin - Light Cornflower (Skinny) #23260 <http://www.thetiebar.com/product/23260>

- **Barnes & Noble Gig – 12/7.** Get on the bus & load the van at 4:30. Head to Clarendon B&N. Set up, play for about 1.5 – 2 hours, and head back to YHS at 7 pm. (Wear uniform)
- **Winter Concert – 12/11.** Report 6:00 pm. Concert Begins 6:30 pm.

State Events

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

- <https://www.vmea.com/index.php/events-menu/composition-festival>
- www.fairfaxband.org \$2,000 Cash Reward!
- Shenandoah University
 - Mid-Atlantic Honor Band – January 19-21 <https://www.su.edu/conservatory/invites/mid-atlantic-honor-band/>
 - Open Houses - <https://www.su.edu/admissions/future-freshmen/visit/conservatory-open-house/>
- Virginia Tech Honor Band – January 19-21 <http://www.performingarts.vt.edu/index.php/study-with-us/community-education-and-outreach-programs/honor-band>
- **Professional Related Intern/Mentorship Experience (PRIME)** <https://careercenter.apsva.us/prime/>
 - PRIME, an internship program for rising juniors and seniors, is organized through the APS Career Center. It is designed to provide gifted students with unpaid internships in professional organizations related to their fields of interest. Applications Due December 15!