



# IMPORTANT DATES 2015-2016

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## AUGUST

Monday, Aug. 3	<b>Prep Day</b> , 8:30 a.m. 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade, 12:30 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	All students
Thursday, Aug. 20	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Parent Night</b> , 6:30 p.m.	6 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, Aug. 27	<b>Open House</b> , 6:00 p.m.	All students

## SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, Sep. 1	<b>Deadline for 6<sup>th</sup> Graders to have instruments</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday, Sep. 1	<b>Parent Booster Club Meeting</b> , 6:30 p.m.	All students
Wednesday, Sep. 9	"Football Band" Practice, 2:40 – 4:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, Sep. 16	"Football Band" Practice, 2:40 – 4:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, Sep. 17	<b>Home Game vs. Dutchtown</b> , Report time 4:30 p.m., Kick-off 5:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, Sep. 24	<b>Home Game vs. Lowery</b> , Report time 4:30 p.m., Kick-off 5:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>

## OCTOBER

Friday, Oct. 2	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Night at EA</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, Oct. 15	<b>Home Game vs. Gonzales</b> , Report time 4:30 p.m., Kick-off 5:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, Oct. 22	<b>Home Game vs. Lake</b> , Report time 4:30 p.m., Kick-off 5:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>

## NOVEMBER

Tuesday, Nov. 17	<b>Parent Booster Club Meeting</b> , 6:30 p.m.	All Students
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## DECEMBER

Friday, Dec. 4	"Parade Band" Practice, 2:40 – 4:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Friday, Dec. 11	"Parade Band" Practice, 2:40 – 4:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, Dec. 9	<b>Christmas Concert</b> , Report time 6:00 p.m., Concert starts 6:30 p.m.	All students
Saturday, Dec. 12	<b>District IV Honor Band Auditions</b> (Exact time TBA, <a href="http://www.districtiv.org">www.districtiv.org</a> )	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, Dec. 13	<b>Gonzales Christmas Parade</b> , Report time 12:15	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>

## JANUARY

Tuesday, Jan. 12	<b>District IV Honor Band Rehearsal</b> (selected students only)	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Thurs. – Sat., Jan. 14-16	<b>District IV Honor Band Weekend</b> (selected students only)	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday, Jan. 19	<b>Parent Booster Club Meeting</b> , 6:30 p.m.	All students

## FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb. 12	"District Band" Practice, 2:40 – 4:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Friday, Feb. 19	"District Band" Practice, 2:40 – 4:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Friday, Feb. 26	"District Band" Practice, 2:40 – 4:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>

## MARCH

Tuesday, Mar. 1	<b>Parent Booster Club Meeting</b> , 6:30 p.m.	All students
Friday, Feb. 4	"District Band" Practice, 2:40 – 4:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Thurs.-Fri. Mar. 10-11	<b>District IV Band Festival</b> (Exact day & time TBA, during the school day)	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>

## APRIL

TBA	<b>District IV Solo &amp; Ensemble Festival</b> (during the school day)	All students
Saturday, Apr. 9	<b>Baton Rouge Beginner Honor Band</b> (selected students only)	6 <sup>th</sup>
TBA	<b>Arch Band Festival</b> , New Orleans, LA (during the school day)	6 <sup>th</sup>

## MAY

Tuesday, May 3	<b>Parent Booster Club Meeting</b> , 6:30 p.m.	All students
*May 18 or 19 tentative	<b>Spring Concert &amp; Awards Ceremony</b> , Report TBA, Concert starts 6:30 p.m.	All students

\*All rehearsals and performances are mandatory and count as a grade. Please see the Band Handbook posted online for more specifics about our attendance policy.