

Nixa HS Bands 2008-2009 Calendar of Events

August
 18 Mon 7:00 Booster Meeting @ HS
 29 Fri 5:15 Performance (game)

September
 5 Fri 5:15 Performance (game)
 15 Mon 7:00 Booster Meeting @ HS
 25 Thu 5 - Rehearsal (Parent
 8:30 Preview)
 26 Fri 5:15 Performance (game)
 27 Sat All Day Webb City Contest

October
 4 Sat All Day Parkview Contest
 10 Fri 5:15 Performance (game)
 11 Sat All Day Broken Arrow OK Contest
 18 Sat All Day MSU "Ozarko" Contest
 20 Mon 7 PM Booster Meeting @ HS
 24 Fri 5:15 Performance (game)
 25 Sat All Day Rolla Contest

November
 4 Tues 3:30 Dist. Band Auditions @
 Spfd area
 8 Sat All Day Dist. Band @ SBU
 17 Mon 7 PM Booster Meeting @ HS

December
 6 Sat All Day All-State Band Aud.
 7 Sun TBA Nixa Christmas Parade
 14 Sun 2 PM HS Holiday Concert
 15 Mon 7 PM Booster Meeting @ HS

January
 26 Mon 7 PM Booster Meeting @ HS

February
 23 Mon 7 PM Booster Meeting @ HS
 26 Thu 7:00 Winter Concert

March
 16 Mon 7 PM Booster Meeting @ HS

April
 4 Sat All Day Solo/Ensemble Contest @
 Republic (*also an ACT date*)
 20 Mon 7 PM Booster Meeting @ HS
 24 TBA Large Instrumental
 Ensemble Contest
 @ Willard

May
 2 Sat All Day Solo & Ensemble State
 Contest
 3 Sun 1:30 HS Spring Concert w/
 Banquet to follow
 15 Fri TBA Sucker Day Parade
 17 Sun 3 PM Graduation
 21 Fri Scheduled last day of
 classes (1/2 day)

Summer Band Rehearsals

June
 8-12 1-4 PM Full band rehearsal
 22-26 1-4 PM Full band rehearsal

July
 13-17 9 am - Guard/Percussion Camp
 4 PM
 29, 30, 31 9 am - Rookie Camp
 12 PM
 30, 31 2-4 PM Music rehearsals

Band Camp

Aug 3 – Aug. 7
**Session 1: 8 AM–12 PM &
 Session 2: 4 PM–8 PM**

- ***Please Note!!*** *Session 2 on Wednesday will be from 2 PM-6 PM.*
- *In order to participate in marching band, attendance is mandatory.*
- *There may be rehearsals in between the end of band camp and the first day of school. They will be announced once school calendar and teacher work days are finalized.*

Contact Information:

HS Band Office: 724-3550
 Band Activity Line: 724-3551
 Web Page: www.nixabands.org
 Email: cfinger@mail.nixa.k12.mo.us

Please Note:

Concert Dress Rehearsals:

*Dec 2, 4, 9, 11 (Holiday Concert)
Feb 17, 19, 24, 26 (Winter Concert)
April 15, 16, 20, 23 (State Contest)
April 29, 30 (Spring Concert)

Times

*Full Band: 2:45 – 3:45
Concert Band/7th hr. perc: 2:45 – 3:45
Symphonic Band/8th hr. perc: 4:00 – 5:00

Instrumental Choir Rehearsals: These groups are the brass and woodwind sections of Symphonic Band.

We are going to attempt to do these during class this year!!

If you are interested in signing up for email updates from the director, please visit www.nixabands.org.

- This calendar does not include activities such as Basketball Band, Winter Guard or Winter Percussion. These dates will be sent out when those activity calendars are published.
- **Fall Extra Marching Rehearsals** are not listed on the calendar. During marching season the band practices at 7 AM (no pit) Monday – Friday, 2:45 – 3:30 on Tuesday, and 6:30 – 8:30 on Thursday evenings.
- **Booster fundraisers** will be announced as soon as dates are available. Students are expected to work these events that are benefiting all students.
- We will be hosting a **winter guard festival** here at NHS. This is a major fundraiser for ALL students so ALL students will be expected to work this major fundraiser.
- Not all students will be participating in all events. It is up to the student to know which activities they are required to participate in.
- Other items may be added as they are presented to the director.
- More specific information will be sent out to the students as it is presented to the director. Please understand that many times the director does not receive information until the week of the activity. Parents are encouraged to ask their student about information that was given out in class, check the activity line, or band web page.
- Any information on the proposed Hawaii trip will be handed out separately.