

Britton Bands Calendar 2008-2009

August

M-F 4-8 **HS Marching Band Camp** at school from 9am-5pm
All Uniforms will be handed out during camp for HS students

September

Tues 2 First Day of School
Fri 5 **HS Home Football vs. Summit Academy** Report time 5:45pm for uniform inspection and tuning.
Mon 15 Band Booster Mtg 7:00pm. Band room, all welcome.
Fri 19 **HS Home Football vs. Morenci** Report time 5:45pm for uniform inspection and tuning.
Fri 26 **HS Homecoming Parade and Football vs. Clinton** Report time is 3:15pm in uniform for Parade.
Pizza after parade. 5:45pm report time for football game.
Sat 27 **HS Toledo Band Day!** We will be playing at a Toledo Rockets game! Time TBA (most of the day)

October

Tue 7 **HS Lenawee County Marching Festival at ADRIAN COLLEGE Stadium**
Report time is 5:30pm for inspection, warm-up and tuning. Show starts at 7:15pm
Fri 10 **HS Deerfield Homecoming Parade.** Bus will leave after school.
Mon 20 Band Booster Mtg 7:00pm. Band room, all welcome.

November

Fri/Sat 1/2 HS and MS All State Band Auditions. Time and place TBA
Sat/Sun 22/23 County High School Honors Band Weekend Hosted at Adrian High School Auditorium
Mon 17 Band Booster Mtg 7:00pm. Band room, all welcome.
Sat 22 Wreath Decorating Party and Pick-up. 9am-5pm multi-purpose room
Wed 26 HS Deadline for Solo & Ensemble Festival MONEY and forms due

December

Wed 3 **All Bands Christmas Concert 7pm** Report time is 6:30 for warm-up and tuning.
Fri 5 **HS Marching Band - Tecumseh Christmas Parade** 7:00pm. Report time is 5:45pm.
Mon 15 Band Booster Mtg 7:00pm. Band room, all welcome.
Mon 22 Christmas Break

January

Mon 5 School resumes
Mon 19 Band Booster Mtg 7:00pm. Band room, all welcome.
Fri-Sat 23-24 Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids. All State Band Performs during the conference.

February

Wed 4 MS District 8 Honors Band Audition deadline
Sat 7 HS District 8 Solo & Ensemble Festival @ Tecumseh HS -Time TBA
Wed 11 MS deadline for Solo & Ensemble Money and form due
Sat 14 MS Lock-in **at Britton** with Jonesville, and Hudson MS bands. Festival Music only
Mon 16 Band Booster Mtg 7:00pm. Band room, all welcome.
Fri 20 No school
Wed 25 **HS/ MS/ 6th/ 5th Pre-Festival Band Concert with Britton Community Alumni Band! 7:00PM**
Report time is 6:30pm for inspection, warm-up, and tuning

March

Fri/Sat 6/7 **HS Band Festival** Time and Place TBA
Fri/Sat 13/14 **MS Band Festival Time and Place TBA**
Mon 16 Band Booster Mtg 7:00p.m. Band room, all welcome.
Sat 28 HS State Solo & Ensemble Festival for those who qualify

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April

- Mon 6 Spring Break Begins!
Sat 18 MS Solo & Ensemble Festival at TBA
Mon 20 Band Booster Mtg 7:00p.m. Band room, all welcome.
Th-Sat 23-25 State Band Festival Weekend 1
Th 30 State Band Festival Weekend 2

May

- Fri-Sat 1/2 State Band Festival Weekend 2
Tues 12 **All Bands Spring Pops Concert 7:30pm**
Report time is 7:00pm for inspection, warm-up and tuning.
Wed 13 MS & HS Concert Uniform Turn-in Day! Bring your uniform to school. No Red Bag.
Sat 16 MS District 8 Honors Band Time and Place TBA for those who qualify.
May 18 Band Booster Mtg 7:00p.m. Band room, all welcome.
Tue 19 Band Awards Banquet Celebrating our accomplishments!
Everyone is welcome 6:30p.m. Pot-luck. More info to come in the newsletter.
Mon 25 **HS Memorial Day Parade 9am, Cemetery 10a.m.** Report time 8:30am. Leave your uniform at school this day. Red bag included.
Fri 29 **MS & HS Band Graduation 7 pm.** Report time 6:15p.m.

June

- Mon 8 Last day of school for students!!!
Tues 9 6th, MS Annual Trip to Cedar Point. Bus 6a.m. to 12 midnight. Parents needed.

Just a reminder-- All performances in Bold Print are required!!! (Except S & E) Our students work hard in class and outside of class to prepare for performances. When someone decides to let the band down, they not only cripple the bands performance but also their integrity as a trustworthy member of the group.

This is the calendar we will refer to so please mark your HOME calendar NOW!

If something comes up I need at least TWO (2) week's notice so that we can prepare for the missing part. In the case of illness, you must be bedridden OR not able to walk, talk, etc. otherwise you are expected to be at each performance. We have to work together to make the Britton Bands the best they can be!!!

The grading policy as stated in the band handbook says if a student is unexcused from any performance, their grade will be lowered two (2) steps for that marking period. Please do not let this happen to you. Performances are graded and students are required to stay for the entire concert. They benefit not only from their performance but from seeing, and hearing others perform.

Note to the Parents- WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE EVERYONE ATTEND EVERY EVENT. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR BRITTON BAND STUDENTS AND THE MUSIC THEY MAKE.

Musically,
Aaron Mykeloff
Director of Bands