



All Members –

- Okaloosa Summer Band Camp! – OSBC is open for registration Monday morning! www.OkaloosaSummerBandCamp.com
 - When/Where – Monday 6/3 – Friday 6/7 @ Shoal River Middle School; 8:15 – 1:30 Mon-Thurs, 8:15 – 12:00 Fri
 - A bus will be available from Niceville HS to SRMS in the mornings and afternoons. Bus spots are limited to 45 students.
- Volunteer – Attached is the link to sign up to volunteer!
- Pass Offs – Spring assignment sheets: www.ruckelband.com/student-resources (pw: ruckelband)
 - After-School Pass-offs – Monday from 2:30-3:00. MUST have a ride home at 3:00
- Band Placement for Next Year – [Click HERE for the full band level requirements!](#)
- Picture Day – There will be a link to order pictures soon! Mrs. Hansen is working on editing.
- Solo and Ensemble – Saturday, April 13th @ Avalon MS; Sign-up is now closed.
 - Accompanist Payment – Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Larimer have each been assigned to accompany brass and woodwind soloists. Please bring in \$30 if this applies to your child. Checks should be made out to Ruckel Middle School.
 - Extra Help – If your child would like extra help on their solo/ensemble, [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for a slot with me!
 - Day-of Instructions – info for S&E day before, during, and after your child’s event.
- Testing Schedule This Week – We will be on block schedule this week for the BEST Writing Test. The bell schedule is on page 2 under the Band Calendar.



5th Grade Band (5GB) – @RamBand5th

- Seesaw Shout Out! – Benson, Jackson, Coraline, Alex N, & Alex D! ☺
- Rehearsals This Week – We meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. **The bus is NOT available on Wednesday or Friday!**
 - Coach Daniels has a work conflict Wednesday and cannot drive that day.
- Bus Driver Search – We owe a HUGE thank you to both Playground Music and to Coach Daniels! Coach Daniels had been taking off work and using personal leave to drive the 5th grade band bus, and this created a loss in income. He wasn’t sure how much longer he could continue taking off, and we were hitting an endpoint. I spoke with Playground Music about the troubles and our search for a new driver, and they offered to cover the gaps in Coach Daniels’ pay to allow him to finish this Spring. If you see a Playground Music rep, please tell them THANK YOU from the Ruckel Band!



Beginning Band (BB) – @RamBandBeg

- Due This Week – *Line 75: Fais Dodo* is due on Friday. Students should be passed off to at LEAST this line. Missing pass-offs go in as a Z until completed.



Intermediate Band (IB) – @RamBandInt

- Due This Week – *Line 114: Look Before You Leap* is due on Friday. Students should be passed off to at LEAST this line. Missing pass-offs go in as a Z until completed.



Advanced Band (AB) – @RamBandAdv

- Due This Week – *Blue Book Line 6: Skill Builder* is due on Friday. Students should be passed off to at LEAST this line. Missing pass-offs go in as a Z until completed.





This Week in Band

Week of 4/1/2024

Honor Band (HB) – @RamBandHon

- Due This Week – *Concert Gb Major Scale* is due on Friday. This must be played at least 1 octave, and it does not have to be memorized. Missing pass-offs go in as a Z until completed.

Calendar – [Click here for the full calendar!](#)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	01	02 BEST Writing Test	03 BEST Writing Test	04 BEST Writing Test	05	06
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45 Pass-offs 2:30-3	JB: Reh 7-7:40 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	5GB: Brass 7-7:45 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	JB: Reh 7-7:40 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	5GB: All 7-7:45	
01	08	09	10	11	12	13
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45 Pass-offs 2:30-3	JB: Reh 7-7:40 Beginning Percussion Tryouts 5-7PM @ Band Room	5GB: Brass 7-7:45 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	JB: Reh 7-7:40 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	5GB: All 7-7:45 EP: Jazz Dinner @ Crosspoint	Solo and Ensemble Festival @ Avalon MS
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40 Beginning Band Instrument Fitting #1 4-7PM	5GB: Brass 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40	5GB: All 7-7:45	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40 Ram Jam Color Run	5GB: Brass 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40	5GB: All 7-7:45	
28	29	30	01 FAST Reading	02 FAST Reading	03 FAST Reading	04
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	Spring Concert 6:30-8:30PM @ Mattie Kelly	5GB: Brass 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40	5GB: All 7-7:45	JB: Jazz in the Park @ FWB Landing

B.E.S.T. WRITING TEST

	Monday April 1	Tuesday April 2	Wednesday April 3	Thursday April 4	Friday April 5
7:45-10:15	Normal Schedule	1 st Period Testing	3 rd Period Testing	5 th Period Testing	Normal Schedule with Makeup Testing
10:20-1:10		2 nd Period Testing and Lunch	4 th Period Testing and Lunch	6 th Period Testing and Lunch	
1:15-1:45		3 rd Period	5 th Period	1 st Period	
1:50-2:20		4 th Period	6 th Period	2 nd Period	

Lunch Schedule

1st Lunch-10:20-10:50 (Math/ELA)

2nd Lunch-11:10-11:40 (Social Studies/Electives)

3rd Lunch-11:50-12:20 (Science/Band/Chorus/P.E)