

SMS BANDS SCHEDULE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

*** These dates are accurate as of 8/6/13, any changes in schedule will be given with as much notice as possible ***

Mandatory Events – for your grade only			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Weds., Oct. 2	6:00pm	<i>8th Grade Choir & 7th Grade Band</i>	SMS
	7:15pm	8th Grade Band & 7th/8th Grade Choirs	SMS
Tues., Oct. 15	6:30pm	6th Grade Band	SMS
Tues., Dec. 10	6:30pm	7th Grade Band & 7th Grade Choir	SMS
Mon., Dec. 16	6:00pm	6th Grade Band & 6th Grade Choir	SMS
	7:15pm	8th Grade Band & Jazz Band	SMS
Fri., Mar. 7/Sat., Mar. 8	TBA	IMEA Band Festival (6th, 7th & 8th Grade)	SHS
Thurs., Mar. 20	8am-2:15pm	Elementary School Tour (8th Grade)	SCS
Sat., Apr. 5	TBA	ISSMA Organizational Band Festival (8th Grade)	TBA
Wed., Apr. 16	7:00pm	SHS Spring Band Concert w/ 8th Grade Band	SHS
Weds., May 7	6:00pm	6th Grade Band & 6th Grade Choir	SMS
	7:15pm	7th Grade Band & 7th/8th Grade Choirs	SMS
Non-Mandatory Co-Curricular Events			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat., Dec. 7	6:30pm	SMS Madrigal Dinner	SMS
Thurs., Dec. 19	Report @ 5:00pm	SMS Pep Band (Boys 7 Basketball)	SMS
Fri., Jan. 10	Report @ 6:00pm	SMS Pep Band @ SHS	SHS
Tues., Jan. 14	Report @ 5:00pm	SMS Pep Band (Boys 8 Basketball)	SMS
Thurs., Jan. 23	Report @ 5:00pm	SMS Pep Band (Girls 7 Basketball)	SMS
Tues., Jan. 28	Report @ 5:00pm	SMS Pep Band (Girls 8 Basketball)	SMS
Sat., Feb. 1	TBA	ISSMA Solo/Ensemble Contest (<i>instrumental</i>)	Columbus East HS
Fri., May 16	7:00pm	Jazz Band & Jazz Choir Spring Showcase	The Strand Theatre

Performance Attendance Policy

Band is a performance class. The required performances are considered an extension of the school day and are therefore academic, not extra-curricular.

A parent/guardian needs to make any excused absence requests by **calling or emailing** Mr. Horton no later than 2 weeks prior to the performance. If a performance is missed without an excused absence request, only documented illness and family emergencies will be acceptable excuses. All absences should be documented by a parent phone call or email **before the concert**, when possible.

To receive credit for an absence from a concert, Students will need to make arrangements to perform the concert music individually for Mr. Horton outside of the school day within one week of the concert.

Website

Please visit our website at <http://www.shelbyvillebands.com/SMS> to keep up with information regarding the SMS Bands.