



April 22-26 , 2025 | [www.spiritofwaxhachie.com](http://www.spiritofwaxhachie.com)  
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### April At A Glance

17	7 pm Spring Jazz Concert w/JH Jazz
26	4:45 GPFAA Jazz Festival Performance

### May At A Glance

3	6:30 pm Band Banquet @ WHS
6	7pm Howard Spring Concert
8	7pm Coleman Spring Concert
10	8-1 pm Colorguard Solo and Ensemble @ WHS
8-11	Mean Girls Musical
13	7pm Finley Spring Concert
14	Senior Awards in PAC
15	7pm WHS Spring Concert
24	WHS Graduation (Saturday)
27-30	8-4 pm Spring Marching Camp @ WHS
31	8-12 Pics/Registration 10-4 Marching Camp 5:30-7:30 Band Family Picnic 8:00 pm MB Spring Showcase

### July At A Glance

1-3	8-12 pm Parade Practice
4	10 am 4th of July Parade
21-25	8-4 pm Guard and Drumline Camp
28-Aug 1	7-5 pm Full Band Camp

### August At A Glance

2	7-1 pm Marching Practice 8-10 am Make Registration
7	6:30 Fanpledge
9	7-1 pm Marching Practice
16	7-1 pm Marching Practice
20	6:30 pm Meet the Indians Event
22	8:00 pm Ice Cream Social
23	Possible Marching Practice
29	7:00 pm Ennis Football Game @ Ennis

### September At A Glance

5	7:00 pm Coppell Football Game @ Coppell
12	7:00 pm Forney Football Game @ Lumpkins
13	TBA Percussion Masterclass



**Next Band Booster Meeting**  
**May 12**  
7:30 pm | Band Hall

### Band Banquet 2025

May 3 | 6:30-11:00 pm | Waxahachie HS

6:00	Doors Open to Cafeteria
6:30	Dinner Served (Cafeteria)
7:30	Awards in PAC (Performing Arts Center)
9:30	Dance in Band Hall 1
10:45	Dance Ends

**Extra** - You're welcome to join us at the PAC at 8 pm without having to buy a meal ticket.

***Deadline to Purchase Tickets is  
Monday, April 28!***

**Tickets will be \$25**

[CLICK HERE to Purchase Tickets Online](#)

**[More Details and Info on Page 2](#)**

**24-25 Band Fees Must Be  
Paid To Attend Banquet**

### Upcoming Performances

**April 26**

4:45 pm | WHS Jazz at GPFAA Festival

**May 9-11**

Mean Girls Musical

**May 15**

Spring Concert

**FREE PHYSICALS**

**BOYS | MAY 13 | 5:30PM**

**GIRLS | MAY 20 | 5:30PM**

**WHS GYM--DOORS CLOSE AT 7:00PM**





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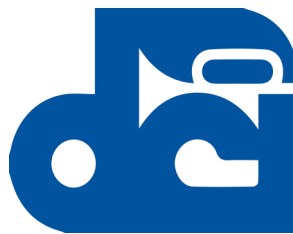
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### Important points -

- You do NOT need to buy your current band student a ticket. Parents, family, and students' guest must purchase a ticket for dinner
- Kids 3 and under are free.
- There are NO physical tickets. You will just need to know the name the tickets are purchased under.
- There is a dance for current band students + their guests only in the band hall after awards until 11 pm.
- ***All band fees are required to be paid in full prior to attending. If band fees are not paid, we reserve the right to refund the tickets.***
- Please enter for dinner through the doors by the band hall and not the PAC.
- If you would prefer to pay by cash or check, please deliver the payment in an envelope with your student's name and "Banquet Tickets" to the black box outside the band office.



Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:20 PM

Apogee Stadium  
Denton, TX

Bluecoats  
Boston Crusaders  
Carolina Crown  
Genesis  
Pacific Crest  
Santa Clara Vanguard  
Seattle Cascades  
Spirit of Atlanta  
Zephyrus Drum & Bugle Corps

Tickets will go on sale soon!





