

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND
2025/2026 CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 4/2/2026

Concert Trimester 2 (Spring) into 3 Marching (camps)

2026

Concert Trimester 2 (spring)

April 2026

2 – **NO BAND** in observance of Holy Thursday. **A Blessed Easter to all!**

6 – **MONDAY-7PM Marching trimester, BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS sign-up begins. First come, first served.**

9 - Regular practices at Resurrection. **BAND OPEN HOUSE**
during all practices all interested home schoolers are welcome. Band times are as follows -
5:00-6:00 – Cadet Band
6:00-7:00 – Concert Junior Band
7:00-8:00 – Concert Senior Band
8:00-9:00 – Symphonic Band

16 – Regular practices

NEW DATE - 2026 ONLINE Summer Marching Registrations

from all participating WSHSB wind members

Registration includes a parent signing-up for the required Booster hours on the [WSHSB Sign-Up Schedule](#) **AND** indicating those hours on the registration form. **Registering also includes completing summer rental form(s) and fee(s) if applicable. If mailing rental forms, etc. do so with sufficient time to arrive by 4/30.**

23 – Regular practices

30 – **CADETS' Spring Performance Dress Rehearsal**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

4 DEADLINES ON 4/30

1. ALL remaining **Spring Well-Wishers are due**
2. **2026-2027 Band Declarations** in **YELLOW** folder from ALL current, Cadet through Symphonic members, students and adults alike
3. Deadline for those graduating from high school to confirm on list at front table.

May 2026

7 – **CADETS' Spring Performance in Marvin Hall**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic in Marvin Hall
Cadets must attend on the Thursday after Concert (5/21) for annual WSHSB instrument inventory/check, etc.

May 14 – (No Cadet rehearsal this evening)

**Thursday- 6:00PM - Spring Concert Dress rehearsal at
Edman Chapel, Wheaton, IL**

All three bands must arrive by 5pm

Note: Attendance at dress rehearsal is required for inclusion in concert.

NOTE: May 14 is also the DEADLINE for ONLINE Marching Season Registration for NEW PEOPLE

**May 15 – FRIDAY 6:30pm SPRING CONCERT All three bands must arrive by 5pm
Edman Memorial Chapel at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL**

This concert is NOT a function of Wheaton College

FUNDRAISER afterwards - Join us at Portillos/Barnelli's in Glendale Heights, from 9 – 11:45, tell them you're with the fundraiser or show them the flyer in drive-thru or at the counter, special code **PORTILLOS2** for online/app pick-up and in-store kiosk orders. The band gets 20% of our purchases. See details in Rehearsal Notes.

MAY 21 - THURSDAY AFTER CONCERT - Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER

Percussionists must bring any equipment they have at home. It may be reassigned for the summer. ARRIVE AT 4:30 and to help Mrs. Borow prepare for drumline practice.

5pm - Marching percussion/drumline practice

Band members arrive at 6 PM to do returns, etc. CADETS MUST ALSO ATTEND !!!

Those new to WSHSB need not arrive until 7:15

5:00 – 6:00 **Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching**

6:00 – 7:30 pm

- Return of all band music
- Return of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK**
- Return of all other band property
- Marching music and hat distribution
- **DO NOT return/bring these things to the Borow house or ask them to do return for you.**
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers
- **For those NEW to WSHSB – See our Summer Marching web page and contact the director in advance if at all possible. All new people must complete an ONLINE Marching Season Registration by May 14 and mail applicable summer rental forms and fees by May 22. A link to the ONLINE Registration and the fillable PDF Rental form are both on our FORMS/DOCUMENTS web page. Let the director know if you missed the deadline.**

Time approximate 7:30 – 8:15 pm

- Preliminary marching kick-off and music practice - **bring your instrument, lyre and loaded flip-folder**. All marching musicians must attend this preliminary marching practice.

Date and time TBD - Additional drumline practice in May or June

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### **Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2026)**

**The purpose of Trimester 3 is two-fold**

- 1. Summer Marching** - for which the WSHSB is also known as "The Patriots"  
Marching is voluntary and open to current WSHSB members and non-members alike. See **Summer Marching** on our website for complete details.
- 2. Auditions** – time for the WSHSB Annual Summer Chair Competition. However, once the audition video deadline has passed you are still able to join by submitting an audition video with the following understanding. You will be placed in the band where we feel you fit best and you will be at the end of the roster for your instrument. See **Auditions** on our website for complete details.

### **JUNE 2026**

**JUNE 17, 18, 19 - MANDATORY PRE-CAMPS** at DuPage County Fair Grounds,

**9am to 12pm each day. Enter off Manchester, via Gate S7 at the SE corner of the Fairgrounds** See [Summer Marching](#) for complete explanation of each day's participants

**6/17**– Newcomer Camp for all students new to WSHSB Marching Band  
(helpers welcome)

**6/18** – Percussion Camp – required for all current and new marching percussionists

**6/19** – Rank Leader Camp – for those who've been rank leaders before and volunteer to offer their services in the training of new marchers, also Senior or Symphonic band members interested in being a rank leader.

[Attendance on this day](#) **WILL NOT GUARANTEE your role as a rank leader in marching camp or at parades.**

The director will decide and assign rank leaders based on multiple criteria including: actual marching ability, leadership skills, marching camp attendance as well as prior AND current parade commitments.

**JUNE 6/22 through 6/26 – FULL MARCHING CAMP** at DuPage County Fair Grounds,  
**9am to 12pm each day. Enter off Manchester, via Gate S7 at the SE corner of the Fairgrounds**

More details for the Summer Marching trimester will be posted here and on our website as dates become known. Additional particulars to expect include.

- Instrument fitting dates
- Parade Dates for 2026 should be similar to 2025 and will be updated as soon as possible.
- Audition music release date
- Audition deadline