



# Oakleaf Jr. High School Yellow Jacket Band

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## Band Calendar of Events 2022-2023 (as of: 8/2/22)

\*8/10 (Wednesday)- Students-WELCOME BACK! No instruments first day of school-bring instruments on Thursday!

\*8/11 (Thursday)- Bring instruments! Students should have all required supplies needed for this school year.

**→\*8/31- yearly fair-share Band Fee due (\$120) / +\$100 yearly rental if using a school instrument. -- Please contact Mr. Summers if you need more time to get the fees in... it's not a problem, I just need to know...more info on back → THE BAND TRIP/CHAPERONE FEE IS DUE LATER; BUT CAN BE PAID ON THIS DATE.**  
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\*9/17 (Saturday)- All State auditions- this is ONLY for those musicians who are selected to audition.

\*9/30 (Friday)- Jr High Band Night w/OHS Marching Band (**REQUIRED EVENT**)

**→\*10/1- Band Trip student & chaperone fee due (\$300) --Please contact Mr. Summers if you need more time to get the fees in... it's not a problem, I just need to know. .... more info on back →**

\*11/5 (Saturday)- Audition for All County Honor Band. Lakeside Jr High (REQUIRED EVENT for Concert Band members)

\*12/9 (Friday)- 6:00pm- Band Concert (**REQUIRED EVENT**)

**LOOK! \*12/10 (Saturday)- Concert Band trip/performance at Universal Studios Citywalk! ..... more info on back →**

**\*All County Honor Band:** (required for all students selected by the County after their audition back on Nov. 5)

Nov. 5- audition at Lakeside Jr High (REQUIRED EVENT for Band 3: Concert Band members)

Jan. 5- rehearsal from 6-9pm at Lakeside Jr High

Jan. 6- ALL DAY rehearsal from 9am-4:30pm at Lakeside Jr High

Jan. 7- rehearsal from 9am-12pm at Lakeside Jr High /// 6pm- Performance at the Thrasher Horne Center

\*1/11-1/14- FMEA All State Music Conference/Performance- required if student is selected by the All State Committee.

**→\*MUSIC / BAND ASSESSMENT SEASON BEGINS: (ALL EVENTS ARE REQUIRED)**

Most important performances of the year! / Let your athletic coach or extracurricular sponsor know that these dates are REQUIRED Band events. / Please plan accordingly.

\*2/7 (Tuesday)- Oakleaf Jazz Band Night- 6pm at OHS cafeteria- This is a preview of the songs the Oakleaf Jazz Bands will perform for the judges in a couple of day at the...

\*2/8-2/9 (Wednesday or Thursday)- FBA Jazz Band Assessment – Jazz Band performs for the Judges! -very important performance! The State will assign us a performing day and time slot.

\*2/10-2/11 (Friday or Saturday)- District Solo Assessment- only for Concert Band musicians taking private lessons and/or selected by Mr. Summers & Mr. Dunn -a piano accompanist fee is required. The State will assign the student a performing day and time slot.

\*2/28 (Tuesday)- Oakleaf Concert Band Night- 6pm at OHS cafeteria- This is a preview of the songs the Oakleaf Concert Bands will perform for the judges in a couple of day at the...

\*3/7-3/8 (Tuesday or Wednesday)- FBA Concert Band Assessment – Concert Band performs for the Judges! -very important performance! The State will assign us a performing day and time slot.

\*4/28 (Friday)- 6:00pm- Band Concert & Awards /(**REQUIRED EVENT**)

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Please check the band Facebook for updates throughout the year. <https://www.facebook.com/oakleafyellowjacketband>

Please check the online grading system: FOCUS for dates of tests and your student's band grades.