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## Ap Exams 2025

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.
<b>Monday, May 5, 2025</b>	Biology Latin	European History Microeconomics
<b>Tuesday, May 6, 2025</b>	Chemistry Human Geography	United States Government and Politics
<b>Wednesday, May 7, 2025</b>	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science A
<b>Thursday, May 8, 2025</b>	African American Studies Statistics	Japanese Language and Culture World History: Modern
<b>Friday, May 9, 2025</b>	Italian Language and Culture United States History	Chinese Language and Culture Macroeconomics
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.
<b>Monday, May 12, 2025</b>	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Music Theory Seminar
<b>Tuesday, May 13, 2025</b>	French Language and Culture Precalculus	Environmental Science Physics 2: Algebra-Based
<b>Wednesday, May 14, 2025</b>	English Language and Composition German Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics
<b>Thursday, May 15, 2025</b>	Art History Spanish Language and Culture	Computer Science Principles Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
<b>Friday, May 16, 2025</b>	Physics 1: Algebra-Based Spanish Literature and Culture	Psychology





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## Band Event Itineraries

<b>GPFAA Jazz Invitational</b>	<b>Mean Girls Musical</b>
<b>Saturday, April 26</b>	<b>May 9-11</b>
12:00 pm Band Hall Opens 1:00 pm Practice 2:15 pm End Practice/Change 2:50 pm Load 3:00 pm Depart 3:45 pm Arrive Uptown 4:15 pm Warm Up 4:45 pm Performance 5:00 pm Pack/Load 5:15 pm To Dinner on Square 6:45 pm Back to Listen 7:00 pm Awards Concert 10:00 pm Load/Depart 10:45 pm Arrive @ WHS	<b>April</b> 30....4:30-6:30  <b>May</b> 1.....4:30-7:00 2.....4:30-7:00 5.....4:30-7:00 6.....4:30-7:00 7.....4:30-9:00  <b>Shows In May</b> 9.....7 pm 10...2 and 7 pm 11....2 pm  Sound Check is 5:15/12:15
<b>Spring Concert</b>	
<b>Thursday, May 15</b>	
6:00 Call Time 7:00 Start Concert	

## Scholarship Opportunities:

- [Band Boosters](#)
- [Local](#)
- [WHS College and Career Center](#)
- [WISD Scholarships](#)
- [National](#)

## ACT Test 24-25

September 13	No Conflict
October 25	UIL Area Marching Conflict
December 13	Possible TMEA audition conflict
February 8	No Conflict
April 4	No Conflict
June 13	No Conflict
July 18	No Conflict

## SAT Test 25-26

August 23	No Conflict
October 4	BOA Dallas Contest-Conflict
November 1	Rehearsal Conflict (Possible)
December 6	Possible TMEA audition conflict
March 7	No Conflict
May 2	No Conflict
June 6	No Conflict



# Fall 2025 Marching Event Schedule

## 2025 Marching Info For All

*(Tentative & Subject to change)*

### February

25	7:00-8:30 pm	8th Grade Parent Mtg.
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### April

10	7:30-9:00 pm	Full Marching Band Mtg.
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### May

27-30	8-4 pm	Marching Practice
31	8-12 pm	Pics and Registration
31	10-4 pm	Marching Practice
31	5:30-7:30 pm	Band Family Picnic
31	8:00 pm	Spring Showcase

### July

1-3	8-12 pm	Parade Prep Camp
4	9:00-1:00 pm	Parade & Band Picnic
17	3-12 pm	DCI Denton Show
21-25	8:00-4:00	Drum and Guard Camp
28-31	7:00-12:00 1:00-5:00	Band Camp-Visual Band Camp-Music

### August

1	7:00-12:00 noon 1:00-5:00	Band Camp-Visual Band Camp-Music
2	7:00-12:00 noon 8:00-12:00	Band Camp-Visual Make up Registration
4	7:00-12:00 noon 1:00-5:00	Band Camp-Visual Band Camp-Music
5	7:00-12:00 noon 1:00-5:00	Band Camp-Visual Band Camp-Music
6,7	5:00-9:00 pm	Band Practice
8	7:00-1:00 pm 6:00-10:00	Band Camp-Visual Band Luau
11	7:00-12:00 noon 1:00-5:00	Band Camp-Visual Band Camp-Music
12	7:00-1:00 pm	Band Camp-Visual
16	7:00-12:00 noon	Band Camp-Visual
20	6:00 pm	Meet the Indians
22	7:00-12:00 noon 8 pm	Band Camp-Visual Ice Cream Social

