



February 15, 2021 - March 19, 2021

Schedule

Monday 2/15 No School - Presidents Day	Monday 2/22 Concert Band 4:00-6:00	Monday 3/1 Concert Band 4:00-6:00 All-County Percussion Music Released	Monday 3/8 No After School Activities All-County Winds Music Released	Monday 3/15 Spring Break - No Activities
Tuesday 2/16 No School - Weather	Tuesday 2/23 Percussion 4:00-7:00	Tuesday 3/2 Percussion 4:00-7:00	Tuesday 3/9 Percussion 4:00-7:00	Tuesday 3/19 Spring Break - No Activities
Wednesday 2/17 Color Guard 3:45 - 6:00	Wednesday 2/24 Color Guard 3:45 - 6:00	Wednesday 3/3 Color Guard 3:45 - 6:00	Wednesday 3/10 Color Guard 3:45 - 6:00	Wednesday 3/20 Spring Break - No Activities
Thursday 2/18 Symphonic Band 4:00-6:00	Thursday 2/25 Symphonic Band 4:00-6:00	Thursday 3/4 MPA Concert (GBHS gym - 6:00 pm)	Thursday 3/11 No After School Activities	Thursday 3/21 Spring Break - No Activities
Friday 2/19 Midterm Reports Guard & Percussion 4:00-7:00	Friday 2/26 Guard & Percussion 4:00-7:00	Friday 3/5 Guard & Percussion 4:00-7:00	Friday 3/12 Guard & Percussion 4:00-7:00	Friday 3/22 Spring Break - No Activities

Solo & Ensemble Results

Congratulations to the following students for earning a **Superior** and moving onto the next round of State Solo & Ensemble! While this was a very different year for S&E, these students took on the challenge of performing virtually and definitely earned their rating this year!

Jackson Holmer - Trumpet Solo

Olivia Hoffman - Flute Solo

Sam Fulton - Trombone Solo

Ian Gonzales - Clarinet Solo

Amelia Atchison - Flute Solo

Everett Salter, Sam Fulton, & Jackson Holmer - Brass Trio



Concert MPA/Practicing

The concert MPA performance will be March 4, 2021 at 6:00 in the gym at Gulf Breeze High School. Concert band and symphonic band students need to wear their Soundwave band shirt, plain black pants (no jeans, no holes, no color/bleach patterns/etc.) and closed-toe shoes (no athletic shoes, please). Parents are invited to attend this concert, but the event will still need to be at 50% capacity in the gym. A more detailed itinerary will be sent prior to the performance.

Band Boosters/Parent Remind & Band App

From the Band Booster President, Barb Scott: Happy New Year to our Sound Wave families! We need 3 band parents to volunteer as the Nominating Committee (NC) for our upcoming officer election in May. The NC will serve as the points of contact to collect names of members nominated for President, VP, Secretary & Treasurer. All officer positions are open/available. One of the 3 members will announce the slate of officers in April and the results of the vote in May. Please see the Bylaws what is involved for the officer positions and committees.

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Additionally, please be sure that you have joined our **Band Parent Group** to get quick updates & connect with other band parents! <https://band.us/n/aba04esfPby1M>

All-County/Schedule

The Santa Rosa All-County Honor Band process is currently awaiting approval from our school board. We are working hard to provide this opportunity for students & in the safest manner possible. While it is normally a requirement for all Symphonic Band members to audition & highly encouraged for Concert Band, it will not be required for any members this year. The choice to participate will be left up to the student and their parents/guardians. The timeline is still unofficial, but we are looking at the dates for the auditions to be in March and the concert to be performed in April if approved by the school board.

If a student would like to audition for the band the requirements are as follows:

1. Major Scales in the FBA Pattern (Concert C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, & Gb)
2. Chromatic Scale (predetermined starting note for each instrument)
3. Prepared Etude
 - a. Percussion will audition for Snare & Mallets
4. There will be no sight reading component this year.