



Discovery Middle School Bands

"Take care of yourself, Take care of others, Take care of this place"

2015-16 Concert Dates for the Discovery Bands

(as of August 31, 2015)

*(all concerts begin at **7pm** unless otherwise indicated)*

(Details for each concert will be announced as we get closer to that date)

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Responsibility

***September 17**
(Thursday)

Band Parent Meeting for NEW 7th and 8th families

*(starting at **7:30pm** in the Band Room at the end of Curriculum Night; you may wish to bring a smart device or laptop)*

Excellence

***September 22**
(Tuesday)

Beginning Band Parent Meeting (6-8pm)

-Meeting, Instrument Pickup, and Fitting for 6th grade families (you may wish to bring a smart device or laptop)

Success

October 23-24
(Friday and/or Saturday)

PerCEption events at PCEP Varsity Stadium (with HS Band)
(for 8th grade band members only)

Practice

***November 12**
(Thursday)

"Show and Tell" presentation for Beginning Band
(6th grade only)

Enthusiasm

***December 10 (Thursday)**
Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9

Winter Concert

*Rehearsals right after school; Dates will be split between 6th and 7th grade bands and exact details for each band will be determined as we get closer to concert as we will better know the needs for each band
In-school combined 6th and 7th grades*

Dec. 10 Rehearsal:

Cooperation

***January 21**
(Thursday)

Solo and Ensemble Recitals
7th grade begins at 6:30pm
8th grade begins at 7:45pm

Teamwork

7th and 8th grade students will perform in small ensembles, solos, duets, trios, quartets, etc., as this will accelerate musical learning and critical listening. The Michigan Solo and Ensemble Festival is almost two

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weeks later so if students want to participate in this incredible experience, they already have the material learned! It's a win-win!

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February 6
(Saturday)

MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival
(7th and 8th grade-at Livonia Franklin HS)

Responsibility

***March 23 (Wednesday)**
March 8, 14, 15, 22

Mid-Winter Concert

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March 22 Rehearsal:

Excellence

***June 2 (Thursday)**
*May 17, 24, 25 and
June 1*

Spring Concert

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June 2 Rehearsal:

Success

Practice

** = location at Discovery MS*

Enthusiasm

There may be events/rehearsals that may occur that cannot be accounted for at this time. As these events occur we will notify you through email and band website and other media. Concerts usually last from 60-80 minutes.

Cooperation

Teamwork



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