

For students needing to find community service hours: all WGAZ competition days have the opportunity for service hours, but they need to be set up in advance. Let the guard director know if you need these set up for you.

Band students: In the past, students performing in the Area Festival, auditioning for State, or performing in the Regional Ensemble have completed their tasks as performers for these events, then come to competitions with the guard. This is 100% doable. Please look at the dates and make sure you have a plan to get to both performances before the dates come to pass.

November						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ABODA State Marching Festival
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 ABODA State Marching Championships
15	16 Audition Clinic 5-9	17	18 Audition Clinic @ 5pm Parent Meeting 7pm	19	20	21
22	THANKSGIVING RECESS 11/23 - 11/27					28
29	30					
December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Auditions 5-9	2 Practice 5-9	3	4	5 Fundraising Event Time: TBA
6	7 Practice 5-9	8	9 Practice 5-9	10 DVUSD Assessment	11	12 Fundraising Event Time: TBA
13	14	15	16	17	18 FINAL EXAMS	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	WINTER BREAK 12/21 - 1/1				

January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Practice 9-5
3	4 Practice 5-9	5	6 Practice 5-9	7	8	9
						All-State Jazz Auditions
10	11 Incoming Student Night	12 Practice 5-9	13	14 Practice 5-9	15	16 Practice 9-5
17	18 No School	19 Practice 5-9	20	21 Practice 5-9	22	23
						Region Band Auditions
24	25 Practice 5-9	26	27 Practice 5-9	28	29	30
31						

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Practice 5-9	2	3 Practice 5-9	4	5	6 Show @ Buckeye HS
7	8 Practice 5-9	9	10 Practice 5-9	11	12	13 Show @ Campo Verde HS
14	15 No School	16 Practice 5-9	17	18 Practice 5-9	19 AZ Regional Rehearsal	20
						AZ Regional Concert
21	22 Practice 5-9	23	24 Practice 5-9	25	26 Show @ Desert Edge HS	27
28	29 Practice 5-9					

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Practice 5-9	3	4	5 Show @ Gilbert HS Area Concert Fest @ Highland
6	7 Practice 5-9	8 Band Concert WE & Perc	9 PRACTICE 5-9 Band Concert SW	10 Band Concert WE & CB	11	12 Phoenix Regional All-State Auditions
13	14 Practice 5-9	15	16 Practice 5-9	17	18 Vegas Regional	19 Vegas Regional Prelims
20 Vegas Regional Finals	21	SPRING BREAK 3/21-3/25			25	26 Practice 9-5
27	28 Practice 5-9	29	30 Practice 5-9	31	April 1 WGAZ Prelims	2 WGAZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday and Wednesday practices are mandatory. Aside from these, the following dates are required.

Mandatory Dates

Show Day	Saturday Practice	Moved Practice
December 5, 2015	Saturday Fundraising Event	
December 12, 2015	Saturday Fundraising Event	
January 2, 2016	Saturday Practice	
January 12, 2016	Moved to Tues. because of Monday Holiday/Event	
January 14, 2016	Moved to Thurs because of Week's Holiday/Event	
January 16, 2016	Saturday Practice	
January 19, 2016	Moved to Tues. because of Monday Holiday/Event	
January 21, 2016	Moved to Thurs because of Week's Holiday/Event	
February 6, 2016	Saturday Show @ Buckeye High School	
February 13, 2016	Saturday Show @ Campo Verde High School	
February 16, 2016	Moved to Tues. because of Monday Holiday/Event	
February 18, 2016	Moved to Thurs because of Week's Holiday/Event	
February 26, 2016	Friday Show @ Desert Edge High School	
March 5, 2016	Saturday Show @ Gilbert High School	
March 12, 2016	Saturday Regional Show @ Gilbert High School	
March 18-20, 2016	Saturday/Sunday Regional Show @ University of Nevada Las Vegas	
March 26, 2016	Saturday Practice	
April 1, 2016	WGAZ Championship Prelims @ Grand Canyon University	
April 2, 2016	WGAZ Championship Finals @ Grand Canyon University	