

Dreher High School Band Nation 2023-2024 Calendar

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JULY 2023

June 26	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting
9-13		WCU Summer Symposium
17-18	9am-4pm	Leaders Only
23		Marching Band kick-off Luau
24-27	9am-4pm	Band Camp Part 1 For All Performers
28	9am-12pm	Band Camp Part 1 For All Performers
31	8am-8pm	Band Camp Part 2 For All Performers

AUGUST 2023

1-4	8am-8pm	Band Camp Part 2 For All Performers
4	6-8pm	End of Camp Cook-Out/Showcase/Booster Meeting
7-9	4-8pm	Band Camp Part 3 For All Performers
8	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting
11	8-9am	Freshmen Orientation time
12	4pm-9pm	Sportsorama
14	6pm-8pm	Back to School Bash
16		FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
17, 21, 22, 24, 25	3:45-6pm	Marching Band rehearsal
18		Football Game Dreher vs Keenan at Keenan
25		Football Game Dreher vs. Flora Home (Away)
28, 29, 31	3:45-6pm	Marching Band rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 2023

1	3:45-6pm	Marching Band rehearsal
1		Football Game Dreher vs. Lakewood
4		Labor Day NO SCHOOL
5, 7-8	3:45-6pm	Marching Band rehearsal
8		Football Game Dreher vs. West Florence
9		Carolina Band Day at Williams Brice Stadium
11		9/11 Ceremony before school- Wind Ensemble
11, 12, 14, 15	3:45-6pm	Marching Band rehearsal
12	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting
15		Football Game Dreher vs. Ridgeview
16		Marching Band Dress Rehearsal from 10am-5pm
18, 19, 21	3:45-6pm	Marching Band rehearsal
21		Student/Teacher Talent Show
22		Early Release
22-24		Weekend Off!
25, 26, 28, 29	3:45-6pm	Marching Band rehearsal
29		Football Game Dreher vs Swansea
30		First Competitions White Knoll Silver Invitational/Walterboro Classic

OCTOBER 2023

2, 3, 5, 6	3:45-6pm	Marching Band rehearsal
6		Football Game Dreher vs. Orangeburg (HOMECOMING!)
7		Competition River Bluff's Swamp Classic
9, 10, 12, 13	3:45-6pm	Marching Band rehearsal
10	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting
13		Football Game Dreher vs. BC
14-15		Western Carolina University Tournament of Bands
16-17, 20	3:45-6pm	Marching Band rehearsal
19	1-6pm	Marching Band Rehearsal
19-20		Teacher work day & Fall Break NO SCHOOL
20		Football Game Dreher @ Gilbert Attendance TBA
21	AM	Competition SCBDALower State Championship @ Westwood HS
24		Move in Auditorium Fall Band Concert
25	3:30-8pm	Dress Rehearsal/Fall Band Concert 3:30 5:00 Dinner/6:00 Concert
27		Early Release
27	1-5:30pm	Rehearsal at Memorial Stadium 1-5:30 PM
27		Football Game Dreher vs. LR (SENIOR NIGHT)
28	PM	Competition SCBDASate Championship @ Blythewood HS
30		Region Band/All-State Jazz/Master Recital Registration & Fee Deadline

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NOVEMBER 2023

9	3:30-4pm	Marching Band Rehearsal for Parade
9	4-4:30pm	First Day of After School Steel Band
16, 30	3:30-4:30pm	Steel Band
16, 30	4:30-5:30pm	Brass Ensemble
10		Early release
10	8am-2pm	Veterans Day Parade
14	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting
14, 28	3:30-4:30pm	First Day of Jazz Band
14, 28	4:30-5:30pm	Rock Band
16, 21		No After School Activities
16		Winthrop University Honor Band
22-24		Thanksgiving Break
28		Jazz at Lincoln Center at the Koger Center (Optional Concert)
29		Move in & Rehearse Auditorium
30	6:30pm	Winter Concert

DECEMBER 2023

5, 12	3:30-4:30pm	Jazz Band
5, 12	4:30-5:30pm	Rock Band
7, 14	3:30-4:30pm	Steel Band
7, 14	4:30-5:30pm	Brass Ensemble
12	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting
20-29		Winter Break

JANUARY 2024

1-3		Winter Break
4, 18, 25	3:30-4:30pm	Steel Band
4, 18, 25	4:30-5:30pm	Brass Ensemble
22, 29	3:30-5pm	Concert Band
9, 16, 23, 30	3:30-4:30pm	Jazz Band
9, 16, 23, 30	4:30-5:30pm	Rock Band
9		Leadership Packets Out
9	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting
11		District Honor Band Auditions/Crayton MS
12		Early release
15		Martin Luther King, Jr. Bday No School
20		Region Band Auditions/Blythewood HS
26		Leadership Packets Due
27		All-State Band Auditions
26-27		Limestone College Honor Band
31		RCSD1 Honor Band Clinic at AC Flora

FEBRUARY 2024

1		RCSD1 Honor Band Clinic/Concert at AC Flora
1		SCBDA Solo & Ensemble Registration and Fee due
1, 8, 22, 29	3:30-4:30pm	Steel Band
1, 8, 22, 29	4:30-5:30pm	Brass Ensemble
5, 12, 26	3:30-5pm	Concert Band
6, 13, 20, 27	3:30-4:30pm	Jazz Band
6, 13, 20, 27	4:30-5:30pm	Rock Band
13	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting
15-18		USC Band Clinic
TBD		Drum Major Auditions
16		Teacher workday - No School
19		President's Day - No School
22	7pm	Steel Band w/SC Philharmonic Rehearsal/Koger Center
23-24		Region Band Clinic
24	10-10:45am	7pm Steelband plays w/SC Philharmonic

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MARCH 2024

2-4		All-State Jazz Clinic
4, 11, 18	3:30-5pm	Concert Band
4		CPA Preview at Dreher
5, 12, 19, 26	3:30-4:30pm	Jazz Band
5, 12, 19, 26	4:30-5:30pm	Rock Band
6		District CPA
7, 14, 21, 28	3:30-4:30pm	Steel Band
7, 14, 21, 28	4:30-5:30pm	Brass Ensemble
12	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting
14-16		SCDBA CPA Date TBD
15		Teacher workday - No School
15-17		All-State Band Clinic @ Furman University
22		Dancing with the Teachers
28		Early release
29		SPRING BREAK

APRIL 2024

1-5		Spring Break
15, 29	3:30-5pm	Concert Band
9	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting
9, 16, 23, 30	3:30-4:30pm	Jazz Band
9, 16, 23, 30	4:30-5:30pm	Rock Band
11-12		RCSD1 Honors Jazz Band Clinic @ Hand MS
18, 25	3:30-4:30pm	Steel Band
18, 25	4:30-5:30pm	Brass Ensemble
26		Early Release

MAY 2024

2, 9, 16	3:30-4:30pm	Steel Band
2, 9, 16	4:30-5:30pm	Brass Ensemble
6, 13	3:30-5pm	Concert Band
7, 14	3:30-4:30pm	Jazz Band
7, 14	4:30-5:30	Rock Band
14	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting
16	3:30-7pm	Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal
17		Spring Concert
19	3-5pm	Band Day @ Memorial Stadium
22		BandQuet
21, 23, 28		Marching Band Spring Training
27		Memorial Day - No School
31		Last Day of School

JUNE 2024

TBD		Graduation
11	5:30-7pm	Band Boosters Meeting