



Anthony Wayne Band Booster Activities and Events

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Activity	When	What
Big/Little	Notification prior to band camp	Pairing of entering Freshman with a Senior band student. The senior mentors and assists the freshman student with anything related to band and/or High School.
Freshman Orientation	Early August, 2 days	Senior students help entering freshman with the basic marching steps and field formation commands.
Band Camp	Early August, two weeks	Held in the evenings at the High School practice field. Students learn marching formations and practice football routines (pre-game, half-time and post-game).
Band Physicals	Specified date, generally during band camp	Physicals are required for participation in the band. A doctor will be available at the High School on a scheduled day for student physicals, at a nominal fee, prior to, or during, band camp.
Uniform Fitting	During Band Camp	Students will be fitted for their uniform on a scheduled day before marching band practice. The Band Boosters provide each member with a uniform. Specific items (gloves, marching t-shirt, shorts, shoes, etc) are purchased by the student. All black sneakers and all white sneakers are required for fall/winter and summer marching, respectively.
Picture Day	August date	Students have photos taken in full uniform. Individual, instrument section and full band photos will be taken on this specified day. Photos can then be ordered as desired.
Preview Night	Last practice before first football game, prior to start of school	First performance for the Marching Generals. Held in the AW stadium for parents and family of marching students. This is the only time we have the stadium to ourselves.
Friday night Football games	Every Friday	Marching Generals perform every Friday night during football season. Transportation is provided to away games.
Concert Band	Entire school year	All band students are eligible for concert band. No auditions required.
Symphonic Band	Entire school year	Entry by audition, this band plays more challenging music.
Parades	Select Saturdays of the year	The Marching Generals typically perform at Roche de Bouef in Waterville and other parades in, and around, our community.
Showcase of Bands	Sept/Oct. Saturday	Other area high school bands, and one collegiate band are invited by our director to perform in our stadium. Many booster volunteers help provide this event for our community.
Candlelight	End of football season	This is an end-of-football season party held in an AW gym. Food and fun are shared by all the band students with an emphasis on senior students sharing memories of their band career at AWHS.
Marching Award Night	Oct/Nov school night	Evening performance and Marching Band awards held in AW gym for parents and friends of the band. This marks the end of the marching season.
Jazz Band	Various performances	Select band determined by audition. Jazz band plays at all concerts and may travel for specific performances in the community. After-school practices usually start as soon as marching season is over.
BG Holiday Parade	November	Marching Generals perform for the Bowling Green Holiday Parade.
Fruit/Flower Sale	December	The band takes orders for fruit, poinsettias and prepared desserts. Orders are delivered to the school in December for distribution to supporters. Lots of help is needed to make this run well.
School Concerts (Holiday & Spring)	December & March	Concert, Symphonic and Jazz bands perform in the AWHS auditorium
Pep Band	Winter sport season	Most informal of our bands, students play for a variety of winter sporting events.
Solo and Ensemble	Jan - March	Adjudicated performances at an area High School. Students volunteer to play solos and/or ensembles before Ohio Music Education Association judges and are rated on their performances. Music selection and additional direction is given to the students prior to this venue. This really helps students learn new music and improve their musicianship.
Pit Orchestra	High School Musical	Select band that accompanies the HS Musical, typically scheduled for springtime performance.
Large Group Competition	Spring	Concert and Symphonic bands perform at an area high school and are adjudicated similar to Solo and Ensemble competition. Many high school bands participate in this event, which is the qualifying event for state competition.



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Spring Banquet	Spring Saturday evening	This semi-formal banquet celebrates the end of Concert season and is a chance for our graduating class to reflect on their accomplishments. Concert awards are given to all qualifying band students and Band Booster scholarships are awarded at this event.
Chicken Barbeque	First Sat. in May	Local firemen barbeque chicken which is sold during the District Art Show. Boosters coordinate this dinner and bake all the desserts served. Many volunteers are needed to host this event. Band students provide musical entertainment.
Memorial Day Parade	Memorial Day	Marching Band performs for Memorial Day tributes in both Waterville and Whitehouse.
Graduation Band	Generally first Saturday in June	Select band that plays "Pomp And Circumstance" and other selections for the graduates and attendees at graduation.
Jamie Farr Golf Tournament	June/July	Service project/fundraiser. Marching Generals and boosters work every day of the tournament attending to the trash needs on the grounds. Many shifts are available for this fun service project and free entrance to the tournament is provided for all volunteers.
Major Trip	Once every 4 years	Orlando-fall 2010. Every 4 years, a major trip is planned for the marching band.
Smaller trips	One time per year	One overnight trip will be planned each year at the discretion of the band director.
Chaperones	Needed often	Must be executive board, principal and director approved for day trips. Overnight trips require chaperone to be FBI background checked and fingerprinted in addition to board, principal and director approved. Guidelines are provided at the start of each year.
Booster Meetings	1st Monday of the month	All parents of band students are considered boosters. Those interested in getting more informed or involved in booster activities are encouraged to attend monthly meetings, typically the 1st Monday of each month, 7pm in the HS band room. We have a lot of fun.
Friends & Patrons	All year	Donations made to the Band Booster Organizations are recognized with a small gift and a citation in our concert programs. Donations are always welcome and appreciated.
Kroger Rewards	Everyday	Fantastic fundraiser for the band without any expense to our organization. Sign-up (www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and designate the band (<i>Anthony Wayne Band Boosters</i>) as the beneficiary of the rewards program. Every time you shop at Kroger the band benefits.
Fan Club Card	Everyday	By purchasing a \$30 Fan Club Card, discounts are available at over 200 local businesses. Every card purchased gives the band \$15. Use <i>Marching Generals</i> as your designation when you sign up at www.fanclubcard.com .
Restaurant Fundraisers	Monthly	On designated days, various local restaurants reward the band for bringing in patrons. This is an easy way to eat out and help our instrument programs at AW. Tell your friends and family.
Booster wear	All year	Hats, shirts, cushions, window clings and jewelry with our Marching Generals logo is available for purchase. See the display set-up during football games and preview night.
Web site	Updated daily	Information related to the band activities can be found at www.anthonywayneband.org