

MUSIC IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2026-2027

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 2026

8/10-8/11 MCS Staff Days-MCS Office

8/11 8th Grade Fun Day – 1:00-4:15 p.m.-MCS Office

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

8/24 St. Robert Instrument Display 7:00-8:30 (Dietze)

8/24 Band Classes start after this date depending on school schedules & beginning recruitment

September 2026

9/2 St. Wenceslaus Inst. Display 7:00-8:30 (Dietze)

9/3 St. Vincent Instrument Display 6:00-7:30 (Dietze)

9/3 St. Columbkille Instrument Display 6-7:30 (Dietze)

9/7 Labor Day

9/8 St. Cecilia Inst. Display 7:00-8:30 (MCS/Schmitt)

9/15, 9/16, 9/17 Honor Band Try-outs MCS Office – 2nd floor, St Cecilia Graham Bldg., Room 206, 6-8 p.m.

9/24 Honor Band begins every Thurs. night 7:00-8:30 p.m. @ Duchesne H.S. (Parent meeting)

Jazz Band to start OCTOBER 1st before honor band.

October 2026

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

10/13 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 2026

11/12 Last Honor Band Rehearsal for Fall @ Duchesne

11/17 Honor Band Performance @ TBD

11/19 Honor Band Fall Tour

11/24 Honor Band Concert @ Marian H.S.

11/26-11/27 Thanksgiving Break

December 2026

12/3 Joint School Concert Rehearsals (p.m.)

12/5 Joint School Concert Rehearsals (a.m.)

12/6 Joint School Concerts @ Creighton Prep H. S. Sullivan Center (cafeteria)

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12/21/26-1/1/26 Christmas Break (depending on school schedules)

January 2027

1/4 Band Classes Resume when school resumes

1/9 8th Grade All-State – Kearney (1/16 Weather)

1/28 Honor Band Rehearsals Resume @ (tentative) Skutt Catholic High School 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Jazz Band 6:15-6:55 p.m.)

February 2027

2/5 Annual MCS Benefit Dance-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

2/10 LENTEN PRACTICE CHALLENGE BEGINS!

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

2/20 MCS Band Clinic @ Marian H.S. – MCS Alumni

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

March 2027

3/25-3/29 Easter Break

April 2027

4/3 Blair Middle School Band Festival (by invitation)

4/10 Solo/Ensemble Festival @ MCS Office

4/13 (tentative) Honor Band Performance @ TBD

4/14 (tentative) Honor Band Tour

4/20 Honor Band Concert @ (tentative) Skutt H. S.

4/29 Joint School Concert Rehearsals (p.m.)

May 2027

5/1 Joint School Concert Rehearsals (a.m.)

5/2 Joint School Concerts @ Creighton Prep H.S. gym

5/13 Last Day of Classes

5/14 MCS Staff Day

5/25 Begin Summer Band Rehearsals @ St. Robert

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

June 2027

6/24 Summer Band Concert @ St Robert

USE THIS QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR BAND 2026-2027!

ALL students must be registered with MCS to attend band classes.

