

NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND & GUARD 2017 SUMMER/FALL SCHEDULE – 5/26/17

(subject to change)

Summer Rehearsals

We understand and encourage members to go and enjoy their summer vacation. However, if you are in Newtown, we do expect you to be at scheduled summer rehearsals.

Monday Nights – 5 PM – 9 PM

Brass & Woodwinds alternate Mondays for Sectionals

- Brass: July 10, July 24, August 7
- Woodwinds: July 17, July 31
- Color Guard, Drum Line and Pit: July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7
- Color Guard Rifle Camp: 5 – 6:30 p.m. July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7, Wed. August 9 will be a skills presentation

Wednesday Nights – Full Band & Guard 5 PM - 9 PM

July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9

Band Camp

Attendance at Band Camp is an absolute requirement for marching band membership. New members who were not aware of band camp dates and have a commitment during this time should speak to Mr. Eckhardt. The attendance policy goes into effect August 15.

August 14-19 - 8 AM - 12 PM and 5 - 9 PM

August 21-25 - 8 AM - 12 PM and 5 - 9 PM

Regular Season Rehearsals

Beginning August 28

- Monday evenings 6 PM – 9 PM - Full band & Guard
- Wednesday after school – 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM – Full Band & Guard
- Thursday **6 PM – 9 PM** – Sectionals Guard, Drumline & Pit
 - *Alternating Thursdays for Brass & Woodwinds Sectionals – 6 PM – 8 PM (please note time)*
 - Brass: Aug. 31, Sept. 14, Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Oct. 27, Oct. 26
 - Woodwinds: Sept. 7, Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Oct. 19, Nov. 2

Performance Schedule

September 4	Labor Day Parade
September 9	US Bands – Bethel HS, Bethel, CT & MINI BAND CAMP & FAMILY PICNIC
September 16	US Bands - Brien McMahon HS, Norwalk, CT
September 17	Newtown Arts Festival – Band Only – Optional but Encouraged
September 22	Home Football Game vs. Brookfield
September 23	USBands - New Milford HS, New Milford, CT
September 30	USBands – Grasso Festival HOME SHOW!, Newtown, CT (Parent Volunteers Needed)
October 6 - 8	BAND TRIP - USBands - Yamaha Cup Philadelphia, University of DE
October 13	Home Football Game vs. Shelton
October 14	USBands – Norwalk HS, Norwalk, CT
October 21	USBands – Place TBD – (Tag Sale Fundraiser Oct. 21 also)
October 27	Home Football Game vs. Stratford
October 28	USBands - NE States Championships, Central CT State University, New Britain, CT
November 3	Home Football Game vs. New Milford
November 4	USBands - NE Regional Championships, Veterans Memorial Stadium, New Britain, CT
November 10	Home Football Game vs. Bunnell
November 11	USBands - National Championships, MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ
November 13	Banquet