

**Northwestern School Corporation**  
**Music Curriculum**  
**Course Outline**  
**High School Advanced Band**

The following is an outline of activities and experiences students will have throughout their year in High School Advanced Band. This outline is fairly rigid due to the high number of performances and experiences during the years of high school band. All performances are required, and are highlighted in **bold text**.

**JUNE & JULY**

Summer marching band rehearsals (10 total)  
Band Camp

**AUGUST**

Daily rehearsal of marching band program  
**1-2 home football game performances**

**SEPTEMBER**

Daily rehearsal of marching band program  
**2-3 home football game performances**  
**3 marching band competitions** (travel required)

**OCTOBER**

Daily rehearsal of marching band program  
**1-2 home football game performances**  
**3 marching band competitions** (travel required)  
**Elementary school performance**  
Sight-read sheet music for Christmas Concert  
Begin work in band method book  
Begin selection of solo/ensemble music

**NOVEMBER**

Playing and rehearsing sheet music for Christmas Concert  
Discussion of values of solo/ensemble competition  
Selection of music for solo/ensemble competition  
Music rehearsal for pep band  
**1-2 home basketball game performances**

**DECEMBER**

Final rehearsal of music for Christmas Concert  
Individual work on solo/ensemble music  
**3-4 home basketball game performances**  
**Christmas Concert**  
Rehearsal of solo/ensemble contest music

**JANUARY**

Director-supervised work on music for solo/ensemble contest  
Sight-read music for Howard County Music Festival  
**ISSMA Solo/Ensemble Contest**  
**5-6 home basketball game performances**

## **FEBRUARY**

Daily rehearsal of music for Howard County Music Festival  
Sight-read music for ISSMA Concert Band Contest  
**2-3 home basketball game performances**  
**ISSMA State Solo/Ensemble Contest**  
Drum Major Interviews and Selection

## **MARCH**

Daily rehearsal of music for Howard County Music Festival  
**Howard County Music Festival Evening Rehearsal**  
**Howard County Music Festival**  
Selection of program for ISSMA Concert Band Contest  
**Recruiting Performance for 6th Grade Students**

## **APRIL**

Daily rehearsal of music for contest  
**ISSMA Organizational Festival**  
Sight-read music for spring concert  
Select music for spring concert

## **MAY**

Daily rehearsal of spring concert music  
Selection of solo performers for spring concert  
**Spring Band Concert**  
Rehearsal of music for Commencement  
**Commencement**  
Rehearsal of marching band music and movement fundamentals