

IMPORTANT DATES

~2011 - 2012~

In addition to the attached fall band schedule, I have provided you with a list of department-related events to mark on your calendars. Not all dates or events apply to every band student (“*” denotes a PHS band-student required performance). More specific information will be available in the weeks prior to each of the events listed below.

October

10/1	<i>Saturday</i>	SAT’s
10/15	<i>Saturday</i>	PSAT’s
10/22	<i>Saturday</i>	New Hampshire Jazz All-State Auditions

November

11/17-20	<i>Thu.-Sun.</i>	PHS Fall Musical
11/19	<i>Saturday</i>	New Hampshire All-State Auditions

December

(snow dates in parenthesis)

12/3*	<i>Saturday*</i>	Portsmouth Holiday Parade*
12/7 (8)	<i>Wednesday</i>	Middle School Holiday Concert
12/14* (15)	<i>Wednesday*</i>	All-City Holiday Concert*
12/?*	<i>TBD*</i>	In-School Holiday Concert*

January

1/7	<i>Saturday</i>	New Hampshire State Chamber Music Festival
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February

2/2-4	<i>Thu.-Sat.</i>	New Hampshire Jazz All-State Festival
2/11	<i>Saturday</i>	New Hampshire Solo & Ensemble Festival
2/21* (23)	<i>Tuesday*</i>	High School Winter Pops Concert*

March

3/14 (15)	<i>Wednesday</i>	“Music In Our Schools Month” Middle School Concert
3/21* (22)	<i>Wednesday*</i>	Chocolate Festival/Chamber Concert*

April

4/12-14	<i>Thu.-Sat.</i>	New Hampshire All-State Music Festival
4/19	<i>Thursday</i>	Middle School Spring Showcase
4/23-29	<i>Mon.-Sun.</i>	PHS Band Trip to Disney

May

5/11	<i>Friday</i>	Middle School Great East Festival
5/16*	<i>Wednesday*</i>	All City Spring Concert #1 – Band/Choir TBD
5/23*	<i>Wednesday*</i>	All City Spring Concert #2 – Band/Choir TBD
5/28*	<i>Monday*</i>	Portsmouth Memorial Day Parade*

June

5/30	<i>Wednesday</i>	Middle School Spring Concert
<i>(exact dates TBD based on snow days)</i>		
6/6	<i>Wednesday</i>	PHS Baccalaureate Ceremony
6/8 *	<i>Friday*</i>	PHS Graduation Ceremony*

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF WE ELECT TO ATTEND A LOCAL CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL, OR IF ANY ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES ARE REQUIRED, SOME ADDITIONAL SECTIONALS & GROUP REHEARSALS MAY BE ADDED TO THIS SCHEDULE. APPROPRIATE NOTICE AND DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN WELL IN ADVANCE WHENEVER POSSIBLE.