

2015-2016 PIONEER BANDS CALENDAR

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AUGUST 2015

10 Mon	9 am–noon	Band REGISTRATION DAY	B-Wing	All Bands
11 Tue	8:00 am	Report for Band Camp Departure	B-Wing	Campers
16 Sun	1:30 pm	Band Camp Sunday @ Interlochen	Interlochen	Campers & Families

SEPTEMBER 2015

07 Mon	NO SCHOOL (LABOR DAY)			
08 Tue	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL			
09 Wed	12:30-1:30pm	Marching Uniform Distribution	B-126	SB Uniform Team
09 Wed**	3:45-5:30 pm	Marching Drill	Practice Field	SB Hydration Team
10 Thu**	3:45-5:30 pm	Marching Drill	Practice Field	SB Hydration Team
11 Fri**	4:30-10pm	HOME FOOTBALL GAME vs. Bedford Game Time 7:00pm	Practice Field Hollway Field	SB Escort Team Uniform Team
22 Tue	7:30 pm	Pioneer Band Association Meeting	B-126	All Band Parents
23 Wed**	3:45-5:30 pm	Marching Drill	Practice Field	SB Hydration Team
24 Thu**	3:45-5:30 pm	Marching Drill	Practice Field	SB Hydration Team
25 Fri**	4:30-10 pm	HOME FOOTBALL GAME WAGONGATE vs Monroe Game Time 7:00 pm	Practice Field Hollway Field	SB Escort Team Uniform Team
28 Mon	1:30-2:30pm	Marching Uniform Distribution	B-126	CB Uniform Team
30 Wed	1:30-2:30pm	Marching Uniform Distribution	B-126	CB Uniform Team

OCTOBER 2015

01 Thu	ALL DAY	Deadline for MSBOA All-State Applications to State Office	MSBOA State Office	All Band Students
03 Sat	12:00-3:00 pm	BAND PICNIC	Pioneer Lawn	All Band Families Picnic Team
05 Mon	ALL DAY	BAND POPCORN SALES START		All Band Students
07 Wed**	3:30-5:30 pm	Combined SB/CB Marching Drill	Practice field	SB/CB Hydration Team
08 Thu**	3:30-5:30 pm	Combined SB/CB Marching Drill	Practice Field	SB/CB Hydration Team

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09 Fri	3:30 pm	Concerto Applications Due	Electronically or Hard Copy	All Participating Students
09 Fri**	4:30-10 pm	HOME FOOTBALL GAME HOMECOMING/SENIOR NIGHT vs. Skyline Game Time 7:00pm	Practice Field Hollway Field	SB/CB Uniform Team Escort Team
13 Tue	7:30 pm	PBA Meeting	B-126	All Band Parents
16 Fri	ALL DAY	MSBOA All-State B/O Auditions Schedule posted on Website	www.msboa.org	All Participating Students
19 Mon	ALL DAY	BAND POPCORN SALES END		All Band Students
22 Thu	ALL DAY	District S/E Forms & Fees Due	B-126	All Bands
26 Mon	12:30-1:30pm	Concert Uniform Distribution	B-126	SB Uniform Team
28 Wed	12:30-1:30pm	Concert Uniform Distribution	B-126	SB Uniform Team
31 Sat	ALL DAY	MSBOA All State B/O Auditions At several state sites	TBA	All Participants

NOVEMBER 2015				
01 Sun	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS			
01 Sun	ALL DAY	MSBOA All State B/O Auditions At several state sites	TBA	All Participants
02 Mon	1:30-2:30 pm	Concert Uniform Distribution	B-126	CB Uniform Team
02 Mon**	7:00-9:00 pm	SB Rehearsal	B-126	SB
04 Wed	1:30-2:30 pm	Concert Uniform Distribution	B-126	CB Uniform Team
04 Wed**	6:00-8:00 pm	VB Rehearsal	B-126	VB
09 Mon	4:00-6:00 pm	Concerto Auditions		
10 Tue	4:00-6:00 pm	Concerto Auditions		
10 Tue	7:30 pm	PBA Meeting	B-126	All Band Parents
11 Wed	4:00-5:00 pm	Concerto Call-Backs – If Necessary		
16 Mon	7:40-8:40 am	Concert Uniform Distribution	B-126	VB Uniform Team
16 Mon**	7:00-9:00 pm	SB Rehearsal	B-126	SB
18 Wed	8:45-9:45 am	Concert Uniform Distribution	B-126	VB Uniform Team
18 Wed**	6:00-8:00 pm	VB Rehearsal	B-126	VB
Wed 25-Fri 27	THANKSGIVING BREAK			
30 Mon**	7:00-9:00 pm	SB Rehearsal	B-126	SB

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DECEMBER 2015				
01 Tue	All Day	MSBOA All State B/O Acceptance Deadline & Fees Paid		
01 Tue**	7:00-9:00 pm	CB Rehearsal	B-126	CB
03 Thu**	7:00 pm	PHS/HHS/SMA/MSU Jazz - Tonight We Swing	Schreiber	JB
07 Mon**	6:00 pm	Jazz Concert	Cliff Bell's	JB
08 Tue	7:30-9 pm	Winter Orchestra Concert	Schreiber	SB CB Orch Wind/Perc
09 Wed**	6:00-8:00 pm	VB Rehearsal	B-126	VB
14 Mon**	7:00 pm	WINTER BAND CONCERT ALL BANDS	SCHREIBER	SB, CB, VB, JB Recitalists
16 - 19 Wed-Sat		Midwest Music Conference		Directors
21 Mon - 1 Fri	WINTER BREAK			

