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<b>This Week: February 12 – 18</b>	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>Symphonic Band</b>	<b>Jazz Band</b>
Monday, February 12	<i>C Scales this week</i>	Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:15 – 4:45 pm	(BB) Rhythm Sectional 7-8 am
Tuesday, February 13		Pyramid Concert – 7:00 pm	(BB) Brass Sectional, 7-8 am (BB) Set up 3:15 – 4:00 pm Pyramid Concert - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 14	<i>Early Release</i>	<i>Early Release</i>	(BB) Reeds Sectional, 7-8 am
Thursday, February 15			(BB) Full Ensemble, 7-8 am
Friday, February 16			
Weekend			Mid Atlantic Jazz Festival
<b>Next Week: February 19 – 25</b>	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>Symphonic Band</b>	<b>Jazz Band</b>
Monday, February 19	<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>
Tuesday, February 20			(BB) Brass Sectional, 7-8 am (BB) Full Ensemble, 3:30 – 6pm
Wednesday, February 21	<i>Tri-M Meeting</i>	<i>Tri-M Meeting</i>	(BB) Reeds Sectional, 7-8 am
Thursday, February 22			(BB) Full Ensemble, 7-8 am
Friday, February 23	<i>Marine Band Brass Quintet 6<sup>th</sup> Period!</i>		
Weekend			

## Looking Ahead

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

### \* DATE CHANGES

- Indoor Percussion Ensemble & Winterguard Home Show – was March 21, is now April 10.
- Chantilly Jazz Festival – was May 5, now May 18.

### Band

#### Symphonic Band

- Rehearsal – February 12, 3:15 – 4:45 pm
- Pyramid Concert – February 13, 7 pm. Report 6:30 pm in uniform.
- District Assessment @ Wakefield HS – 10:00 am performance
  - 8:00 am report to Yorktown for 8:10 am Departure
  - 8:30 Registration time; 9:00 am warm up.
  - After YHS performance & Sight Reading Room assessment, we will watch Wakefield & W-L perform. Departure for Yorktown: 12:15 pm

#### Concert Band

- Rehearsal – March 5, 3:15 – 4:45 pm
- Rehearsal – March 14, 3:15 – 4:45 pm
- APS Concert Assessment – March 15: 5:30 performance @ Wakefield HS
  - 3:45 pm Report
  - 4:00 pm Depart Yorktown on Bus
  - 4:55 Warm-up; 5:30 Performance
  - 6:15 Depart Wakefield

#### 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.

Students under 18 can become a member of JEN for free! [www.jazzednet.org/join](http://www.jazzednet.org/join)

- **Performance:** February 13 – Pyramid Concert, 7 pm, report 6:30 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 with UNC

### 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](http://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!
- **Free Tickets to Air Force Band Concert**: <http://memorialdaychoralfestival.org/tickets/>
- Radford Tri-State Winds – Application Deadline February 21. Event March 22-24 <http://www.radford.edu/tri-state>
- **Solo & Ensemble**
  - Cooper Middle School, April 14, 2019
  - Form & Fees due to Mr. Bersh by February 27.
    - Costs are detailed on the entry form, which is available at <http://www.yorktownband.org/WP/state-event>

On March 9, 2018 at 6 p.m., The American Youth Philharmonic brass section, Robert Singer, Stephen Dunkel and Sylvia Alimena will hold a Brass Bash for all junior high and high school students at Kilmer Middle School, [8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, VA 22182](http://www.yorktownband.org/WP/state-event). Students do not have to be interested in American Youth Philharmonic nor do they have to apply for AYPO to attend this free event.

All students must register for this free event. More information and links to registration may be found at:

<http://www.aypo.org/brass-bash-2018>