

HOLT HIGH SCHOOL BAND CALENDAR, 2025 - 2026

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June 3/5		<u>NEW MEMBER UNIFORM FITTINGS</u>	4-6 (after drills)	HS Uniform room
July 23	Wednesday	MB Rehearsal, band room	PARKING LOT	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
July 24	Thursday	MB Rehearsal, band room	PARKING LOT	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
		All band camp fees must be paid by the end of this 7/18 rehearsal.		
July 27 –Aug 1	Sun-Fri	Band Camp – Holt HS		
		Fri Aug 1 parents pick students up at Holt HS. Performance @ 12:00 PM		
Aug 13	Wednesday	Marching Band Rehearsal		6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
		<i>(8:00 - 8:30 PM) Band Booster Ice Cream Social: Meet the Boosters and prep for marching band season</i>		
Aug 20	Wednesday	Marching Band Rehearsal	(1 st day school!)	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Aug 27	Wednesday	Marching Band Rehearsal	(PICTURE NIGHT!)	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
		Please be here by 6 PM this night		
Sept. 3	Wednesday	Marching Band Rehearsal		6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Sept. 5	Friday	<u>Home Football</u>	vs. Swartz Creek	5:45 PM, Band Rm
Sept. 9	Tuesday	Band Booster meeting		7:00 PM, Band rm
Sept 10	Wednesday	Marching Band rehearsal		6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
**Sept. 16	TUESDAY	Marching Band Rehearsal		6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Sept. 18	Thursday	<u>Deadline</u>	to register for MSBOA All-State Band	
Sept 19	Friday	<u>Home Football</u>	vs. Grand Ledge-HOMECOMING	TBA
		Parade before game on this night		
Sept 22 –26		Marching Band sightreading exams/auditions (During Class)		
		Fall audition due online Thurs Oct 2		
**Sept 23	TUESDAY	Marching Band Rehearsal		6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
**Oct 1	Wednesday	Marching Band Rehearsal-		6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
		<u>Junior High 6-7 PM; Senior Parents 7:15-8:30 PM this night</u>		
Oct . 3	Friday	<u>Home Football</u>	vs. Dewitt Light Show	5:45 PM, Band Rm
Oct. 7	Tuesday	Band Booster meeting		7:00 PM, Band room
Oct 8	Wednesday	GRAND LEDGE EXHIBITION		TBA
Oct . 10	Friday	<u>Home Football</u>	vs. Waverly- SENIOR NIGHT	5:45 PM, Band Rm
Oct 13-17		**Holt HS Fall Break**		

Oct 18-19	Sat-Sun	All State Band Auditions – Location TBD	
Oct 22	Wed	Marching Band Fall Concert	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Oct 24	Friday	Holt Bands to CLEVELAND/Cedar Point!	
Oct 27	Monday	Soloween – Solo and Ensemble Season begins...	
Oct 31/Nov 1	Fri/Sat	MHSAA Football PLAYOFFS, 1 st round	
Nov 7/8	Fri/Sat	MHSAA PLAYOFFS, 2 nd round	TBA
Nov. 11	Tuesday	Band Booster meeting	7:00 PM, Band room
Nov 11	Tuesday	<u>SOLO AND ENSEMBLE REGISTRATION DUE</u>	
Nov 14/15	Fri/Sat	MHSAA PLAYOFFS, Regionals	TBA
Nov 21/22	Fri/Sat	MHSAA PLAYOFFS, Semifinals	TBA
Nov 28/29	Fri/Sat	MHSAA FINALS	Ford Field, Detroit, TBA
Dec 1	Monday	<u>Must</u> have solo ensemble accompanist by this day!!	
Dec 3	Wednesday	Santa Band to light up tree 5:30 PM – Delhi Fire Station/Library	
Dec 4	Thursday	Holiday Concert, All Bands, High School Theater	7:00 PM
Jan. 13	Tuesday	Band Booster meeting	7:00 PM, Band room
Jan. 20	Tuesday	FIRST JAZZ BAND REHEARSAL	6:30 AM, Band room
Jan. 24	Saturday	MSBOA All State Band performances, Grand Rapids	
Jan 31	Saturday	District Solo/Ensemble Festival – Location TBA	
Feb. 10	Tuesday	Band Booster meeting	7:00 PM, Band room
Feb. 13-16	***Holt HS Midwinter Break***		
Feb 19	Thursday	Prefestival concert for 9-12 bands	
Feb 26-27	Th-Fri	District Band Festival – MANDATORY	
March 12 – 20	Thurs-Fri	Spring concert band auditions – During class	
March 10	Tuesday	Band Booster meeting (Band Aid)	7:00 PM, Band room
March 17	TUESDAY	BAND-AID Dinner and Concert	
March 21	Saturday	State Solo and Ensemble (Location TBD)	TBA
April 7	Tuesday	Band Booster meeting	7:00 PM, Band room

?TBD		Jazz band – Top 10 Dinner	5:30 PM
Apr 15	Wednesday	Wind Ensemble – Tri-District Concert, @ Jackson NW	
?TBD		Jazz Band - Academic Awards Night	
April 23/24	Th or Fri	Jazz Band - Thornapple Jazz Fest in Hastings	
Apr 27-29	Mon, Tu, Wed	Drum major auditions	
May 6? (TBD)	Wednesday	Jazz Band - Ed. Foundation dinner	5:30 PM
May 12	Tuesday	Band Booster meeting	7:00 PM, Band room
May 14	Thursday	Spring Concert and Awards Night – All Bands	7:00 PM
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day Parades	Busses load @ HHS 10:00 AM
June 7? May 31?	Sunday	Graduation– Wind Ensemble and ALL juniors- Breslin @ 4 PM	
June 2	Tuesday	FRESHMEN DRILLS, Seniors and Freshmen	3-4 PM
June 4	Thursday	FRESHMEN DRILLS, Seniors and Freshmen	3-4 PM

****TWO WEDNESDAYS are moved to TUESDAYS for Marching Band Rehearsal -the Holt Athletic Department removes the band from the field on certain Wednesdays. Please take notice!**

All bolded events marked with (?) are tentative.

More events may be added during the course of the 2025-2026 school year. Scheduled performances above will happen- please plan accordingly!