

# *Otsego High School Bands*

## **2024 – 2025 Event&Performance Calendar**

### 2024

#### **Summer Events:**

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|---|---------------------------|
| <b>July 29 (Mon.) Color Guard Camp Begins</b>   | <b>9:00am – 4:00pm</b>    |
| <b>July 29 (Mon.) Drum Camp Begins</b>  | <b>4:00pm – 9:00pm</b>    |
| <b>July 30 (Tues.) Drum and Color Guard Camp</b>  | <b>Same times as 7/29</b> |
| <b>July 30 (Tues.) Woodwind and Brass Music Rehearsal</b>                                   | <b>6:00pm – 9:00pm</b>    |
| <b>July 31 (Wed.) Drum and Color Guard Camp</b>   | <b>Same times as 7/29</b> |
| <b>July 31 (Wed.) Freshman Basics I</b> (9 <sup>th</sup> grade and new marchers, no P or G) | <b>6:00pm – 9:00pm</b>    |
| <b>August 1 (Thurs) Drum and Color Guard Camp</b>   | <b>Same times as 7/29</b> |
| <b>August 1 (Thurs) Woodwind and Brass Music Rehearsal</b>                                  | <b>6:00pm – 9:00pm</b>    |
| <b>August 2 (Fri.) Drum and Color Guard Camp</b>  | <b>Same times as 7/29</b> |
| <b>August 3 (Sat.) Freshmen Basics II</b> (incl. 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Perc and Guard)      | <b>9:00am – 12:00pm</b>   |
| <b>**August 5 – August 9 (Mon. – Fri.) Full Band Camp!</b>                                  | <b>9:00am – 9:00pm</b>    |

#### **\*\*\*\*Uniform Fittings (Very Important!!)\*\*\*\*\*:**

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|---|------------------------|
| <b>July 29 (Mon.) Drumline and Front Ensemble</b> | <b>3:00pm - 4:00pm</b> |
| <b>July 30 (Tues.) Senior Band Members</b>        | <b>4:00pm - 4:30pm</b> |
| <b>July 30 (Tues.) Junior Band Members</b>        | <b>4:30pm - 5:55pm</b> |
| <b>August 1 (Thurs.) Sophomore Band Members</b>   | <b>3:00pm - 4:30pm</b> |
| <b>August 1 (Thurs.) Freshman Band Members</b>    | <b>4:30pm - 5:55pm</b> |

\*\*\*Color Guard members will be fit TBA.

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|---|------------------------|
| <b>August 12 (Mon.) MB Rehearsal</b>                            | <b>9:00am – 1:00pm</b> |
| <b>August 13 (Tues.) MB Rehearsal</b>                           | <b>9:00am – 1:00pm</b> |
| <b>August 15 (Thurs.) Performance for Otsego District Staff</b> | <b>Time AM TBA</b>     |

#### **School Year Events:**

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>August 20 (Tues.) Night Rehearsal #1</b>                         | <b>6:00pm - 9:00pm</b>              |
| <b>August 27 (Tues.) Night Rehearsal #2</b>                         | <b>6:00pm - 9:00pm</b>              |
| <b>September 3 (Tues.) Night Rehearsal #3</b>                       | <b>6:00pm - 9:00pm</b>              |
| <b>September 6 (Fri.) Football Game Performance</b> (Hackett)       | <b>4:30pm (approx.)</b>             |
| <b>September 7 (Sat.) MB Day Rehearsal</b>                          | <b>9:00am - 12:00pm</b>             |
| <b>September 9 (Mon.) Allegan Fair Parade</b>                       | <b>5:00pm (approx.)</b>             |
| <b>September 13 (Fri.) Homecoming Parade</b>                        | <b>4:00pm meet (app)</b>            |
| <b>September 13 (Fri.) Football Game Performance</b> (Vicksburg HC) | <b>5:00pm Pre Game</b>              |
| <b>September 16 (Mon.) Night Rehearsal #4</b>                       | <b>6:00pm - 9:00pm</b>              |
| <b>September 21 (Sat.) Pre-Competition Rehearsal</b>                | <b>Time TBA - Late AM/Early PM</b>  |
| <b>September 21 (Sat.) Portage Central Invitational</b>             | <b>Time TBA - Eve.</b>              |
| <b>September 24 (Tues.) Night Rehearsal #5</b>                      | <b>6:00pm - 9:00pm</b>              |
| <b>September 28 (Sat.) Creative Arts Parade</b>                     | <b>12:45pm perform</b>              |
| <b>September 28 (Sat.) Otsego Band Invitational</b>                 | <b>ALL DAY(perform approx. 8pm)</b> |

