



## Important Dates Upcoming This 2nd Semester (2024-2025)

<u>Date</u>	<u>DOTW</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Students Involved</u>
Dec 7	Saturday	Kokomo Christmas Parade	Call @ TBD	HS Band
Dec 13	Friday	Basketball vs. Tri Central	Call @ 6	HS Band
Dec 14	Saturday	Basketball vs. Southwood	Call @ 6	HS Band
Dec 17	Tuesday	After School Rehearsal	JH 6-7 HS 7-8:30	All Bands 6 - 12
Dec 18	Wednesday	Christmas Concert	HS - @ 5:30 JH - @ 6:00 6th Grade - @ 6:30	All Bands
Dec 21	Saturday	Basketball vs. Cowan <b>ALUMNI NIGHT</b>	Call @ 6	HS Band
Jan 25	Friday	Basketball vs. Southern Wells	Call @ 6	HS Band
Jan 28	Tuesday	Basketball (G) vs. Oak Hill	Call @ 5:30	HS Band
Jan 31	Friday	Basketball vs. Rossville	Call @ 6	HS Band
Feb 1	Saturday	ISSMA Solo and Ensemble	TBA	Select Students
Feb 8	Saturday	Basketball vs. Northfield	Call @ 6	HS Band
Feb 15	Saturday	Basketball vs. Daleville	Call @ 6	HS Band
Feb 28	Friday <b>(Senior Night)</b>	Basketball vs. Carroll	Call @ 6	HS Band
March 1	Saturday	ISSMA State Solo and Ensemble	TBA	Select Students
March 4	Tuesday	Howard County Music Festival	TBD	HS Band
March 8	Saturday	ISSMA Jazz Contest	TBD	Participating Jazz Students
March 14	Friday	Musical #1	TBD	TBD

March 15	Saturday	Musical #2	TBD	TBD
March 15	Saturday	ISSMA JH Contest	TBD	Bands 7 & 8
April 26	Saturday	ISSMA HS Contest	TBD	HS Band
May 19	Monday	After School Rehearsal	TBD	All Bands
May 20	Tuesday	Spring Concert	TBD	All Bands
June 1	Sunday	Graduation	TBD	HS Band & 8th Grade Band

## **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 February @ 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 March 1st @ North Central High School.

### **HOWARD COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

- The dates for this event are March 4th and 5th. 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 & 3) 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 26th and the JH Bands will participate on March 16th. 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.