

Hobbs MS 2016-17 Band Calendar important dates, **version 2 – revisions in red on 9/8.**

- September 17th All-State Band auditions @ Pace HS – for those to whom Mr. Colón gives audition form in advance based on summer lesson preparations. (audition forms are due to Mr. C August 29th.)
- September 23rd Symphonic and Concert classes (5th and 6th periods) participate in MHS Band night with MHS band. Wear band shirt that night. Meet at MHS band room to march in with them. Meeting time to be announced.
- November 4th** MHS Homecoming Parade day for Symphonic and Concert classes (5th and 6th period classes).
- November 9th, 10th
11th and 14th All-County Band Auditions for qualifying students in Symphonic class. Exact dates and times, per section, to be announced.
- December 13th** Hobbs Winter Band Concert @ MHS auditorium. **For all level Hobbs band classes.**
- Jan. 9th, 17th, 19th All-County rehearsals for those who are selected from Nov. audition. 6 to 8 p.m. each date.
- January 11-14th Florida All-State Band in Tampa (for anyone selected based on September audition)
- January 20th All-County final rehearsal, 10 a.m to 12 noon @ MHS. Performance 7 p.m. @ MHS auditorium.
- February 17 or 18 Solo/Ensemble Festival @ Escambia High School (for those who sign up in December before Winter Break.)
- March 9th and 10th **FBA Music Performance Assessment for Symphonic Class** (6th per.) Time will be assigned by FBA in February. Please leave both dates open and woodwind and brass students - please try not to schedule orthodontia or dental work within 4 weeks prior to these dates. Most important Symphonic performance of year.
- May 5th Jazz Band performance at Panama City Band Festival. Day trip for Symphonic, Concert and Jazz classes involving musically educational concert by PC Pops Orchestra and a day of fun activities. More details to come.
- May 11th Hobbs Spring Concert and Awards night **for all level band classes.**