

Big Blue Band 2024 Summer Calendar

Saturday, March 2	9 – 11A	Rookie Movement Camp #1 (Required for all NEW band members)	NMHS
Saturday, April 6	9 – 11A	Rookie Movement Camp #2 (Required for all NEW band members)	NMHS
Tues – Fri, April 16– April 19	4:30 – 7:00 P	Freshman Fundamentals Camp (Required for all NEW band members)	NMHS
Mon – Thurs, May 6 – May 9	4:30 – 7:00 P	Body Movement Camp – REQUIRED for ALL 2024 Band Members	NMHS
Thursday, May 9	6:00 – 7:00 P	Show Reveal Party (all rookies, returning members and alumni welcome)	NMHS
Friday, May 24	8A – 3P	Leadership Training/Officer Workday – REQUIRED for 24 - 25 Officers & Section Leaders	NMHS
Tues – Fri, May 28 – 31	8A – 4P	Drumline Summer Camp #1 – required for all Drumline Members	NMHS
Mon– Fri, June 3 – 7	8A – 4P	Guard Camp #1 – required for all Colorguard Members	NMHS
Sun – Sat, (dates TBA)	All Day	Blast of Brass Summer Camp (optional – Brass players) – learn more at www.blastofbrass.com	TAMU- Commerce
Mon – Fri, July 8 – 12	1p – 5p	Guard Camp #2 – required for all Colorguard Members	NMHS
Mon – Fri, July 15 – 19	8A – 4P	Drumline Summer Camp #2 – required for all Drumline Members	NMHS
Monday, July 22	9A-3P	Leadership Training (all Officers, Section and Squad Leaders)	NMHS
Tuesday, July 23	7-3P	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER BAND!!!	NMHS
July 24 – Aug 13 (Daily – no Sundays)	7A – 3P	SUMMER BAND!!! (Some evening rehearsals due to Teacher Professional Development)	NMHS
Saturday, July 27	7A – 2P 3P-6P	Saturday Summer Band Uniform Fitting Day (Vets)	NMHS
Thursday, August 1	4-9 P	Evening Summer Band!!! (due to Teacher Professional Development)	NMHS
Thursday, August 8	7P	PARENT MEETING FOR ALL MEMBERS (available in English and Spanish)	NMHS
Saturday, August 3	7A – 2P 3P-6P	Saturday Summer Band Uniform Fitting Day (Rookie)	NMHS
Saturday, August 10	7A – 3P	Saturday Summer Band	NMHS
Monday, August 12	4-9 P	Evening Summer Band!!! (due to Teacher Professional Development)	NMHS
Tuesday, August 13	7A – 3P	Last Day of Summer Band!!!!	NMHS
Wednesday, August 14	ALL DAY	First Day of School	NMHS
Thursday, August 15	4:25-7:25	Thursday Evening Rehearsal and Parent Performance	North Lot
Thursday, August 15	6:45P	Parent Performance (Please invite your parents to attend our first performance!!)	North Lot
Friday, August 23	7:00P	Football Game #1	TBD

For the latest information regarding these events, visit us on the web at:

www.GoBigBlueBand.com

Please note – VERY Important:

These dates are provided to assist with planning your summer holiday. Please understand that it is virtually impossible to finalize the entire summer schedule in January; updates (if necessary) can be found on the band webpage as soon as they become available. DATES in **BOLD** should not change and are **REQUIRED**, however, some of the August timing (time of day not date) may change once we have more details on MISD Staff Development. Please make sure you're back in town starting Monday, July 24th. Additional items that are listed are either optional (if marked) or are requirements for specific groups within the band. Additional questions should be directed to the band directors at (972) 882-7935 or by emailing srives@mesquiteisd.org.

Summer band attendance is crucial to the success of our ENTIRE year. Students who miss summer band will NOT be considered for a spot in our 2024 varsity marching production. Thank you for your flexibility and commitment to the North Mesquite BIG BLUE Band!!!

In addition to the dates listed on the Summer Calendar, please block off the following dates through the Fall of 2024:

Friday nights (& possibly some Thursdays – football schedule releases in March) from August 23rd – November 1st (Football games)

Monday, September 30 – MISD John Kline Band Night

Saturday, October 5 – Mesquite Marching Festival

Saturday, October 5 – Don Hanna Memorial Contest

Saturday, October 12 – BOA Prosper

Saturday, October 19 – Marching Contest (TBA)

Week of October 22 – UIL Region Marching Contest

Saturday, October 26 – AREA C Marching Competition (5A)

Saturday, November 2 – AREA C Marching Competition (6A)

Monday - Tuesday, November 4-5 – State Marching Band Contest

Saturday, November 16 – 9th Grade Region Auditions

Saturday, December 7 – HS Region Auditions

Monday, December 9 – HS Region – Phase 2

Please avoid scheduling Family Reunions, your Quinceañera, driving school, or other important events on these dates.

The Fall dates listed above are REQUIRED for members of the Big Blue Band.

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