**"Poor planning or forgetting" does not excuse a band student from any REQUIRED date listed above associated with their band (s). Let your athletic coach or extracurricular sponsor know if there are any dates you will miss a practice/game/etc. due to a REQUIRED Band event.**

**→ The OLJHS Band Program is one of the elite programs in the State and high standards/expectations are emphasized. By "electing" to sign up for BAND, the student (with parent support) commits to being at all rehearsals, performances, and/or scheduled events THAT APPLY TO THE STUDENT'S BAND THAT THEY ARE A MEMBER OF. There are State Standards that each band student is responsible for completing in the Band Class. All rehearsals & performances are a part of these standards / band curriculum and their attendance is crucial to their musical development and overall grade in band. The OLJHS Band Program participates in many events during the school day and several events throughout the year which take place during after school hours or on the weekend.**

\*Note: By being a member of the Band Program, the student & parent agree to be at all 'REQUIRED EVENTS' related to the student's band/group; and understand that all rehearsals and performances related to the student's band/group; are a part of the State Standards for Band. Only an emergency can excuse a student-musician from a REQUIRED EVENT. (Mr. Summers' definition of an emergency: *an unforeseen family emergency due to death or serious illness.*) There are NO 'make-up' assignments for missed performances because there is no other assignment that can equal the weight of importance of a performance.

## 2022-23 BAND FEES for Concert Band / Jazz Band

Band fee (fair-share) is the amount that each student is responsible for contributing to the band program. Some people believe that the school or county should fund the band programs. Wouldn't that be great? That will not happen! So, band programs must fund themselves. -----please pay with cash or a 'good' check made out to: Oakleaf Jr High School Band-----

*This fee pays for band shirts, music, in class supplies, state and district musician fees, & other miscellaneous items/equipment that every band is responsible for in order to exist and perform.*

*Please let me know if other financial arrangements need to be made. My goal is to find a way for every band student to experience performing their instrument for thousands of people at all the events listed on the band calendar.*

**The Band Fee is not the same as the rental fee to the music store and does not include the yearly \$100 rental for school instruments.**

**Note: There is a separate fee for the band trip (see below).**

**\*Concert Band / Jazz Band → \$120** [Due on August 31]

\*This band fee **DOES NOT** include the band trip! (see below)

\*Polo sizes come in: Adult Xsmall, Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

\*Parents must provide the band instrument, band book, and instrument care supplies listed on the REQUIRED INSTRUMENT LIST, through any music store.

\*Note: Please provide the following for your child for the concerts:

UNIFORM -black dress shoes, black dress socks, and black pants. (The black band polo is included in the band fees.)

### -> -> \*Chaperones\* <- <-

\*Sept. 30, 2022- Jr High Band Night w/OHS Marching Band- Need 2 Chaperones and 2 trucks. No cost.

\*Dec 10, 2022- Concert Band trip to Universal Studios (details below)- Need 6 paid girl group chaperones & 4 paid guy group chaperones. See cost below.

\*Feb 7, 2023- Jazz Band is performing at the Oakleaf Jazz Night. Need 2 Chaperones and 2 trucks. No cost.

\*Feb 8 or 9, 2023- Jazz Band is performing at the FBA Jazz Band Assessment. Need 2 Chaperones and 2 trucks. No cost.

\*Feb 28, 2023- Concert Band is performing at the Oakleaf Concert Band Night. Need 2 Chaperones and 2 trucks. No cost.

\*Mar 7 or 8, 2023- Concert Band is performing at the FBA Band Assessment. Need 3-4 Chaperones. No cost.

\*Sometimes there are other added performances, I will send out a request for help if an event gets added.

!!!A BIG THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS WHO CAN HELP!!!

### -> -> \*Band Trip\* <- <-

**\$300**

The band trip planned for the 2022-2023 year is EITHER: a COMPETITION performance/fun trip -OR-: a CITYWALK performance/fun trip on December 10, 2022. Both options are at Universal Studios Orlando. STILL WORKING OUT THE DETAILS. Our band program has been accepted to compete at the Music USA Holiday Extravaganza Festival -or- perform on the Citywalk with no competition. We will decide later which to accept. **This is a day trip; we will return late at night. Parents- this is a band trip, not a family vacation. Students will stay with the band group for the entire trip. No parent pickup down in Orlando... pickup is at Oakleaf Jr High when we return that night.** Paid Chaperones (\$300) must travel with the group.

*The fee is: \$300 per student and \$300 per chaperone and is due on October 1<sup>st</sup> (or you can add this fee to the \$120 due on August 31<sup>st</sup>).* This trip fee includes: entrance into the competition or citywalk, a 2 park hopper ticket, charter bus seat, and a meal card. Sorry, no personal yearly passes are accepted.

Note: This trip is for the Concert Band & Jazz Band members since they are the groups invited to compete/perform.

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