



Important Dates Upcoming This Semester (2023)

<u>Date</u>	<u>DOTW</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Students Involved</u>
January 24th	Tuesday	Girls Game vs. Oak Hill	Report @ 6	HS Band & Marching Band
January 27th	Friday	Boys Game vs. Rossville	Report @ 6	HS Band & Marching Band
January 28th	Saturday	District Solo and Ensemble @ Kokomo HS	<u>TBD</u>	Students Signed Up From November
February 4th	Saturday	Boys Game vs. Tipton	Report @ 6	HS Band & Marching Band
February 10th	Friday	Boys Game vs. Elwood (Senior Night)	Report @ 6	HS Band & Marching Band
February 24th	Friday	Boys Game vs. Carroll	Report @ 6	HS Band & Marching Band
February 25th	Saturday	State Solo and Ensemble @ North Central HS	TBD	Students Qualified from District S&E
March 4th	Saturday	Jazz District	TBD	Jazz Band Students
March 7th/8th	Tuesday/ Wednesday	Howard County Music Festival	TBD	All HS Band Students
March 17th/18th	Friday/Saturday	HS Musical	7:30/4:30	Selected Students
April 1st	Saturday	ISSMA JH Contest	TBD	All Students 7th - 8th Grade
April 15th	Saturday	ISSMA HS Contest	TBD	All Students 9th - 12th Grade
May 20th	Saturday	Spring Concert/Awards	TBD	All Students 6th - 12th Grade
June 4th	Sunday	Graduation	TBD	ALL HS and 8th Grade (Optional)

Information For Students and Parents

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

- Only students who signed up for Solo and Ensemble back in November need to worry about this. If you have any questions about yourself or your students participating in this event please let me know. The date for the district event is January 28th @ Kokomo HS. Times will be announced soon from ISSMA. If a student is going Group 1 and receive GOLD at the district level, students will then qualify for State Solo and Ensemble. This event takes place on February 25th @ North Central High School.

HOWARD COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

- The dates for this event are March 7th and 8th. Students will be asked to rehearse Tuesday evening (Times TBD) and Wednesday during school. Wednesday evening will be the performance for the parents, guardians and community. This is a REQUIRED event that will impact your grade for the 9 weeks. It is a COUNTY RULE that you must be at both nights to be able to participate on Wednesday at the festival. Students in high school band ONLY will be asked to participate in this event. Students will also be asked to dress up appropriately for the event. Information regarding this event will be released closer to the event. Ask Mr. Sloniker if you have any questions.

ISSMA Contest (JH and HS)

- Students from the High School Band (Periods 1 & 2) and Students from the 7th and 8th Grade Bands (Periods 6 & 7) will participate in ISSMA Organizational Concert Band Contest in March and April. The HS band will participate on April 15th and the JH Bands will participate on March 18th. Students will be asked to wear all black for this event. This is a state sanctioned event for our program. It is required for all students within the class to participate for their semester grade. Information specific to each date will be given out as we get closer to the performances. Ask Mr. Sloniker if you have any questions.

Jazz Band

- Jazz Band information will be available to students Mid-January. Students interested in participating in this ensemble will need to show up to the necessary rehearsals to compete. Information will be handed out at the first rehearsal.

Marching Band/Leadership

- Information for marching band and leadership positions will be available after spring break. This will include information such as schedules, payment plans, logistics, information regarding our booster program and performances. All students grades 6-11 are invited to participate in our fall marching band program for the 2023 season.

Let's Make It A Great Semester!!! Go Comet Command!!!