

EEU HANDBOOK 23-24 | Calendar Schedule TENTATIVE - Edited May 2023.



Summer Practices:

Percussion Rehearsals 3:45-5:45pm

May 16 & 23 | June 6 & 27 | July 10 & 12 | July 17 & 19 | July 24 & 26 | July 31 & Aug 2

Concert Band Camp 8:00-10:00am

June 19-22, Mon-Thurs

Jazz Band Camp 10:30-12:30pm

June 19-22, Mon-Thurs

Colorguard Rehearsals 9:00am-1:00pm

June 28 | July 5, 12, 19 & 26 | Aug 2 & 9

EHS BAND CAMP:

August 11 Freshman Friday 9:00am-12:00pm (*Band & Colorguard New Freshman/Student Leaders*)

August 14-18 EEU BAND CAMP 8:30am-4pm (*All Band & Colorguard*)

August 14 (Mon) EHS/EEU Registration 8:00am-12pm, All Rehearsals & Sign-Up For Jazz Band Auditions

August 15 (Tues) Jazz Auditions Saxes 4:30-6pm

August 16 (Wed) Jazz Auditions T-bones 4:30-6pm

August 17 (Thur) Jazz Auditions Trumpets 4:30-6pm

August 18 (Fri) Jazz Auditions Rhythm Section 4:30-6pm

August 21-25 EEU BAND CAMP 8:30am-4pm (*All Band & Colorguard*)

August 21 (Mon) Seniors, Juniors & Colorguard Registration/Uniform Fitting 6-8pm

August 22 (Tues) Sophomores & Freshman Registration/Uniform Fitting 6-8pm

August 24 (Thurs) Field Show Preview Night & BBQ 6pm (*For Parents, Friends & Alumni*)

August 25 (Fri) Last Day Rehearsal 8:30am-12pm & Pool Party 12-2pm

August 26 (Sat) Esperanza 50th Anniversary TBA (*Performance approx. 10a-12pm*)

Fall Routine Weekly Rehearsals:

Monday Colorguard 3:45-5:45pm (*Year-round*)

Monday Percussion 3:45-5:45pm (*Sept-Dec*)

Wednesday All EEU Rehearsals 3:50-6:50pm (*Sept-Nov*)

Thursday Wind Sectionals 3:50-4:50pm (*Sept-Nov*)

FIRST SEMESTER:

Aug 29 First Day Back to School

Aug 30 Wednesday Evening Rehearsals 3:50-6:50pm (*Everyone*)

Aug 31 Thursday After-school Wind Sectionals 3:50-4:50pm

Sept 4 NO SCHOOL

Sept 5 (*Tuesday*) Evening Rehearsal 3:50-6:50pm (*Everyone*)

Sept 5 First Tuesday Booster Meeting in the Band Room @7pm

Sept 6 (*Wednesday*) Back to School Night

Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 Thursday After-school Wind Sectionals 3:50-4:50pm

Sept 8 Home Football Game v. Dana Hills @YLHS 7pm

Sept 11, 18, 25 Colorguard & Percussion Rehearsals 3:45-5:45pm

Sept 13, 20, 27 Wednesday Evening Rehearsals 3:50-6:50pm (*Everyone*)

Sept 29 Home Football Game v. Foothill @YLHS 7pm

Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Colorguard & Percussion Rehearsals 3:45-5:45 pm

Oct 3 First Tuesday Booster Meeting in the Band Room @7pm



Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesday Evening Rehearsals 3:50-6:50pm (*Everyone*)
 Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 Thursday After-school Wind Sectionals 3:50-4:50pm
 Oct 14 Placentia Parade AM & Valencia Field Show Tournament PM
 Oct 20 Home Football Game v. Canyon @YLHS 7pm (*Homecoming*)
 Oct 21 (Sat) Mini-Camp Rehearsal 9a-12pm (*Homecoming Dance PM*)
 Oct 27 Home Football Game v. El Dorado @YLHS 7pm (*Senior Night*)
 Nov 1 46th District Band Pageant @Bradford 7pm (*Wednesday Night*)
 Nov 2, 16 Thursday After-school Wind Sectionals 3:50-4:50pm
 Nov 4 EHS Rehearsal 9-11 AM & Los Altos Field Tournament PM
 Nov 6, 13 Colorguard & Percussion Rehearsals 3:45-5:45pm
 Nov 7 First Tuesday Booster Meeting in the Band Room @7pm
 Nov 8, 15 Wednesday Evening Rehearsals 3:50-6:50pm (*Everyone*)
 Nov 9 (Thursday) South Hills Field Tournament PM
 Nov 11 EHS Rehearsal 9-11AM & Savanna Field Tournament PM (*At Santa Ana Bowl*)
 Nov 18 SCSBOA Field Championships
 Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
 Dec 6 High School Showcase
 Dec 14 Count Meets the Duke Jazz Concert @PAC 7pm (*Rehearsal 12/11*)
 Dec 20 Holiday Concert w/Orchestra @EHS Gym 7pm
 Dec 25-Jan 5 Winter Break NO SCHOOL

Spring Routine Weekly Rehearsals:

Monday Colorguard 3:45-5:45pm (*Year-round*)
 Tuesday Percussion 3:45-6:45pm (*Dec-June*)
 Wednesday Winterguard 6:00-9:00pm (*Winter Season Begins Dec 1*)

SECOND SEMESTER:

Jan 8 First Day Back to School after Winter Break
 Jan 9 First Tuesday Booster Meeting in the Band Room @7pm
 Jan 11, 25 District Jam Sessions 6-7:30pm (*All Jazz @ 11-EHS & 25-VHS*)
 Jan 15-18 Essentially Ellington Recording Sessions 5-7pm (*Jazz I*)
 Jan 15 Martin Luther King Day, NO SCHOOL
 Jan 19-21 SCSBOA Honor Bands (*Fees due Dec 2023*)
 Feb 6 First Tuesday Booster Meeting in the Band Room @7pm
 Feb 8, 22 District Jam Sessions 6-7:30pm (*All Jazz @ 9-EDHS & 23-All Star Jam-EHS Theater*)
 Feb 11 *Percussion Ensemble @ La Quinta HS - UNEDITED/TBA
 Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday, NO SCHOOL
 Feb 15-18 Southwest Essentially Ellington Regional @ LV (*Jazz I & II After Lunch*)
 Feb 18 *Colorguard Show @ Valencia HS - UNEDITED/TBA
 Feb 19 President's Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL
 Feb 24 Western States Jazz Festival @ Upland HS (*All Jazz*)
 Mar 5 First Tuesday Booster Meeting in the Band Room @7pm
 Mar 4 Colorguard Show @ MLK Jr HS - UNEDITED/TBA
 Mar 4 Percussion Ensemble @ Monrovia HS - UNEDITED/TBA
 Mar 9 22nd Annual Aztec Jazz Festival (*All Day Event & All Students Volunteer*)
 Mar 12 Pre-Festival Concert in the EHS Theater 6pm
 Mar 16 Irvine Jazz Festival (*All Jazz*)
 Mar 19 Colorguard Show @ Huntington Beach HS - UNEDITED/TBA



- Mar 25-26 WGI Colorguard Power Regional @ Manhattan Beach HS - UNEDITED/TBA
- Mar 26 SCSBOA Festival @ District PAC
- Apr 1 Colorguard WGASC Show at Etiwanda HS - UNEDITED/TBA
- Apr 1 Percussion Ensemble Championships - UNEDITED/TBA
- March 29 or April 12 Aztec Experience (*8th Grade Parent Night*) - UNEDITED/TBA
- Apr 1-5 Spring Break
- Apr 9 First Tuesday Booster Meeting in the Band Room @7pm
- Apr 15 Colorguard WGASC Show @ Bellflower HS - UNEDITED/TBA
- Apr 18 Café Jazztec in the Band Room, Combo Night 6-7:30pm
- Apr 20 District Colorguard Showcase @ EDHS 7pm - UNEDITED/TBA
- Apr 18 Café Jazztec in the Band Room, Combo Night 6-7:30pm
- Apr 20 District Colorguard Showcase @ EDHS 7pm - UNEDITED/TBA
- Apr 20 Fullerton Jazz Festival (*All Jazz /addtl April Jazz Event*) - UNEDITED/TBA
- Apr 20-21 WGASC Colorguard Championships - UNEDITED/TBA
- Apr 25-28 California Jazz Championships Invitational @ Folsom (*Jazz I & Jazz II*)
- Apr29-May1 Colorguard Workshops & Auditions 4-6pm
- May 1 (Wed) Area Night @ Valencia Gym 6pm (*Full Symphonic Band & Jazz 1*)
- May 2 (Thurs) Incoming Freshman Rehearsal & Orientation @ Band Room 4-6pm (*All Ensembles*)
- May 2 Parent Meeting 5pm | ALL Band & Guard parents start in Theater (*Colorguard Breakout 5:30pm*)
- May 6-17 AP Testing
- May 9-12 Essentially Ellington in NY, NY (*Tentatively Pending Jazz I Audition*)
- May 18 EHS Prom
- May 23 Big Band Blowout @ Esperanza Theater (*All Esperanza & Bernardo Yorba Jazz*)
- May 28 Café Jazztec in the Band Room, Chamber Music 6pm
- May 29 Spring Send-Off Concert & BBQ @ EHS Gym 6pm
- May 30-31 Council Interviews (*During 0 period @EEU*)
- June 3 Band Council Voting (*During 0 period @EEU*)
- June 4 Drum Major Auditions (*During 0 period @EEU*)
- June 6 EEU Band & Colorguard Awards Banquet
- June 7 Instrument Check New/Returning Members 3:15-4:45pm (*EHS Band Room*)
- June 13 Last Day of School and Graduation
- June 17-20 Concert Band Camp/Jazz Band Camp for New & Returning Members (*EHS Band Room*)

Band Camp 2024:

August 12-23, 2024 (*Tentative based on School Calendar*)

Band Camp Students must be there to receive a spot! Please plan your vacations accordingly.

Note: UNEDITED/TBA

*Percussion - 2024 Season released Summer 2023. <https://scpa.live/>

*Colorguards - New Schedule published September 2023. <https://wgasc.org/>