JANUARY 2016				
04 Mon	SCHOOL RESUMES			
09 Sat	1:00-3:00 pm	BOWLING PARTY	TBA	All Bands
12 Tue	7:30-8:30 pm	Pioneer Band Association Meeting	B-126	All Band Parents
18 Mon	NO SCHOOL – MLK, Jr. Day			
19 Tue – 22 Fri	EXAM WEEK			
21 Thu -23 Sat		Michigan Music Conference	Grand Rapids	All-State Band & Orchestra participants
23 Sat		MSBOA All-State B & O Performances	Grand Rapids	All-State Band & Orchestra participants
30 Sat**	ALL DAY	DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL	LIVONIA FRANKLIN HS	All Band Students

FEBRUARY 2016				
08 Mon**	7-9 pm	SB Rehearsal	B-126	SB
09 Tue	7:30-8:30 pm	Pioneer Band Association Meeting	B-126	All Band Parents
11 Thu	7:00 pm	Orchestra Night	Hill Auditorium	Orch Wind/Perc
15-19 Mon-Fri	MID-WINTER BREAK			
22 Mon	SCHOOL RESUMES			
24 Wed**	6-8 pm	VB Rehearsal	B-126	VB
29 Mon**	7-9 pm	SB Rehearsal	B-126	SB

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MARCH 2016

01 Tue**	7-9 pm	CB Rehearsal	B-126	CB
05 Sat**	ALL DAY	District XII HS Band Orchestra Festival	SCHREIBER	SB/CB Festival Team
08 Tue	7:30-8:30 pm	Pioneer Band Association Meeting	B-126	All Band Parents
09 Wed	6:30-8:30 pm	Band Gala	Zingerman's Roadhouse	All Band Parents
13 Sun	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS			
14 Mon**	7-9 pm	SB Rehearsal	B-126	SB
15 Tue**	7-9 pm	CB Rehearsal	B-126	CB
16 Wed**	6-8 pm	VB Rehearsal	B-126	VB
19 Sat	ALL DAY	STATE S&E FESTIVAL	TBA	All Participants
19 Sat**	7 – 9 pm	BANDS IN REVIEW	SCHREIBER	Chaperones SB/CB/VB
21 Mon	ALL DAY	BIR Ticket Money Due	B-126	All Bands
21 Mon	7 pm	INCOMING 9 TH GRADE ORIENTATION for current 8 th grade band families	B-126	PBA Officers 9 th Grade Team Band Students
TBA**	TBA	MSBOA's State Jazz Festival	Jackson High School	JB
29 Tue	8:30 am	Concerto Assembly	Schreiber	Orch Winds/Perc & Concerto Soloists
30 Wed	7:30 pm	Concerto Concert	Schreiber	Orch Winds/Perc & Concerto Soloists
31 Tue	ALL DAY	R. Albritton Scholarship Application Due	PBA Scholarship Committee	All Interested Students

APRIL 2016

08 Fri		MYAF Soloist Auditions	CMU	All Participants
04 Mon - 08 Fri	SPRING VACATION			
11 Mon	SCHOOL RESUMES			
12 Tue	7:30 pm	PBA Annual Meeting & Elections	B-126	All Band Parents
TBA**	Evening	Jazz Concert	Zal Gaz Grotto	JB
20 Wed**	6-8 pm	VB Rehearsal	B-126	VB
26 Tue - 01 Sun		New York City Tour		SB/CB/JB

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MAY 2016				
09 Mon		Band Camp Registration Forms & Deposit Due	B-126	All Participants
11 Wed**	6-8 pm	VB Rehearsal	B-126	SB
12 Thu-14 Sat		Michigan Youth Arts Festival	WMU	All Participants
14 Sat	TBA	Bands Car Wash	Pioneer Parking Lot	All Band Families
16 Mon	6:00 pm	BANDQUET & AWARDS NIGHT	Pioneer Cafeteria	All Band Families
17 Tue**	7-9 pm	CB Rehearsal	B-126	CB
18 Wed**	7-9 pm	SB Rehearsal	B-126	VB
21 Sat**	ALL DAY	PICNIC POPS CONCERT	FRONT LAWN	ALL Bands Volunteers
TBA**	TBA	Jazz Summit		JB
20 Fri	LAST DAY FOR SENIORS			
30 Mon	NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY			

JUNE 2016				
07 Tue	11:00 am	Senior Luncheon	TBA	Class of 2015
07 Tue	7:30 pm	Pioneer Band Association Meeting	B-126	All Band Parents
09 Thu	TBA	COMMENCEMENT	EMU	Orchestra
17 Fri	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL			

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FAMILY CALENDAR CONTRACT

STUDENTS:

I understand that the Pioneer Bands rehearsal and performance dates marked with asterisks (**) are required and I must attend in order to receive full credit in my band class(es).

I have reviewed the 2015-2016 Pioneer Bands calendar, and with my signature below, I commit to attend the required dates for my band class(es) as indicated on this calendar, and any other dates announced by the Directors.

I further understand that if I have an unexcused absence for a scheduled rehearsal or performance, my grade will be lowered one full letter grade for the current marking period. I understand that excused absences must be approved by my band director well in advance.

PRINTED NAME _____ BAND _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENTS:

I have reviewed the 2015-2016 Pioneer Bands Calendar, and with my signature below, I commit to my student's attendance at all required activities.

PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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