



JENISON bands

JENISON, MI

Important Beginning Band Dates!

The summer band orientation is on **Monday, August 12** at the High School Band Room (Next to the High School Pool entrance). We will give the students their instruments, books, folders, etc on this date. We will also show them where we have class and where the bus will drop them off. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child, but if they have to just drop them off or if your child needs to go with another family, that will be ok too!

Instruments	Time
Clarinets, Flute, Trumpet	4:45-6:00 pm
Percussion, Trombone, Baritone	6:15-7:30 pm

**If you are unable to find a way to have you or your child make it to their orientation time, please email Mr. Palma and Mrs. Gembis.*

2019–20 6th Grade Concert Schedule

Every year the 6th Grade Beginning Band performs at three concerts. These concerts showcase all of the progress and achievement that the students are making. It is required that each student attends and performs at these concerts. If you have any conflicts with the schedule that you see below, please contact me as soon as possible. We also encourage parents to attend along with any other friends or family. You will be amazed at how great the kids sound in the full band! The students make so much progress during the first year, and it is fun to witness this progress at the concerts.

In the weeks leading up to a concert, we will give students more detailed information. There is no cost to attend concerts and students are expected dress nice and professional for the concerts since there is no uniform in 6th grade. We will look forward to seeing you at the concerts!

Date	Concert Event	Arrival Time	Concert Time
Thu, Oct 24	6th and Marching Band Fall Concert @JCA	6:00 pm	6:30 pm
Thu, Jan 30	6th, 8th, & Wind Symphony Concert @JCA	7:00 pm	7:30 pm
Tue, May 12	6th, 7th, and 8th Spring Concert @JCA	7:00 pm	7:30 pm

6th Grade School Year Band Schedule

Transportation is available to the high school in the morning by taking the JH/HS Bus. The transportation department will let you know in the late summer where your child will get picked up in your neighborhood. During our orientation, I will show students where the bus will drop them off at the HS. If you will be dropping your child off for our morning band classes, please drop them off at the HS Pool Entrance which is right next to the HS Band Room. After band class is done, transportation will then take your student from the high school band room back to their elementary school. If your student is in trans math, they will either ride the bus or walk to the JH for their math class.

6th Grade Band Student Morning Schedule:

<u>Monday 8-8:40</u>	<u>Tues 8-8:40</u>	<u>Wed 8-8:40</u>	<u>Thurs 8-8:40</u>	<u>Fri 8-8:40</u>
Flute, Clarinet, Percussion	Trombone, Trumpet Baritone	Flute, Clarinet, Percussion	Trombone, Trumpet Baritone.	Full Band All Students

Schedule for Orchestra Students who play Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone:

**You will also have an orchestra class at your elementary school all year long, so you have two band and two orchestra classes each week.*

<u>Tues 8-8:40</u>	<u>Thu 8-8:45</u>	<u>Friday 8-8:45</u>
Band	Orchestra	Band

6th Grade Afternoon Band Schedules:

In addition to the 3 morning sessions students have each week, they will also have band at their elementary school once a week in the afternoon (morning for Bursley). If your child also participates in orchestra, they will divide their afternoon instrument class time between band and orchestra, doing several weeks of band and then several weeks of orchestra. We will provide an exact calendar for this as we get closer to the start of the school year. These afternoon sessions take place from approximately 2-2:50, and Bursley will be from 10:35-11:25.

Monday: Pinewood
Tuesday: Bauerwood
Wednesday (Morning): Bursley
Wednesday (Afternoon): Sandy Hill
Thursday: Spanish Immersion
Friday: Rosewood

There will be NO 6th Grade Morning Band on the first day of school, August 20. 6th Grade Morning Band will begin on Wednesday, August 21 with the flute, clarinet, and percussion sections. Trumpet, Trombone, and Baritone, will start Morning Band on Thursday, August 22. A more detailed schedule of classes for the first few weeks of school will be sent out later in the summer!

If you have any questions regarding the school year schedule, please let us know!

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