

Bell HS Orchestra At-A-Glance Calendar

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August 1 - December 31, 2026

Wed, Aug 12 First Day of School	Tue, Aug 18 SchoolFundr Launch In Class
Wed, Aug 19 5:00 pm Juniors and Seniors, 6:15 pm Sophomores Orchestra Registration Day (parent/guardian attendance also required) Orchestra Room	Thu, Aug 20 - 4:15 PM – 5:30 pm Symphony Rehearsal Orchestra Room
Tue, Aug 25 - 4:15 PM – 5:30 pm Symphony Rehearsal Location not listed	Thu, Aug 27 - 4:15 PM – 5:30 pm Symphony Rehearsal Orchestra Room
Mon, Aug 31 - 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM Open House LD Bell	Tue, Sep 1 - 4:15 PM – 5:30 pm Symphony Rehearsal Orchestra Room
Thu, Sep 3 - 4:15 PM – 5:30 pm Symphony Rehearsal Orchestra Room	Mon, Sep 7 No School
Tue, Sep 8 - 4:15 PM – 5:30 pm Symphony Rehearsal Orchestra Room	Thu, Sep 10 - 4:15 PM – 5:30 pm Symphony Rehearsal Orchestra Room
Tue, Sep 15 - 4:15 PM – 5:30 pm Symphony Rehearsal Orchestra Room	Thu, Sep 17 - 4:15 PM – 5:30 pm Symphony Rehearsal Orchestra Room
Tue, Sep 22 - 4:15 PM – 5:30 pm Symphony Rehearsal Orchestra Room	Thu, Sep 24 - 4:15 PM – 5:30 pm Symphony Rehearsal Orchestra Room
Tue, Sep 29 - 7:00 PM BHS and CJH NV Fall Orchestra Concert Auditorium / Orchestra Room / Mirror Room / Cafeteria	Wed, Sep 30 - 7:00 PM BHS and CJH Varsity Fall Orchestra Concert Auditorium / Orchestra Room / Mirror Room / Cafeteria
Sat, Oct 3 HS Symphony All-Region Auditions Creekview High School, Carrollton	Fri, Oct 9 No School
Sat, Oct 10 - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Free Hot Dog Lunch!) Homecoming Hall Decoration Orchestra Room	Mon, Oct 12 No School
Wed, Oct 14 - 5:30 PM Homecoming Parade - All Orchestra Students Meeting Location TBA	Fri, Oct 16 Homecoming
Sat, Oct 24 HS Philharmonic All-Region Auditions and All-State Recording Ranchview High School, Irving	Thu, Oct 29 Early Release
Fri, Oct 30 Early Release — End of Trimester	Mon, Nov 2 No School
Tue, Nov 3 No School	Fri, Nov 20 Auditorium Move-In Day for Winter Concert
Mon, Nov 30 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM Symphony Rehearsal w/choir	Tue, Dec 1 - 7:00 PM BHS and CJH Varsity Winter Orchestra Concert Orchestra Room / Choir Room / Mirror Room / Cafeteria / Auditorium
Wed, Dec 2 - 7:00 PM BHS and CJH NV Winter Orchestra Concert Orchestra Room / Mirror Room / Choir Room / Cafeteria	Sat, Dec 5 Craft Fair L.D. Bell High School, Hurst
Fri, Dec 11 - 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM All-Region Clinic RL Turner High School, Carrollton	Sat, Dec 12 - 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM All-Region Clinic and Concert RL Turner High School, Carrollton
Tue, Dec 15 - 4:15 PM Full Orchestra Introduction Rehearsal Band Hall	Fri, Dec 18 Early Release
Mon, Dec 21 Winter Break	

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January 1 - May 31, 2027

Tue, Jan 5 - 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM Full Orchestra Rehearsal Band Hall	Tue, Jan 12 - 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM Full Orchestra Rehearsal Band Hall
Mon, Jan 18 No School	Tue, Jan 19 - 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM Full Orchestra Rehearsal Band Hall
Tue, Jan 26 - 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM Full Orchestra Rehearsal Band Hall	Tue, Feb 2 - 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM Full Orchestra Rehearsal Band Hall
Mon, Feb 8 - 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM CJH and BHS Orchestra Pre-UIL Benchmark Assessment Concert Orchestra Room / Auditorium / Mirror Room / Band Hall / Cafeteria	Tue, Feb 9 - 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM Full Orchestra Rehearsal Band Hall
Thu, Feb 11 Early Release	Fri, Feb 12 Early Release - End of Trimester
Mon, Feb 15 No School	Tue, Feb 16 No School
Tue, Feb 16 - 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Full Orchestra Camp Band Hall	Mon, Feb 22 - 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM Full Orchestra Rehearsal Band Hall
Feb 23 – Feb 25 UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Newman Smith High School, Carrollton	Wed, Mar 3 - 4:15 PM – 5:45 PM Full Orchestra Rehearsal on Stage Auditorium / Orchestra Room / Band Hall
Wed, Mar 3 - 6:30 PM Full Orchestra Recording Concert Auditorium	Mon, Mar 15 Spring Break
Wed, Mar 17 – Sat, Mar 20 Spring Trip - New Orleans	Fri, Mar 26 No School
Sat, Apr 3 UIL Solo and Ensemble DeWitt Perry Middle School, Carrollton	Fri, Apr 9 and Sat, April 10 Suzuki Spring Festival LD Bell
Mon, Apr 12 No School	Thu, Apr 22 – Rehearsal at 10:00 AM, Concert at 3:00 PM (Assembly for Bell) FWSO Side-By-Side LD Bell
Tue, Apr 27 - 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM Full Orchestra Rehearsal Band Hall	Tue, May 4 - 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM Full Orchestra Rehearsal Band Hall
Thu, May 6 - 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM Full Orchestra Rehearsal Band Hall	Mon, May 10 - 7:00 PM BHS Orchestra Spring Concert Auditorium, Orchestra Room, Band Hall, Choir Room
Wed, May 26 Last Day of School - Early Release	Mon, May 31 - 6:00 PM Graduation — Dickies Arena FW

**Reminders

- This calendar is subject to change. It is the responsibility of all parents and students to check the online calendar frequently.
- Do not book doctor's appointments or private lessons on top of required rehearsals, concerts, or events.
- Do not sign up for the SAT or ACT on a date you are required to be at an orchestra event. Possible SAT and ACT conflicts are as follows:
 - SAT – Saturday, October 3 / All-Region HS Symphony Orchestra Auditions
 - ACT – Saturday, December 12 / All-Region Clinic and Concert
 - ACT – Saturday, April 10 / Suzuki Spring Festival
- If your student works at a job they must work out conflicts with their boss well ahead of time. I do not give out spontaneous dates. Students are informed well ahead of time on the online calendar, in class on the board calendar, and verbally every single day. Working at a job is never an excused absence from a required event.
- The excused absence request form is on our website at www.ldbellorchestra.com. Do not automatically expect an absence to be excused. Students must speak with Mrs. King before filling out the request to see if their absence qualifies to be excused. See "Excused Absences" in the orchestra handbook for more information.