

BAND CALENDAR—2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR (REVISED, MAY 13, 2008)

The dates that are listed with an *** are dates set by OMEA and are firm and not subject to movement by anyone in Lakota. Concerts in the spring of 2009 are worked around the dates for the Solo & Ensemble and the OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event (both events are available to band and choir students)

DATES	EVENT
Tuesday, September 9- Monday, September 22, 2008 Thursday, October 30, 2008	Music Department Fundraiser-requires no out of class time. Fall Band Concert, 8 th Grade Bands only, 6:30 pm (required as part of grade)
***Saturday, December 6, 2008	OMEA Honor Band Auditions (all day, not at Plains-voluntary participation-extra credit)
Wednesday, December 11, 2008	Holiday Band Concerts, 7 th Grade Bands 6:30 pm 8 th Grade Bands 8:00 pm (required as part of grade)
Friday, December 19, 2008 Monday, January 12, 2009	Holiday Music Program, 1 st part of school day. Winter Jazz Fest at Lakota West HS-8 th Grade Jazz Band only 7:00 pm (required as part of grade)
***Thurs-Sat, Jan 15-17, 2009	OMEA Convention, Columbus, OH (Plains not performing this year, but teachers may go)
***Fri-Sun, Jan 30- Feb 1, 2009	OMEA District XIII Honor Band Weekend (by selection only-required for participation but not part of the grade for class other than extra credit)
Thursday, Feb 26, 2009	Winter Band Concerts, 7 th Grade Bands 6:30 pm, 8 th Grade Bands, 8:00 pm (required as part of grade)
Saturday, March 14, 2009	Solo & Ensemble Festival-all day AT Plains, Plains students only (voluntary participation-extra credit)
Saturday, March 21, 2009	LAKOTAFEST-8 th Grade Jazz Band only (voluntary participation-extra credit)
Tuesday, May 5, 2009	Spring Jazz Fest at Lakota West HS (7 th Grade Jazz Band only) 7:00 pm (required as part of grade)
Monday, May 11, 2009	OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event, Pre-Concert (8 th Grade Bands only, location NOT at Plains, either Freshman School or West HS-required as part of grade)
***Saturday, May 16, 2009	OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event, 8 th Grade Bands only, NOT at Plains (required as part of grade)
Tuesday, May 26, 2009	8 th Grade Awards Night, 6:30 pm, @ Lakota West (8 th Grade Jazz Band-not a requirement for grade, students receive extra credit for their participation)
Thursday, May 28, 2009	7 th Grade Awards Night, 7:00 pm, @ Plains Jr. (7 th Grade Jazz Band-not a requirement for grade, Students receive extra credit for their participation)
Wednesday, June 3, 2009	Spring Band Concert, 7 th Grade Bands, 6:30 pm 8 th Grade Bands, 8:00 pm (required as part of grade)

One additional performance, the 7th Grade Jazz Band will play at Jazz N Cakes at Lakota West on a Saturday morning in March or April. This is not a required performance. Students will receive extra credit for their participation