



**All Members –**

- Pass Offs – Spring assignment sheets: <http://www.ruckelband.com/student-resources> (pw: ruckelband)
  - After-School Pass-offs – Monday 2:30-3. Must have a ride home at 3:00
- Band Placement for Next Year – [Click HERE for the full band level requirements!](#)
  - Most of Honor Band is full, but we have a waiting list started for those who complete the pass-off requirements.
- Eagle Pride Rookie Day – Saturday from 9-1 @ NHS Band Room. This is for all new members of the Eagle Pride!
- End of Year Instrument Return – If your instrument is owned by Ruckel Middle School, it must be returned to the school by THIS FRIDAY. We need to assess their condition and send out instruments for summer repair.
  - Summer Instruments – If you are interested in taking home a school instrument for the summer, we're happy to lend one out to you! We first need to assess the condition of each instrument and see how many we have available. For the summer, it will cost just a \$30 instrument usage fee, paid to Ruckel Middle School. If your child is going to high school or moving schools, please reach out to the new band director for a summer instrument first. [Click HERE for a summer instrument](#)

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band (5GB) – @RamBand5th**

- Seesaw Shout Out! – Alex D, Elisha, Jackson H, Max P, Alex G, Braxton C, Lilly H, Page P, Joslyn B, Jackson P, & Coraline! ☺
- Rehearsals This Week – We meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There is NO bus this week (pick-up 7:50am). This week is meant for students attending Ruckel in the fall, trying to pass off more lines to reach a higher band placement.
  - When Are Pass-offs Due? – Students can keep submitting pass-offs for band placement up to the end of the school year. We will not have Seesaw during the beginning of summer, but it will start up again during Football Band Camp (July 22<sup>nd</sup>).

**Beginning Band (BB) – @RamBandBeg**

- Due This Week – *Concert Bb Major Scale* (at least 1 octave, not memorized) and *End of Year Check In*.



**Intermediate Band (IB) – @RamBandInt**

- Due This Week – *Concert Eb Major Scale* (at least 1 octave, not memorized) and *End of Year Check In*.



**Advanced Band (AB) – @RamBandAdv**

- Due This Week – *End of Year Check In*.



**Honor Band (HB) – @RamBandHon**

- Due This Week – *Concert D Major Scale* (at least 1 octave, not memorized) and *End of Year Check In*.





# This Week in Band

Week of 5/13/2024

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
12	13 Pass-offs 2:30-3	14 Science/Civics EOC	15 Alg/Geom EOC	16	17	18
	5GB: ALL 7-7:45 NO BUS		5GB: ALL 7-7:45 NO BUS		5GB: All 7-7:45 NO BUS All School-Owned Instruments Returned	EPMB: Rookie Day 9 – 1 @ NHS Band Room
19	20	21 End of Year Exams	22 End of Year Exams	23	24	25
				Disburse School-Owned Instruments for Summer	Last Day of School	

## Testing Schedules This Week –

### Tuesday – Science & Civics EOC

o This schedule was tentatively adjusted due to the weather delay on Friday 5/10

1<sup>st</sup> 7:45-11:15 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> testing, 6<sup>th</sup> field trip & lunch  
 4<sup>th</sup> 11:19-12:28 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> lunch  
 5<sup>th</sup> 12:32-1:24  
 6<sup>th</sup> 1:28 - 2:20

### Wednesday – Algebra & Geometry EOC

1<sup>st</sup>- 7:45-8:44

2<sup>nd</sup>- 8:48-9:46

3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:50-10:48

4<sup>th</sup>- 10:54-12:26

5<sup>th</sup>- 12:30-1:23

6<sup>th</sup>- 1:27-2:20

#### **Lunches:**

1<sup>st</sup> Lunch 10:54-11:24 ELA/Math

2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch 11:25-11:55 Electives/Social Studies

3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch 11:56-12:26 Band/Chorus/PE/Science