

MUSIC IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2025-2026

KEY

RED-ALL STUDENTS (5th-8th Grades)

GOLD-BEGINNING STUDENTS (5th Grade & older beginners)

BLUE-ADVANCED STUDENTS (6th-8th Grades-2nd-4th years)

GREEN-8th GRADERS

PURPLE-HONOR BAND STUDENTS (by audition)

August 2025

8/11-8/12 MCS Staff Days-MCS Office

8/12 8th Grade Fun Day – 1:00-4:15 p.m.-MCS Office

8/20 St. James/Seton Inst. Display 6:30-8:00 (Schmitt)

8/20 St. Columbkille Instrument Display 6-7:30 (Dietze)

8/25 Band Classes start this week! (it is OK if your beginner still needs to get their instrument!)

8/26 St. Cecilia Inst. Display 7:00-8:30 (MCS/Schmitt)

8/27 St. Robert Instrument Display 7:00-8:30 (Dietze)

8/28 St. Wenceslaus Inst. Display 7:00-8:30 (Dietze)

September 2025

9/1 Labor Day

9/4 St. Vincent Instrument Display 6:00-7:30 (Dietze)

9/16, 9/17, 9/18 Honor Band Try-outs MCS Office – 2nd floor, St Cecilia Graham Bldg., Room 206, 6-8 p.m.

9/25 Honor Band begins every Thurs. night 7:00-8:30 p.m. @ Duchesne H.S. (Parent meeting)

Jazz Band to start OCTOBER 2nd before honor band.

October 2025

10/7-10/9 NSBA 8th Grade All-State Auditions – MCS Office, Graham Bldg., Room 206 3:30-6:00 p.m.

10/14 Beginning Band Olympics @ Christ the King

7:00-8:20 p.m. ALL BEGINNERS SHOULD ATTEND!

Please arrive by 6:45 to check in!

(Schmitt Music will be in attendance for accessories.)

November 2025

11/13 Last Honor Band Rehearsal for Fall @ Duchesne

11/18 Honor Band Performance @ TBD

11/20 Honor Band Fall Tour

11/25 Honor Band Concert @ Marian H.S.

11/27-11/28 Thanksgiving Break

December 2025

12/4 Joint School Concert Rehearsals (p.m.)

12/6 Joint School Concert Rehearsals (a.m.)

12/7 Joint School Concerts @ Creighton Prep H. S.

Sullivan Center (cafeteria)

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12/22/25-1/2/26 Christmas Break (depending on school schedules)

January 2026

1/5 Band Classes Resume when school resumes

1/10 8th Grade All-State – Kearney (1/17 Weather)

1/29 Honor Band Rehearsals Resume @ Skutt Catholic High School 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Jazz Band 6:15-6:55 p.m.)

February 2026

2/6 Annual MCS Benefit Dance-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

2/18 LENTEN PRACTICE CHALLENGE BEGINS!

(500 minutes 2/18-4/6 – EARNS A FREE T-SHIRT!!)

2/21 MCS Band Clinic @ Marian H.S. – MCS Alumni

Welcome! Rehearsals 1:00-4:45 p.m. Concert @ 5:00, followed by family dinner!

March 2026

3/28 Blair Middle School Band Festival (by invitation)

April 2026

4/2-4/6 Easter Break

4/11 Solo/Ensemble Festival @ MCS Office

4/14 Honor Band Performance @ TBD

4/15 Honor Band Tour

4/21 Honor Band Concert @ *Skutt H. S. (tentative)

4/30 Joint School Concert Rehearsals (p.m.)

May 2026

5/2 Joint School Concert Rehearsals (a.m.)

5/3 Joint School Concerts @ Creighton Prep H.S. gym

5/15 Last Day of Classes

5/18-5/19 MCS Staff Days

5/26 Begin Summer Band Rehearsals @ St. Robert

(Tues & Thurs Morning) &/OR St. Cecilia (Tues & Thurs Evening) MCS ALUMNI WELCOME!

June 2026

6/25 Summer Band Concert @ St Robert

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR BAND!

