

2007-2008 SOUTHSIDE BAND CALENDAR (Tentative as of May 29)

July	16-21	M-Sat	Band Camp at Ark Tech
	+ 26	Th	ABA Rehearsal 6:00pm – 9:00pm
	+ 27	F	Arkansas Bandmasters Performance 11:00am – 12:00am – Little Rock
	+ 31	T	<u>Band Student Officers and Section Leaders Work Day 9-4:00</u>
August	* 1	W	Band Rehearsals Begin 8:00 – 12:00 each day until school starts
	1	F	Kick off Band Queen Fundraising Campaign
	20	M	First Day of School
	+ 21	T	IMPORTANT Band Parent Meeting – 7:00 Southside Band Room
	* 31	F	<u>Football – Greenwood – Home Game</u>
September	3	M	Labor Day – No School
	* 7	F	Football – Conway – There (Trip)
	* 14	F	Football – Bryant – Home Game
	* 21	F	Football – Van Buren – Home Game (BAND QUEEN)
	28	F	Football – Rogers – There
October	* 5	F	Football – Fayetteville – Home Game (HOMECOMING)
	* 6	Sa	Dale Bumpers Invitational Marching Contest – Charleston (Exhibition Band)
	* 12	F	Football – Springdale – There (Trip)
	* 19	F	Football – Har-Ber – Home Game
	* 23	T	Region II Marching Contest – Northside
	26	F	No School – Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30 – 11:30am
	26	F	Football – Bentonville – There
November	2	F	No School – Teacher Professional Development
	* 2	F	Football – Northside – There (Trip)
	6	T	All-Region Jazz Band Tryouts – Van Buren
	* 9	F	Football – Playoff Game #1
	10	Sa	All-Region Jazz Band Clinic – Greenwood
	* 16	F	Football – Playoff Game #2
	21-23	W,Th,F	Thanksgiving Break – No School
	* 24	Sa	<u>Football – Playoff Game #3 Little Rock</u>
December	* 3 – 7	M – F	Southside Band Mock Tryouts (after school)
	* 8	Sa	Christmas Parade, time TBA
	* 10	M	Christmas Band Assembly 2 nd per.
	* 10	M	SHS Band Christmas Concert - 7:00 pm
	19-21	W-F	Semester Exams
	21	F	<u>Christmas Break Begins at 3:10 pm</u>
January	7	M	School Resumes
	+ 12	Sa	All-Region Band Tryouts - Dover High School
	18,19	F, Sa	All-Region Band Clinic at Southside
	21	M	Martin Luther King Day – No School
	+ 21	M	Martin Luther King Day Parade – Time TBA
	+ 25	F	<u>Southside/Northside Basketball Game – time TBA</u>
February	1,2	F,Sa	All-State Band Tryouts – HSU at Arkadelphia
	* 7	Th	Band Assembly for junior highs
	* 7	Th	Band Parent Appreciation Concert – 7:00
	13-16	W-Sa	All-State Band – Hot Springs Convention Center
	18	M	Professional Development – No School
	+ 29	F	<u>Solo and Ensemble – Chaffin Junior High</u>
March	* 13	Th	Region II Concert & Sight Reading Assessment – Alma (TENTATIVE)
	14	F	Spring break begins at 3:10
	24	M	Classes resume
	28	F	<u>No School – Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30 – 11:30 am</u>
April	4	F	Professional Development – No School
	* 10,11,12	Th - Sa	Region II Concert & Sight Reading Assessment – Alma (TENTATIVE)
	24 - 27	Th – S	<u>Chicago Performance Trip</u>
May	* 8	Th	Band Spring Concert – 7:00
	+ 13	T	Band Awards Picnic – 6:30 Ben Geren Park
	* 26	M	Memorial Day - Rodeo Parade – 10:00am
	28-30	W-F	Semester Exams
	30	F	Last day of school
	* 30	F	Southside Commencement

(*) PARTICIPATION REQUIRED

(+) PARTICIPATION STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Here are some testing dates that you might want to note:

September 15	ACT Test
October 17	PSAT Test (During school day)
October 27	ACT Test
December 8	ACT Test
February 9	ACT Test
April 12	ACT Test
June 14	ACT Test

The Southside Band will have a required 7:15AM full band rehearsal each Thursday through marching season. In addition to this early rehearsal, each student will also have one required section class per week beginning September 17th to work on a course of study designed to help them progress as musicians on their instrument and also to prepare their All-Region/All-State tryout music. The students will be graded each week on assigned exercises and scales. *A major emphasis is put on this course of study and a large portion of their first semester band grade is determined by these weekly grades.* The weekly section class schedule is:

Monday 7:15AM	Trumpets and Saxophones
Tuesday 7:15AM	Bb Clarinets and French Horns
Wednesday 7:15AM	Flutes, Trombones, Euphoniums, and Tubas
Friday 7:15AM	All Percussion, Oboes, Bassoons, and Low Clarinets

In order to help get our show on the ground before we start section classes, we will also have required 7:15AM full band rehearsals on these dates:

Tuesday, August 28
Tuesday, September 11

Except for our majorettes and color guard on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we have no scheduled rehearsals after school. We understand the demands placed on our students with homework, church, work, family, etc. and will not call full band rehearsals after school.