

West Central Music Department Concert Dates: 2026-2027 School Year

We have scheduled this year's concert dates*. **Bold Font** indicates required concerts; *Italicized Font* indicates optional events.

DATE	CONCERT/EVENT	GRADE LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME**
Aug. 28	Marching Band	HS Band	WC Football Field	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	Marching Band	HS Band	WC Football Field	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	<i>Pre-All-State Workshop</i>	<i>HS Choir By Invitation</i>	Oelwein	8a.m.-12p.m.
Sept. 13	Homecoming Parade	HS Band	Maynard	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Marching Band (Homecoming)	HS Band	WC Football Field	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	<i>RitterSing</i>	<i>7th-12th Gr. Tenor/Bass</i>	Wartburg College	All Day
Oct. 4-5	<i>UNI All-State Summit</i>	<i>HS Choir By Invitation</i>	UNI	All Day
Oct. 9	Marching Band	HS Band	WC Football Field	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	UIC HS Vocal Festival	HS Choir	Upper Iowa Univ.	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	<i>All-State Auditions</i>	<i>HS Choir By Invitation</i>	Independence	All Day
Nov. 6-7	<i>Fall Drama Production</i>	<i>Open by audition</i>	WC Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Assembly	HS Band & Choir	Klinge Gym	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 12	5-8 Fall Band Concert	5 th -8 th Grade Band	Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	UIC HS Honor Band	Select HS Band	NFV	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 23	5-8 Fall Choir Concert	5 th -8 th Grades	Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 5	NEIBA Honor Bands	Select JH Band/HS Band	Oelwein	5/7 p.m.
Dec. 10	Elementary Winter Concerts	Kdg & 1 st Grades	Klinge Gym	6:20 p.m.
		2 nd -4 th Grades	Klinge Gym	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 17 makeup 12/21	"Winter with West Central" HS Concert	HS Choir/HS Band	WC Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 10-11	Dorian Honor Choir	Select HS Choir	Luther College	All Day
Jan. 24-25	Meistersinger Honor Choir	Select HS Choir	Wartburg College	All Day
Winter TBA	Meistersinger Honor Band	Select HS Band	Wartburg College	All Day
Mar. 9	7-12 Choral Extravaganza	7 th -8 th Choir; HS Choir	WC Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 11	5-12 Pyramid Band Concert	5 th -12 th Band	Klinge Gym	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 16	Elementary Spring Concerts	K-1 st Grades	Klinge Gym	6:20 p.m.
		2 nd -4 th Grades	Klinge Gym	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 23	UNI Treble Voices Festival	Select 7 th -12 th Sop/Alto	UNI	All Day
Apr. 9-10	Spring Drama Production	Open by audition	WC Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 17	1A IHSMA Solo & Ensemble Contest	HS Band & Choir	TBD	All Day
Apr. 20	NEICDA 7 th /8 th Honor Choir	Select 7 th -8 th Grade	Oelwein	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 27	NEICDA 5 th /6 th Honor Choir	Select 5 th -6 th Grade	Oelwein	6:00 p.m.
May 6	5-8 Grade Band Spring Concert	5 th -8 th Band	WC Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
May 7	IHSMA Large Group Contest	HS Band & Choir	TBD	Evening
May 10	UIC JH Vocal Festival	7 th -8 th Choir	New Hampton	5:30 p.m.
May 11	HS Fine Arts Showcase Concert *Each family brings a dessert to share	HS Band & Choir	Klinge Gym	7:00 p.m. 6:30 reception
May 16	HS Graduation	7 th -12 th Band; HS Choir	Klinge Gym	3:00 p.m.
May 17	5-8 Grade Choir Spring Concert	5 th -8 th Choir	WC Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
May 31	Memorial Day Services	6 th -12 th Band	Westgate/Maynard	9/10 a.m.

*Band members please note: Maynard & Westgate Days Parade times will be added & announced at a later date.

*Concert dates have all been confirmed, though times and locations for these events could change slightly.

**Students will be expected to arrive 20-30 minutes prior to the concert for warm-ups/attendance so the concert can begin on time.

If a student anticipates a conflict with a required performance, early communication is key with Mrs. Fink or Mr. Walter. Although a missed performance can never truly be made up, the student will be expected to complete an alternate assignment in order to replace that particular concert grade, regardless of whether the absence was excused or unexcused.