

Ford MS Orchestra Calendar 2008-2009

dates subject to change

Thursday, October 9

Ford/AHS Orchestra Fall Concert, 7:00 p.m., Lowery Freshman Center,
black concert uniform (All FMS orchestras)

October ?

Group Pictures, during school day, orchestra shirt and jeans
(All FMS orchestras)

Thursday, October 30

Fundraiser kick-off during class (All FMS orchestras)

Saturday, October 25

AISD Honor Orchestra Auditions, Allen High School, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(This event is optional. Academic eligibility is required. Private lessons are
recommended for those who want to audition.)

Saturday, November 8

AISD Honor Orchestra Clinic/Concert, Allen Library Auditorium
(This event only involves students who were accepted into the orchestra at the auditions
on October 25. Academic eligibility is required.)

Thursday, December 11

Ford/Lowery Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m., Lowery Freshman Center, black concert
uniform (All FMS orchestras)

Thursday, January 22

8th grade orientation for Lowery Orchestra, Lowery Freshman Center, 6:00 p.m.
(All 8th grade orchestra members)

Monday, January 26

Ford Concert with 6th grade orchestra students, 6:00 p.m., AHS cafeteria,
orchestra shirt and jeans (Concert and Sinfonia Orchestras)

Thursday, March 26

Pre-UIL MS Orchestra Concert, 6:00 p.m., Lowery FC, black concert uniform (Chamber Orchestra students must attend this performance to participate in UIL Contest.)
(*Sinfonia and Chamber Orchestras*)

Thursday or Friday, April 2-3

MS UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest, Lowery Freshman Center, black concert uniform, academic eligibility is required
(*Chamber Orchestra*)

Please don't plan to be out-of-town or schedule a doctor's appointment on April 2 or 3.

Saturday, May 9

District Solo/Ensemble Contest, Allen HS
(This event is encouraged, but not required. Specific times will be assigned. Please wear nice school or church clothes. Academic eligibility is required.)

May ?

Peak Music Festival, University of North Texas (Denton) or Eisemann Center (Richardson) Academic eligibility is required.
(*Chamber Orchestra*)

May ?

Sandy Lake Fun Fest Academic eligibility is required.
(*Concert and Sinfonia Orchestras*)

Monday, May 18

Ford Orchestra Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m., Lowery Freshman Center, black concert uniform (*All FMS orchestras*)

Please look over the calendar and let Mrs. Curry know of any scheduling conflicts as soon as possible. Thank you.

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