## Fall Performance Schedule

*(Really Tentative & Subject to change)*

FB games will be added once schedule is created Feb. 1

Date	Event	Site
Aug. 20	7 pm Meet the Indians	Lumpkins
Aug. 29	Ennis FB	Ennis
Sept. 5	Coppell FB	Coppell
Sept. 12	Forney FB	Lumpkins
Sept. 19	Duncanville FB	Lumpkins
Sept. 26	Desoto FB	Desoto
Oct. 3	Off Week	
Oct. 4	BOA Marching Contest	Pennington Field
Oct. 10	Mesquite Horn FB	Lumpkins
Oct. 15	UIL Marching Contest	Duncanville HS
Oct. 17	Cedar Hill FB	Cedar Hill
Oct. 18	DMI Contest	Duncanville HS
Oct. 24	Skyline FB	Lumpkins
Nov. 25	Area Marching	Mesquite
Nov. 31	Lancaster FB	Lancaster
Nov. 3/4	State Marching	San Antonio
Nov. 6	Mesquite FB	Lumpkins
Nov. 14	First Playoff Game	

## After School Marching Practice-Fall 25

Mon/Tues 5:30-7:30 | Thurs 5:30-8:30

*\*\*A one hour all state sectional will be scheduled around the marching schedule to help students make the All State Band.*

*\*\*Some Saturdays will be scheduled for Marching band to allow clinicians and designers the opportunity to work with our program.*

**ATTENDANCE**

**IF YOU WANT TO  
BE A PART...**


**YOU MUST  
BE PRESENT**

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Zephyrus



WHS Colorguard		
Date	Time	What/Who
4/28	4:30-7:00 pm	Workshop Clinic
4/29	4:30-7:00 pm	
4/30	4:30-7:00 pm	
5/1	4:30-7:00 pm	
5/2	4:30-7:00 pm	
5/3	8:00-1:00 pm	Auditions

WHS Percussion—Battery and Pit		
Date	Time	What/Who
April 8, 15 & 22	5:00-8:00 pm	Prep Clinic
April 29	5:00-8:00 pm	Audition
Drumline and front ensemble clinics and the audition will be combined this year.		
BE PREPARED TO PLAY ALL INSTRUMENT		

# WHAT'S YOUR ROLE IN THE WAXAHACHIE BAND?

WHS Band Leadership Auditions		
Date	Time	What/Who
4/14	4:30-6:30 pm	Leadership Intro
4/15	4:30-6:30 pm	Conducting 101
4/16	4:30-6:30 pm	Marching
4/28	5:00-8:00 pm	Section Leader Auditions
4/29	5:00-8:00 pm	Drum Major Auditions

WHS Band WW & Brass Auditions		
Date	9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
April 22-24	In Classes	3:15-5:00 pm April 22 @ Finley April 23 @ Coleman April 24 @ Howard
<b>Band Placements will be based on:</b> Audition Performance from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Range Chromatic Scale</li> <li>• 60 seconds of solo</li> <li>• 4-8 measures of counting</li> </ul>		



# !!! Important Dates !!!

**Feb 25**

8th Grade Parent Meeting  
7:00-8:30 pm @ WHS

Full Marching Band Meeting  
7:30-9:00 pm @ WHS

**Apr 10**

**May 27-31**

Spring Camp / Family Picnic  
See full calendar

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade Prep  
8 am-12 pm @ WHS

**Jul 1-3**

**Jul 28**

Full Summer Band Begins!!!  
7 am-5 pm @ WHS

## PLAN TO BE PRESENT FOR ALL EVENTS.

IF YOU HAVE A CONFLICT, COMMUNICATE WITH MR. ARMSTRONG AHEAD OF TIME.  
IF ABSENT, TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE YOU KNOW WHAT WAS MISSED.

IF NOT, KNOW THAT YOU MIGHT LOSE PRIORITY FOR EARNING A MARCHING SPOT  
SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU ARE SHOWING UP LESS PREPARED THAN OTHERS.

## Through the Summer, you should...

**Practice**

**Pass Off**

**Hydrate**

**Exercise**

**Participate**



# UIL-REQUIRED PHYSICALS



**ALL 2025-2026 BAND STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A MEDICAL HISTORY FORM**

[CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE FORM](#)



**CURRENT 8TH AND 10TH GRADERS MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETE PHYSICAL**

[CLICK HERE FOR PRINTABLE FORM](#)



**DEADLINE FOR ALL FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED: **Aug. 1, 2025****

ALL PHYSICALS AND FORMS MUST BE COMPLETE  
BEFORE BAND STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES.

## WISD FREE PHYSICALS

BOYS | MAY 13 | 5:30PM

GIRLS | MAY 20 | 5:30PM

LOCATION: MIKE TURNER GYMNASIUM @ WHS  
DOORS CLOSE AT 7:00PM