

Germantown Middle School Advanced Band

2024-2025 Calendar of Events

AUGUST 5	<p><i>Zero Block starts for Advanced Band members (REQUIRED)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday – trombone, baritone Tuesday – flute, oboe, clarinet Wednesday – alto sax, horn Thursday – tuba, bass clarinet, bassoon, tenor/bari sax Friday – trumpet
AUGUST 16 →	<p>Deadline to turn in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50 band fee Drug test form Handbook signature page BoosterHub Google form <p><i>Formal uniform fee - \$80 for girls and \$30 for boys</i></p> <p><i>Annual fundraiser begins</i></p>
AUGUST 27	<p>Pep Rally during school & Adv Band Plays at GMS vs NWR, 6-7pm at GHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance – Meet at GMS Band Hall at 5pm or stay after school
SEPTEMBER 3	All Fundraiser forms and money due!
SEPTEMBER 17	Advanced band plays at GMS home football game - 6pm to 7pm
SEPTEMBER 24	Pep rally during school & Adv. band plays at GMS football game 6pm to 7pm
OCTOBER 25	<i>Advanced Band & 8th grade to play at the GHS vs. MCHS football game (Away)</i>
NOVEMBER 6	Day of the Arts performances (GMS Jazz Band only)
NOVEMBER 11	Advanced Band Veteran's Day Performance
DECEMBER 10	Christmas Concert in the Gym or Auditorium. 7pm (8th grade reception to follow)
DEC 23 – JAN 3	<i>Christmas holidays</i>
JANUARY 6	<i>Return to school, Zero Block begins on regular schedule for Advanced Band</i>
JANUARY 7	<i>1st After School Rehearsal begins at 3:30pm – 5pm</i>
JANUARY 28/29	ADVANCED Band 5th Grade Recruiting concert at Mannsdale Upper and MCES

FEBRUARY 21 *ASBDA Mississippi Middle School All-State band auditions due*

MARCH, TBA **Possible recording session? MUSIC FOR ALL?**

MARCH 20 – 21 ***Central Mississippi Concert Evaluation – Ridgeland HS.***

MARCH 22 *GMS Color Guard State Championship, location TBD*

MARCH 30-
APRIL 3 ***MHSAA State Concert Evaluation; Pearl, MS, exact day & time TBD***

APRIL 17 ***Advanced (possible), Gold, 7th & 8th Grade Band Gulfport Trip***

APRIL 24 *Spring Concert in the Gym or Auditorium, 7pm*

APRIL 28 ***GMS Band Auditions begin for current 6th and 7th graders***

***As mentioned in the GMS Band Handbook the members of the **Advanced Band** will have **required after school rehearsals** from 3:30pm – until 5:00pm every Tuesday starting **January 7th** - **March 25th**. These are the dates to remember:

January 7th
January 14th
January 21st
January 28th

February 4th
February 11th
February 18th
February 25th

March 4th
March 18th
March 25th