



## CE BANDS Master Schedule

1st Semester 2025

CE BANDS: Tradition, Hard Work, Excellence

(\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*)

UPDATED AS OF 8/13/25

1<sup>st</sup> AND 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER (Crimson Express, Concert Band, Jazz Band, & Small Ensembles)

Jul 28-Aug 1	Band Camp 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Aug 1	Friends of Crimson Fundraiser @ Brews Brothers Block Party 7 PM
Aug 4-Aug 8	Band Camp 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Aug 10	CE & Company Welcome Picnic (Details TBA)
Aug 11	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM
Aug 13	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Begins
Aug 18	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM
Aug 21	Band Parent Meeting @ 7 PM
Aug 22	<del>MHS Meet the Teams in the Evening</del> (CANCELED PERFORMANCE)
Aug 22	CE Tag Day Downtown <i>(Friday Evening)</i>
Aug 23	CE Tag Day Downtown
Aug 25	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM
Aug 29	Home Football Game 1 vs. Carbondale
Sep 1	Labor Day Holiday, <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
*Sept 4	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM, <i>due to Labor Day Holiday</i>
Sept 6	Centralia Marching Percussion Festival (Drumline & Pit only)
Sept 10	Crimson Express Fall Community Tour (during the day)
*Sept 11	<i>Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM due to Apple Festival Week</i>
Sept 12	AF Kiddie Parade downtown, Home Football Game 2 vs. Benton
Sept 13	Appletime Grand Parade & Drums at Appletime Exhibition
Sept 15	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM
Sept 18	Band Parent Meeting @ 7 PM
Sept 19	17th Street BBQ Perf. & Homecoming Home Football Game 3 vs. Herrin
Sept 22	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM

Sept 27	SIU MUSIC AND MOTION COMPETITION, CARBONDALE, IL
Sept 29	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM
Oct 1	ILMEA District 6 Audition Videos Due (Interested Students Only)
Oct 3	Home Football Game 4 vs. Lift for Life Charter School
Oct 6	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM
Oct 10	<i>NO SCHOOL due to Teachers Institute Day</i>
Oct 11	FIELD SHOW COMPETITION, SIKESTON, MO
Oct 13	<i>Columbus Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL</i>
*Oct 16	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM, <i>due to Columbus Day Holiday</i>
	Band Parent Meeting @ 7 PM
Oct 17	Home Football Game 5 vs. Carterville (Senior Night)
Oct 18	FIELD SHOW COMPETITION, MARION, IL
Oct 20	2nd Quarter Begins, Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM
Oct 25	FIELD SHOW COMPETITION, STE. GENEVIEVE, MO
Oct 27	Crimson Express Fan Appreciation Night
Nov 1	ILMEA All District JAZZ Festival @ Belleville East High School (Participating Students Only)
Nov 3	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM
Nov 10	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM
Nov 11	American Legion Veterans Day Performance (Small Ensemble Only)
Nov 13-15	BOA GRAND NATIONALS, INDIANAPOLIS, IN
Nov 20	Band Parent Meeting @ 7 PM
Nov 22	ILMEA All District Festival @ Belleville West High School (Participating Students Only)
Nov 26-30	THANKSGIVING BREAK!
Dec 5	Murphysboro Hometown Christmas (Brass Small Ensemble Only)
Dec 9	HOLIDAY CONCERT @ MHS (Concert Band & Jazz Band)
Dec 12	B-Ball Game 1 vs. Massac County, call 6:45 PM
Dec 16	B-Ball Game 2 vs. Benton, call 6:15 PM
Dec 17-19	1st Semester Final Exams
Dec 20-Jan 4	Christmas Break!

#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE 1ST SEMESTER:

- If a Holiday falls on a Monday, causing no school, our evening rehearsal will be on the Thursday night of that week. There are only three instances where this happens due to Labor Day, Columbus Day, AND the Week of Apple Festival.
- Jazz Band Auditions will be held Wednesday, October 1st. Jazz Band Rehearsals will begin the week of October 6th. Concert Band will begin the week of Oct 20th.
  - *Jazz Band becomes a class 2nd Semester. Those who make Jazz Band are required to take the class, which meets during 8th Hour ELP.*