



## Northwestern Middle School Band Dates (2018-2019)

### August:

28 - Deadline for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to sign up for Solo-Ensemble Festival (Optional)

### September:

14 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Night, with the Milton Marching Band at home football game, and with the Cambridge Marching Band (both are optional)

18 – Deadline to sign up for auditioning for All-State Band (Optional)

21 – MUSICON, our **only fundraiser** for the year. (4:00-7:00 PM) We need YOU! (Optional)

### October:

3 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Fall Concert, Milton High School's auditorium, 6:30 PM

17 – Atlanta Symphony Orchestra field trip! (to Symphony Hall)/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands

30 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band performs Cluster Concert with Elkins Pt. MS Band and the Milton Wind Ensemble, Milton High School's auditorium, 6:30 PM

### November:

2-3 Reinhardt University Middle School Band Clinic (selected 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band members)

10- Solo/Ensemble Festival, Webb Bridge MS, time TBA (Optional)

### December:

1– All-State Band auditions (1<sup>st</sup> cut), time: TBA, Hopewell MS (Optional)

3 – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands: Holiday concert in the NMS gym 7:00 PM

6-8 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade UGA Middle School Band Clinic (Midfest)- selected 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students

17 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/Orchestra/Chorus Holiday concert, 7:00 PM, NMS Gym-formal concert

18 - 5 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/Orchestra/Chorus, Holiday Concert during the day at school-informal

### January:

12 – All-State Auditions (2<sup>nd</sup> cut, if you passed the first audition), Perry MS, time TBA (Optional)

### February:

1-2- GMEA District 5 Honor Band Weekend, North Atlanta HS (must audition for All-State Band in order to qualify for making District Honor Band)-(Optional)

28-March 2<sup>nd</sup> – All-State Band weekend, Athens, GA (Optional)

### March:

Feb.28-March 2nd- All-State Band weekend, Athens, GA (Optional)

4 – Pre-LGPE Concert, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands, NMS Gym, 7:00 PM

19-21 – Large Group Performance Evaluation, for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands, Alpharetta HS

25 – Milton Band Class Auditions, after school for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders attending MHS

28 – Cambridge Band Class Auditions, after school for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders attending CHS

### April:

11 – Cambridge HS Band Registration/Parent meeting, CHS Band room, 7:30 PM (for 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending CHS)

23 – Milton HS Marching Band Rookie Camp (for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders attending CHS)

25-26 – Milton HS Marching Percussion camp/audition (for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Percussionists attending MHS)

29 – Milton HS Band Registration, MHS Band room (for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders attending MHS)

30<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> – Cambridge HS Marching Band Rookie Camp (for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders attending CHS)

### May:

6 – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands, Spring Band Concerts, NMS Gym, 6:30 PM:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert: 6:30 PM

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert: 7:15 PM

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert: 8:00 PM

*\*Note: The above dates and times are subject to change. You will be notified of any changes. Thank you for your time and we look forward to a great year!*