

## 2025-26

### Urbandale High School - Instrumental Music Events

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2025-2026 ACT Test Dates	
June 14, July 12, Sept 6	Clear
Oct 18	State Large Group/Ankeny
Dec 13	SCIBA Jazz Festival
Feb 14	Show Choir USCI
April 11	Vocal Solo Contest
June 13, July 11	Clear

### Summer Schedule

**Attendance expectations: During July, students who are in town are expected to attend rehearsals. Please communicate with jobs/schedulers accordingly. Students who are on family vacation or are out of town are not expected to alter their travel plans. Beginning in August, attendance at all camp rehearsals is expected and necessary for students and the ensemble to succeed.**

Date	Event	Participants	Location
June 17	Optional (Highly Encouraged) Marching Band Music Rehearsal: 5:00pm - 7:00pm	All Members	UHS Band Room
June 24	Optional (Highly Encouraged) Marching Band Music Rehearsal: 5:00pm - 7:00pm	All Members	UHS Band Room
July 1	Percussion Rehearsal: 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.	All Percussion Members	UHS Band Room
	Leadership Session #1: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Leadership Team	UHS Band Room
	New Marcher Orientation: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	New Members & Leaders	Band Room/Stadium
	New Band Parent Meeting: 5:30 p.m.	New Band Parents/Members	UHS Band Room
July 2	Percussion Rehearsal: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	All Percussion Members	UHS Band Room
	Marching Band Rehearsal: 9:00 a.m. - noon	All Members	Band Room/Stadium
July 3	Percussion Rehearsal: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	All Percussion Members	UHS Band Room
	Marching Band Rehearsal: 9:00 a.m. - noon	All Members	Band Room/Stadium
July 4	<b>Urbandale Independence Day Parade: 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>All Members</b>	<b>UHS Band Room</b>

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### Band Camp

Date	Event	Participants	Location
August 4	Leadership Session #2 w/seniors: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Leadership Team	Band Room
	Band Camp Orientation: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	New Members & Leaders	Band Room/Stadium
August 5	Band Camp Rehearsal: 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.	All Members	Band Room/Stadium
August 6	Band Camp Rehearsal: 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.	All Members	Band Room/Stadium
August 7	Band Camp Rehearsal: 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.	All Members	Band Room/Stadium
August 8	Band Camp Rehearsal: 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.	All Members	Band Room/Stadium
	Band Camp Rehearsal: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	All Members	Band Room/Stadium
	Capture The Flag 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	All Members	Stadium
August 9	Uniform Fitting: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	All Members	UHS Band Room
August 11	Band Camp Rehearsal: 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.	All Members	Stadium
August 12	Band Camp Rehearsal: 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.	All Members	Stadium
August 13	Band Camp Rehearsal: 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.	All Members	Stadium
August 14	Band Camp Rehearsal: 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.	All Members	Stadium
August 15	Band Camp Rehearsal: 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.	All Members	Stadium
	Friday Night Lights - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	All Members	Stadium
August 19	Booster Club Membership Drive - 6:00 p.m.	All Members	PAC
August 21	Staff Kick Off - 7:15 AM - 8:00 AM	All: optional but encouraged	PAC

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Aug 29	Halftime (vs. ) Dallas Center-Grimes	All Members	Frerichs Field
Sept. 5	Halftime (vs. ) Ames	All Members	Frerichs Field
Sept. 18	Mattress Fundraiser Meeting/UMI Volunteer Meeting	All Members	UHS
Sept. 20	Johnston Marching Invitational (AM)	All Members	Johnston High School
Sep. 26	Halftime (vs.) Ankeny Centennial	All Members	Frerichs Field
Sept. 27	Urbandale Marching Band Invitational	All Members	Frerichs Field
Oct. 2	Homecoming Parade	All Members	UHS
Oct. 3	Halftime (vs. ) Sioux City, North (Homecoming)	All Members	Frerichs Field
Oct. 11	Valleyfest Marching Festival	All Members	Valley Stadium-W. DSM
Oct. 17	Halftime (vs. ) Norwalk (Senior Night + Middle School Night)	All Members	Frerichs Field
Oct. 18	State Marching Band Contest (AM) (Avoid ACT) Mid-Iowa Band Championships (PM) (Avoid ACT)	All Members	Waukee HS Ankeny
		All Members	Ankeny High School
Oct. 25	All-State Auditions	Select Students	Indianola HS
Nov. 1	Mattress Fundraiser	Select Students	UHS Commons
Oct. 31	Playoff Game (if at home)	All Members	Frerichs Field
Nov. 6	Playoff Game (if at home)	All Members	Frerichs Field
Nov. 20-22	All-State Festival	Select Members	Hilton Coliseum-Ames
Dec 4	SCIBA HS Honor Band Auditions	Select Students	Roosevelt HS
Dec 6	Urbandale Jazz Summit (AM with noon performance)	Jazz Bands	UHS Band Room
Dec. 13	SCIBA HS District Jazz Band Contest (Avoid ACT)	Jazz Bands	Waukee HS
Dec. 16	UHS & 8th Grade Concert Band Concert	All Members	UHS PAC
Jan. 10	SCIBA HS Honor Band	Select Students	Ankeny High School
Jan. 31	UHS / UMS Band Summit	All Members	UHS PAC
Feb. 3	Drake Honor Jazz Band	Select Members	Drake Univeristy
Feb. 10	Urbandale Solo Contest	Participating Students	UHS Music Wing
Feb 16 or 17	All Iowa	All Band Members	Johnston HS or TBA
Feb. 21	Perry Band Olympics	Participating Students	Perry High School
February 23	All-State Jazz Audition	Participating Students	UHS
March 7	Northwest Blue Note Jazz Festival (PM)	Jazz Bands	North West High School
March 10	H.S. Concert Band Concert	All Members	UHS PAC
April 7	Jazz Championships or Iowa Central Jazz Exchange	Jazz Bands	TBA
May 5	MS/HS Jazz Band Concert	Jazz Bands	UHS PAC
May 12	High School Band Awards Concert	All Members	UHS PAC
May 13-14	All-State Jazz	Select Members	Des Moines Marriott
TBD	Wind Symphony Bookends Tour	Wind Symphony	TBD

TBD	Commencement Band	Wind Symphony	Knapp Center	
July 4	Urbandale Independence Day Parade	All Members	UHS Band Room	