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This Week: March 5 - 11	Concert Band	Symphonic Band	Jazz Band
Monday, March 5	<i>Concert Band Rehearsal 3:15-4:45 pm</i>		(BB) Rhythm Sectional 7-8am
Tuesday, March 6			(BB) Brass Sectional, 7-8 am (BB) Full Ensemble, 3:30 – 6pm
Wednesday, March 7			(BB) Reeds Sectional, 7-8 am
Thursday, March 8		<i>Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:15-4:45</i>	(BB) Full Ensemble, 7-8 am <i>Performance for selected members at School Board</i>
Friday, March 9			
Monday, March 5			
Next Week: March 12 - 18	Concert Band	Symphonic Band	Jazz Band
Monday, March 12		<i>Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:15-4:45</i>	(BB) Rhythm Sectional 7-8am
Tuesday, March 13			(BB) Brass Sectional, 7-8 am (BB) Full Ensemble, 3:30 – 6pm
Wednesday, March 14	<i>Concert Band Rehearsal 3:15-4:45 pm</i>		(BB) Reeds Sectional, 7-8 am
Thursday, March 15	<i>Arlington Concert Assessment @ WHS</i>		(BB) Full Ensemble, 7-8 am
Friday, March 16		<i>Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:15-4:45</i>	
Weekend		<i>District 12 Assessment @ WHS</i>	

Looking Ahead

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

Band

Navy Concert! – For ALL BANDS

Thursday, March 22. This event is part of the syllabus for all members of Concert & Symphonic Band.

5:30 - 6:15 pm - Student Masterclasses with Navy Band Musicians

6:15 - 7:00 pm: Dinner Provided

7:00 pm: Navy Band Concert

Symphonic Band

- Rehearsals March 8, 12, & 16th, 3:15 – 4:45 pm
- District Assessment March 17 @ 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

School Board Performance: Date: Thursday, March 8

Location: Board room of the APS Education Center, 1426 N. Quincy St, Arlington VA 22207.

Time & Details: Enter through the main doors of the Ed Center by the Planetarium - the board room is on that floor. School Board mtg will begin at 6:30 pm, and students will begin performance after the pledge at 6:35 pm. Students should arrive by 6:15 pm to set up and do a quick sound check. They will perform 10 minutes of music. Total time commitment: 30 minutes, 6:15 - 6:45 pm. Wear concert attire - all black w/blue tie.

State Events

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

- 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>
- March 30: 2018 NAFME Student Composers Competition https://nafme.org/programs/contests-calls-competitions/2017-nafme-student-composers-competition/?utm_source=NAfME+2018+Composition+Competitions+-+Second+Notice&utm_campaign=NAfME+2018+Composition+Competitions+-+Second+Notice&utm_medium=email
- [Free Tickets to Air Force Band Concert](http://memorialdaychoralfestival.org/tickets/): <http://memorialdaychoralfestival.org/tickets/>
- Radford Tri-State Winds – Application Deadline February 21. Event March 22-24 <http://www.radford.edu/tri-state>
- Sunday March 18 – VCU Horn Fest! go.vcu.edu/hornfest
- Clarinet Masterclass – March 3, 10 am, GMU de Laski Performing Arts Building, Room 3001
- **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>