



Year at a Glance

July

- Last week of July:
 - Two Drumline practices
 - Two evening Marching Band practices

August

- Marching Band “Camp” 2-a-Days
- Two weeks of evening Marching Band practices
- Swanton Corn Fest Parade
- Pemberville Free Fair Parade
- First home football game
- Begin after school Marching Band practices 4 days per week



September

- Continue after school Marching Band practices 4 days per week
- Five football game performances
- Put-In-Bay Historical Days Parade
- Defiance Band Spectacular
- AW Showcase of Bands Performance
- Waterville Roche de Boeuf Parade
- Begin instrument selection process for new 5th Grade Band students

October

- Continue after school marching band practices 4 days per week
- Three football game regular season performances
- One football playoff game performance
- AWHHS Homecoming Parade performance
- 7th and 8th Grade Bands football game performance
- Marching Band overnight trip for performance at the Circleville Pumpkin Show
- Begin preparations for District Honors Band auditions at JH and HS
- Start 5th Grade Band rehearsals at school, 110 new band students!



November

- End Marching Band practices after school
- Two football playoff game performances
- Toledo Holiday Parade Performance
- Start HS and JH Jazz Band rehearsals after school 3 days per week
- Symphonic Winds Concert
- Begin HS Pep Band, perform at General's Madness Event
- One HS Pep Band performance at basketball game
- Begin organizing HS Solo and Ensemble

December

- Continue HS and JH Jazz Band 3-days per week after school
- HS Band Holiday Concert
 - 3 HS Bands perform
 - 1 HS Jazz Band performs
- JH and FTMS Holiday Concerts
 - 2 JH Bands perform
 - 6th Grade Band performs
 - JH Jazz band performs
- 2 HS Pep Band performances at basketball games
- 1 JH Pep Band performance at JH basketball game

January

- Continue HS and JH Jazz Band 3-days per week after school
- 3 HS Pep Band performances at basketball games
- 2 JH Pep Band performances at basketball games
- District 1 Honors Band rehearsal and performance at the Stranahan
- HS Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event
- Begin preparations for HS District Large Group Contest
- 5th Grade Band first concert performance
- Begin preparations for JH Solo and Ensemble

February

- Continue HS and JH Jazz Band 3-days per week after school
- 5 HS Pep Band Performances at basketball games
- Begin placement auditions for next year's HS Bands

March

- JH / HS Band Concert
 - Symphonic Winds performs
 - 8th Grade Band performs
- HS Band Concert
 - Concert Band performs
 - Symphonic Band performs
- FT / JH Band Concert
 - 6th Grade Band performs
 - 7th Grade Band performs
 - JH Jazz Band performs
- HS District Contest
 - Symphonic Winds performs
 - Symphonic Band performs
- Pizza Jazz Concert
 - 2 HS Jazz Bands perform
 - JH Jazz Band performs
 - End Jazz band rehearsals after school
- Select Squad Leaders for next year's Marching Band

April

- JH Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event
- HS State Contest
 - Symphonic Winds perform
 - Symphonic Band performs
- Symphonic Winds overnight trip to Akron
- Select Drumline for next year's Marching Band

May

- JH Large Group Contest
 - 8th Grade Band performs
- FTMS Solo Recital
- Symphonic Winds Concert
- Band BBQ Concert 1
 - 8th Grade Band performs
 - HS Concert Band performs
 - HS Symphonic Band performs
 - HS Symphonic Winds performs
- BBQ Concert 2
 - 5th Grade Band performs
 - 6th Grade Band performs
 - 7th Grade Band performs
- Majorette tryouts for next year's Marching Band
- AW Graduation Band performance
- 2 Memorial Day ceremony Performances

June

- Whitehouse Cherry Fest Parade
- Cedar Point Parade Performance

Total:

- **80 performances by AW Bands throughout the year!**

Student Participation in Band

AWHS Over 12% of the student body

AW Junior High Over 18% of the student body

Fallen Timbers Over 27% of the student body

OVERALL: 17.7% of all students in Grade 5-12 are involved in Band

Notable Performances - Marching Band

Indianapolis 500 Parade - 2009

Kentucky Derby Parade - 2011

Detroit America's Thanksgiving Day Parade - 2015

Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade - 2016

Chicago Magnificent Lights Parade - 2014 & 2021

Disney Magic Kingdom Parade - 2010, 2014, 2018, & 2022



Notable Performances - Symphonic Winds

Capital University Band Reading Clinic - 2011

Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference - 2014

University of Akron - Ohio Band Directors Conference - 2017

Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference - 2018

Performed at Bowling Green State University - 2023



District 1 Honors Band

1999

11 JH students and 9 HS students

2020

13 JH students and 13 HS students

2023

11 JH students and 15 HS students

2024

13 JH students and 9 HS students



OMEA All State Ensembles

Since 2009, we have had 14 students participate in OMEA All-State ensembles

This year, Luke Willis played with the All-State Band in Columbus



Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Events

	Superior	Excellent	Good	Total
2019	66	25	3	93
2020	64	22	3	89
2021	<i>Events canceled</i>			
2022	51	15	1	64
	<i>No large ensembles were permitted</i>			
2023	65	24	3	95
2024	70	24		94
	<i>In 2024, the school with next highest number of events had 57</i>			

Large Group Adjudicated Events

**Since 2009, 31 bands have qualified for State AE.
Of those bands, 23 have received the highest rating at State Contest**



Austin Wilson, *AWHS Senior*

