

# Orchestra Calendar 2025-2026



**Bolded** dates are required for ALL orchestra members.

<b>AUG</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>First Day of School</b>
	22	"ORCH"ientation Potluck Picnic (5:00-7:00PM) @LH Central Green
	22	Elementary School Recruitment Tour (all day) CHAMBER
	26	Elementary Instrument Petting Zoo (6:30-8PM) SCHS Cafeteria
<b>SEPT</b>	10	Tri-M Interest Meeting (3:10PM in choir room)
	<b>13</b>	<b>Tag Day ALL DAY (*15-20 Adult Drivers needed*)</b>
	30	Senior Regional Auditions @ South County HS (registered students)
<b>OCT</b>	14	Elementary Masquerade Clinic at SCMS (4:15-5:30PM)
	<b>14-28</b>	<b>Pie Sale</b>
	25	Elementary Masquerade Workshop (8:00AM-12PM)
	<b>28</b>	<b>Masquerade Concert (7PM) SCHS Auditorium</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>Orchestra Fees and Instrument Rental Fees Due</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>END OF Quarter 1, Early Release</b>
<b>NOV</b>	6	Tri-M Induction Ceremony 6:30 PM) in the Silverbox
	14-15	Senior Regional Event (if selected) @ Colgan HS (PWCS)
	<b>17</b>	<b>Pie Delivery (pick up in Orchestra room) 3-6pm</b>
	18	District Orchestra Auditions @ Justice HS (4PM) (*required for CHAMBER)
<b>DEC</b>	1	Carmina Rehearsal (Chamber Only) 3:10-6pm
	2	Carmina Performance (Chamber Only) 7pm
	6	SCHS Craft Show (Volunteer Holiday Performances)
	<b>9</b>	<b>Instrumental Winter Showcase (SO, PO and bands) 7PM, SCHS Auditorium</b>
	15	Tiny Tots Rehearsal (3:15 – 5PM) - CHAMBER
	16	Tiny Tots Performance (10AM, 1PM, 6:30PM) - CHAMBER
<b>JAN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>First Day back from Break</b>
	16-17	District Orchestra Event @ Alexandria City HS (if selected)
	<b>28</b>	<b>END OF Quarter 2, Early Release</b>
<b>FEB</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Pre-Assessment Concerts (6PM &amp; 7:30PM) SCHS Auditorium</b>
	28	All-State Orchestra Auditions @ JMU
<b>MAR</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>Orchestra Assessment @ Edison HS (Reserve both dates; specific date/times TBD)</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>END OF Quarter 3; Early Release</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>Spring Break begins</b>
<b>APR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Teacher Workday (last day of Spring Break)</b>
	TBD	Performing Arts Spring Trip (in April or May)
	16-18	All-State Event in Richmond (if applicable)
	22	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring String Extravaganza at SCMS (HS volunteers needed)
	23-25	Spring Musical (select pit musicians)
	24	D10 Solo and Ensemble Festival at Holmes MS
<b>MAY</b>	1	Academic Point Sheet (Orchestra Letter/Pin) Due
	1	Orchestra Scholarship application deadline (optional; seniors only)
	<b>18</b>	<b>After School Rehearsal ALL groups (3:10-5:30PM) stage</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Spring Concert (6:00PM - Senior Solo Showcase; 7:30PM - Spring Concert)</b>
<b>JUN</b>	5	Graduation at Eagle Bank Arena (2pm)
	<b>17</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>