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|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>October 1</b> (Tues.)   | <b>Night Rehearsal #6</b>                                 | <b>6:00pm - 9:00pm</b>                |
| <b>October 4</b> (Fri.)    | <b>Football Game Performance</b> (Sturgis)(PG)            | <b>6:00pm (approx.)</b>               |
| <b>October 5</b> (Sat.)    | <b>Pre-Competition Rehearsal</b>                          | <b>Time TBA - Late AM/Early PM</b>    |
| <b>October 5</b> (Sat.)    | <b>Hastings Invitational</b>                              | <b>Time TBA - Eve.</b>                |
| <b>October 8</b> (Tues.)   | <b>Night Rehearsal #7</b>                                 | <b>6:00pm - 9:00pm</b>                |
| <b>October 10</b> (Thurs.) | <b>Elementary School Performance</b> (rain date OCT 11th) | <b>1:30pm</b>                         |
| <b>October 12</b> (Sat.)   | <b>Pre-Competition Rehearsal</b>                          | <b>Late AM/Early PM</b>               |
| <b>October 12</b> (Sat.)   | <b>Vicksburg Invitational</b>                             | <b>Time TBA - Late afternoon/Eve.</b> |
| <b>October 15</b> (Tues.)  | <b>Night Rehearsal #8</b>                                 | <b>6:00pm - 9:00pm</b>                |
| <b>October 18</b> (Fri.)   | <b>Football Game Performance</b> (Paw Paw)                | <b>6:00pm (approx.)</b>               |
| <b>October 19</b> (Sat.)   | <b>Pre-Competition Rehearsal</b>                          | <b>Time TBA - Early AM</b>            |
| <b>October 19</b> (Sat.)   | <b>Grandville and E. Kentwood Invites</b>                 | <b>Time TBA-late AM-Eve</b>           |
|                            | <b>****Doubleheader Competitions!****</b>                 |                                       |
| <b>December 5</b> (Thurs)  | <b>Holiday Extravaganza Concert w/MS Bands</b>            | <b>7:00pm</b>                         |
| <b>December 7</b> (Sat.)   | <b>Otsego Hometown Christmas Parade</b>                   | <b>6:00pm</b>                         |

## 2025

|   |   |                             |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>February 1</b> (Sat.)                            | <b>MSBOA District Solo and Ensemble Festival</b>      | <b>ALL DAY</b>              |
|   | <b>REQUIRED event @Battle Creek Lakeview HS</b>       |                             |
| <b>February 16</b> (Sun.)                           | <b>Pre-Festival "Sunday Spectacular" Concert</b>      | <b>6:00pm</b>               |
| <b>February 25,26,27, 28</b> (Tues, Wed, Thurs,Fri) | <b>MSBOA District 10 Band Festival</b>                |                             |
|   | <b>Time and Location TBA ***Keep all Days OPEN***</b> |                             |
| <b>March 15</b> (Sat.)                              | <b>MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival</b>         | <b>ALL DAY</b>              |
|   | <b>Location TBA</b>                                   |                             |
| <b>April 17</b> (Thurs.)                            | <b>State Festival Night Rehearsal</b>                 | <b>7:30pm-9:00pm</b>        |
| <b>April 23 &amp; 24</b>                            | <b>MSBOA State Band Festival</b> (Weds. and Thurs.)   | <b>Time TBA</b>             |
|   | <b>Hosting @ Otsego HS!!</b>                          | <b>Leave Both Days OPEN</b> |
| <b>April 28</b> (Mon.)                              | <b>Collage Concert Night Rehearsal 1</b>              | <b>7:00pm - 9:00pm</b>      |
| <b>April 30</b> (Wed.)                              | <b>Collage Concert Night Rehearsal 2</b>              | <b>7:00pm - 9:00pm</b>      |
| <b>May 1</b> (Thurs.)                               | <b>Collage Concert 38</b>                             | <b>7:00pm</b>               |
| <b>May 6</b> (Tues.)                                | <b>Band Awards Night (required for ALL)</b>           | <b>7:00pm</b>               |
| <b>May 16</b> (Fri.)                                | <b>Jazz in the Park (TOP Pavilion) Jazz Band only</b> | <b>7:00pm</b>               |
| <b>May 20</b> (Tues.)                               | <b>Swingout Performance</b>                           | <b>1:00pm</b>               |
| <b>May 21</b> (Wed.)                                | <b>Graduation Performance</b>                         | <b>7:00pm</b>               |
| <b>May 26</b> (Mon.)                                | <b>Memorial Day Parade (no seniors)</b>               | <b>meet at 7:45am</b>       |
|   | <b>Performance at 9:30am</b>                          |                             |

\*All listed events are mandatory and graded. Please mark these dates down on your calendar to avoid conflicts. Also, please remember to bring all athletic conflicts to the Directors/Coaches' attention in advance!

\*Just a reminder that Band Camp (August 5 - August 9) is closed campus. Please plan to stay at school the entire time.

\*Eyes With Otsego Band Pride!!!!