

Wheeler High School Concert Band
Events Calendar & Course Expectations
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Welcome to the 2018-2019 Wheeler Band Season. Please review the calendar of events and attendance policy below. Students should plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to most events. **Please be flexible as dates/times may change due to building project demands.**

Date	Event	Time
Sat. Sept. 22, 2018	NoSto Fest	12:00 PM
Weds. Oct. 24, 2018	NYC/Broadway Field Trip: "Dear Evan Hansen"	All Day
Sun. Dec. 2, 2018	North Stonington Tree Lighting	6:00 PM
Weds. Dec. 19, 2018	Holiday Spectacular Dress Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Thurs. Dec. 20, 2018	Wheeler Holiday Concert	7:00 PM
Fri. Dec. 21, 2018	Wheeler Music Holiday Tour @ NSES	9:00 AM
T.B.D.	Wheeler Music @ Providence Bruins Game	2:30 PM
Fri. May 3, 2019	Adjudication & Six Flags Trip	All Day
May 7, 2019	Wheeler Spring Band Concert	6:00 PM
Mon. May 27, 2019	NoSto Memorial Day Parade	9:30 AM
Weds. June 12, 2019	Wheeler HS Graduation	6:00 PM

Attendance Policy:

Bold events are mandatory performances for which students will receive a grade. Absence from any performance (including "non-mandatory" performances) will only be excused with a valid reason described in written form, signed by a parent, and submitted to Mr. Thomas at least **two weeks** in advance so the part can be covered. Students with an approved absence will complete an alternative assignment for credit. In general, athletic events will not be considered approved excuses.

Concert Attire:

Black dress pants, white dress shirt & tie, black dress shoes

Black dress/dress skirt/dress pants, white top, black shoes

*Attire for special events, such as the tree lighting, six flags adjudication trip, and Memorial Day parade will be announced in advance.

Grading:

Grades are earned through a variety of requirements including, but not limited to, performance attendance/participation, music theory assignments, rehearsal/sectional participation, and playing tests. The Wheeler Academic Expectation collaboration will be assessed in this course.

Please sign and return the contract on the following page

Social Media:

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Please sign and return the contract below to indicate you have reviewed this document.

-----Return Contract Below-----Retain above for your records-----

I have reviewed and agree to the performance attendance policy and calendar for the 2018-2019 Wheeler HS Band Concert Season.

Student Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Signature:** _____