

**2017-2018 SOA HS BANDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS,
as of August 17, 2017**

These dates are confirmed. Events marked in **bold** involve all HS band majors. *Events in Italics are awaiting official confirmation but are always on our schedule.* Every student is expected to participate in those events that pertain to their ensemble or musical organization. All scheduled performances are considered test grades in our major.

Refer to “*The Year In Band*” for details.

JULY-AUGUST

7/31-8/4 **Band camp at SOA**
All band members attend 8am-1pm; SOA Jazz continues, 2-5 pm, Monday-Thursday; Friday, all band members attend 8am-12noon; SEE BAND CAMP LETTER!

17 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
21 ECLIPSE DAY- NO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day - no school
7 **SCOTT LANG WORKSHOP during school**
28 **HS Band Concert, “The Game Show!!—Come on Down!”**
 RMMT Theater, 6:30pm

OCTOBER

5 or 12 (tba) Chamber Music Concert
7 OR 8 *SOA JAZZ at the Folly Jazz Festival, Folly Beach Park, time TBA*
21 **JUMP, JIVE and WAIL** - Visitor Center, Bus Shed

NOVEMBER

2 Symphony Orchestra “Thankful” concert, RMMT
11 *SOA Jazz at the Veterans’ Day program, Park Circle, 11:30a-1:00pm*
20-24 THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER

(various dates) Chamber Groups performing at the J.I. County Park Festival of Lights (start 12/6, run through 12/16- Parent volunteers needed!)

7-8 Symphony Orchestra and Vocal combined concert, RMMT
12-13 Band Department HOLIDAY PRISM CONCERT- RMMT
20-23 *Midwest Clinic SOA Clarinet Ensemble performs!*
22- 1/3/18 SOA closed for winter holidays

JANUARY

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4 SCHOOL RESUMES
15 MLK holiday (no school Monday)
20 REGION BAND AUDITIONS, Summerville HS
27 All State Band and Jazz final auditions - Lexington HS

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FEBRUARY

6-7 **BAND SENIOR THESIS PERFORMANCES**
12 SOA Jazz Ensembles/ Chamber music Pre-Festival Concert
15-18 SCMEA Professional Conference, Columbia
18 Master Recital Concert, Columbia
16 Teacher Workday
19 Presidents Day – no school
17-27 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL (School-wide production}
23-24 Region Band Clinic, CSU
23-25 All-State Orchestra Clinic, Columbia, SC

MARCH

1-3 All-State Jazz Clinic, Newberry College
3 State Jazz Ensemble Festival, Newberry College
8 **Band Pre-Festival Concert, RMMT**
16-18 All-State Band Clinic, Furman University
20-22 **HS Band Concert Festival, West Ashley HS (times TBA)**
27-29 MS Band Concert Festival at SOA
30 Teacher Workday - no school

APRIL

1-8 **SPRING BREAK**
12 SPRING SHOWCASE at SOA
12-15 **WIND ENSEMBLE AND SOA SYMPHONY TO ATLANTA- DIXIE
CLASSIC INVITATIONAL**
25-26 Orchestra Masterworks concert, RMMT

MAY

1 Chamber Music Concert
5 **BAND CONCERT IN THE PARK!** Location TBA
(Hampton Park, or Riverfront Park)
18 SOA Solo/Ensemble, RMMT (During class time)**
20 **Band banquet**
31 GRADUATION – THE BAND PLAYS THIS YEAR!

JUNE

1* Last day of School

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