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This Week: January 15 – 21	Concert Band	Symphonic Band	Jazz Band
Monday, January 15	MLK Day	MLK Day	MLK Day
Tuesday, January 16	<i>D Scales Assessments this week</i>	<i>D Scales Assessments this week</i>	(BB) Brass Sectional, 7-8 am (BB) RECORDING 3:30-5:30
Wednesday, January 17			(BB) Reeds Sectional, 7-8 am (BB) RECORDING 3:30-5:30
Thursday, January 18			(BB) Full Ensemble, 7-8 am (BB) RECORDING 3:30-5:30
Friday, January 19			
Weekend			
Next Week: January 22 – 28	Concert Band	Symphonic Band	Jazz Band
Monday, January 22	<i>G Scales Assessments this week</i>	<i>G Scales Assessments this week</i>	(BB) Rhythm Sectional Combo, 3:15 – 4:30 pm
Tuesday, January 23			(BB) Brass Sectional, 7-8 am (BB) Full Ensemble 3:30-6:00
Wednesday, January 24			(BB) Reeds Sectional, 7-8 am
Thursday, January 25			(BB) Full Ensemble, 7-8 am
Friday, January 26	<i>No School – Grade Prep Day</i>	<i>No School – Grade Prep Day</i>	
Weekend			

Looking Ahead

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

Band

Symphonic Band

- Rehearsal – February 8, 3:15 – 4:45 pm
- Rehearsal – February 12, 3:15 – 4:45 pm
- Pyramid Concert – February 13, 7 pm

Concert Band

- Rehearsal – March 5, 3:15 – 4:45 pm
- Rehearsal – March 14, 3:15 – 4:45 pm
- APS Concert Assessment – March 15

Marching Band

- Pre-camp & Welcome Back BBQ: August 4
- Mercersburg: August 5-10

Jazz Band

Jazz Band Fees are due: \$75 Regular. \$40 Reduced Lunch, \$25 Free Lunch.

- **Recording Sessions:** January 16 – 18, 3:30 – 5:30 pm
- **Ellington Festival:** January 27 – all day (Sound Check begins 11:00 am)
- **Performance:** February 13 – Pyramid Concert, 7 pm
- **February 17** – Mid Atlantic Jazz Festival, 2:30 pm Performance, 1750 Rockville Pike • Rockville MD 20852 (Hilton)
 - 1:00 pm Bus Leaves Yorktown
 - 2:30 pm performance, followed by 3:00 pm clinic.
 - 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Watching Bands @ Festival
 - 5:00 pm Finals Stage Performance (if the band is not in finals, we will come home. If we are in finals, estimated departure is 6:30 pm)
- **March 2** - Jazz Clinic after school.

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.

1) Medical Form, <https://goo.gl/forms/1tGsQqCURh3WPA5v1>

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

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

State Events

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

- NYO Jazz Program: make a debut at Carnegie Hall on the stage on Stern Auditorium, and then travel to Europe, all-expenses-paid. Application deadline is February 1: www.carnegiehall.org/nyojazz
- **2018 U.S. Army Young Artist Competition**: Application & Recording Deadline: **February 4, 2018**
<http://www.usarmyband.com/education-community/young-artist-competition-application-form.html>
- National Young Artists Solo Competition: For HS Juniors: Each student receives feedback from a national panel of educators; the competition winner will have the opportunity to perform as a soloist with a university or military band. **A one-thousand dollar scholarship**, sponsored by Jupiter instruments, will be awarded if the winner enters college as a music major. May 18 Deadline! <http://www.sousafoundation.net/Default.aspx?ID=32>
- Composition Contest: Apply by July 1, 2018 <https://www.vmea.com/index.php/events-menu/composition-festival>
- Young Artist Competition: Application Deadline: February 9 <https://www.fairfaxband.org/young-artist-competition/> \$2,000 Cash Reward!
- VCU Festival of Winds, Brass, & Percussion: January 20, <http://arts.vcu.edu/music/pre-college-programs/festival-of-winds-percussion/>
- Tromblowin: January 20, 2018 @ JMU. \$28 if you register by 1/2/18. <http://mrjeffersonsbones.com/tromblowin/>
- Radford Tri-State Winds – Application Deadline February 21. Event March 22-24 <http://www.radford.edu/tri-state>
- 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>
- 2018 International Saxophone Symposium - January 12 & 13. This is a FREE event put on by the Navy @ George Mason University in Fairfax VA http://www.navyband.navy.mil/symposium_schedule.html

Starting @ 2:00pm Friday going until 10:00pm

Starting @ 9:00am Saturday going all day until 10:00pm