

L.D. Bell Band 2023-24 Calendar (✓ = attendance required) *check www.ldbellband.org for most updated dates

Date	Event	Students Meet At	Meeting Place	Estimated Finish	www.ldbellband.org	
July / August						
July 17 th -July 18 th	Band Registration (A-L on Monday, M-Z on Tuesday)	5:00 PM	Band Hall	9:00 PM	Join the BAND app: 	
July 24-August 9	SUMMER BAND EVERY DAY except Sundays(see website for details) ✓	8:00 AM	Band Hall/Penn	See website		
July 25 th	Band Booster Meeting/ Makeup Registration	7:00 PM	Band Hall	8:00 PM		
July 26 th	L.D. Bell Band Picture ✓	7:00 AM	Pennington	10:00 AM		
July 28 th	Band Social	5:00 PM	Chisholm Park	8:00 PM		
Aug 12 th	Saturday Pennington Rehearsal ✓	8:00 AM	Pennington	12:00 PM		
Aug 15 th	Band Booster Meeting	7:00 PM	Band Hall	8:00 PM		
Aug 19 th	Night Rehearsal & Community Performance ✓	5:00 PM	Pennington	9:30PM		
Aug 25 th	FOOTBALL vs Bishop Lynch ✓	5:30 PM	Band Hall	10:00 PM		
Aug 26 th	Saturday Pennington Rehearsal ✓	TBD	Pennington	TBD		
Aug 26 th	Bubb Fundraiser (tentative)	9:00 AM	Pennington	12:00 PM	Medical/Dental Please avoid scheduling medical and dental appointments during rehearsal time. After school is better in most cases ☺	
Aug 26 th	Letter Jacket Sizing (eligible juniors)	12:30 PM	Band Hall	2:00 PM		
September						
1	FOOTBALL @ Irving MacArthur ✓	5:15 PM	Band Hall	10:30 PM		
2	March-a-Thon ✓	8:00 AM	Hurst JH	3:00 PM		
8	FOOTBALL vs Arlington Sam Houston (JH Band Night)✓	5:00 PM	Band Hall	10:00 PM		
9	Saturday Pennington Rehearsal ✓ (make up for Labor Day)	8:30 AM	Pennington	11:00 AM		
12	Band Booster Meeting	7:00 PM	Band Hall	8:00 PM		
15	FOOTBALL @ Chisholm Trail ✓	5:00 PM	Band Hall	10:30 PM		
16	HEB Drumline Contest (Drumline/Pit/Met/DM/Stage Crew Only) ✓	All Day	Pennington	All Day		
18	Homecoming Parade, Bedford Rd ✓	5:00 PM	Band Hall	7:00 PM		
22	FOOTBALL vs Crowley (Homecoming) ✓	5:00 PM	Band Hall	10:00 PM	Test Dates Any Band conflicts are listed beside the date of the standardized tests. Plan ahead!!!! SAT Aug 26- NO Oct 7 – BOA DFW Nov 4 – BOA San Antonio Dec 2- YES Mar 9 - YES May 4- Solo Contest June 1- YES ACT June 10 - YES July 15 - YES Sep 9 – NO Oct. 28 - YES Dec 9 - YES Feb. 10 - TMEA April 13 - YES June 8- YES July 13 – YES	
23	Saturday Pennington Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pennington	12:00 PM		
27	HEB ISD Band Bash (tentative)	5:00 PM	Pennington	9:00 PM		
30	HEB Marching Contest ✓	All Day	Band Hall	All Day		
October						
6	FOOTBALL @ Weatherford ✓	5:15 PM	Band Hall	10:30 PM		
7	BOA DFW Regional ✓	All Day	Band Hall	All Day		
9	Columbus Day Rehearsal ✓	5:30 PM	Pennington	8:30 PM		
14	BOA Prosper Regional ✓	All Day	Band Hall	All Day		
17	UIL Region 31 Marching Contest @ Pennington ✓	TBD	Band Hall	TBD		
20	FOOTBALL vs North Crowley (Senior Night) ✓	5:00 PM	Band Hall	10:30 PM		
21	UIL Area B Marching Contest @ Pennington (pending advancement)✓	All Day	Band Hall	All Day		
24	Band Booster Meeting	7:00 PM	Band Hall	8:00 PM		
26	FOOTBALL @ Paschal ✓	5:15 PM	Band Hall	10:30 PM		
30-31	UIL State Marching Contest (pending advancement)✓	TBD	Band Hall	TBD		
November						
1	Night Rehearsal & Community Performance @ 8 PM ✓	5:00 PM	Pennington	8:30 PM		
2	FOOTBALL vs Trinity ✓	5:00 PM	Band Hall	10:30 PM		
4	BOA San Antonio Super Regional ✓	TBD	Band Hall	Sunday AM		
14	All-District Audition (Pre-Region)	5:30 PM	Trinity HS	9:00 PM		
27	All-Region Auditions Phase 1 (Woodwinds)	Afterschool	Coppell HS	Evening		
28	All-Region Auditions Phase 1 (Brass & Perc)	Afterschool	Coppell HS	Evening		
December						
2	All-Region Auditions Phase 2 (Pending Advancement)	Afternoon	Coppell HS	Evening		
8-9	TMEA Region Orchestra Clinic/Concert (selected students)	All Day	RL Turner	Sat. PM		
14	Winter Concert – begins 7:00PM ✓	7:00 PM	Auditorium	9:00 PM		
January						
6	Area Tryouts (Pending Advancement)	All Day	Coppell HS	Sat. PM		
11-12	TMEA Region Band Clinic/Concert	All Day	Carroll HS	Sat PM		
24	Jazz Showcase Concert	7:00 PM	Auditorium	8:30 PM		
February						
7-10	Texas Music Educators Assoc. – All-State Band	All Day	San Antonio	Sun PM		
23	Night of Drumming	7:00 PM	Auditorium	9:00 PM		
March						
2	HEB Ensemble Contest	All Day	Trinity HS	All Day		
23	Winter Guard Spring Showcase	7:00 PM	A Gym	8:30 PM		
26	Band Booster Meeting- NEW PARENT MEETING	7:00 PM	Auditorium	8: PM		
28	Pre-UIL HS Concert ✓	5:30 PM	Band Hall	8:30 PM		
April						
4-5	Dallas Winds Invitational (Meyerson)	TBD	Band Hall	TBD		
16-17	UIL Concert & Sight-reading Contest, Carroll Sr HS ✓	TBD	Band Hall	TBD		
25	Spring Concert ✓	7:00 PM	Auditorium	8:30 PM		
May						
4	HEB Solo Contest	All Day	Band Hall	All Day		
11	Band Banquet	6:30 PM	DFW Emb. Suites	10:30 PM		
8-17	2024-25 Band Auditions (in band classes) ✓	TBD	Band Hall	TBD		
16	2024-25 Drumline/Pit Auditions (required for perc) ✓	4:00 PM	Band Hall	6:00 PM		
17	Honors Recital	6:00 PM	Auditorium	8:00 PM		
26	Graduation – Dickie’s Arena ✓	11:00 AM	Band Hall	4:00 PM		
28-30	May Camp	All Day	Band Hall	All Day		

CHECK THE WEBSITE EACH DAY FOR UP TO DATE INFO

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Marching Season
 Summer Band
 July 24th – August 9th

General AM Practice Schedule During School
 Mon @ Penn 7:00am
 Tues. @ Penn 7:00am
 Thurs. @ Penn 7:00am
 Fri. @ Bell 7:00am

Some Saturdays Rehearsals are scheduled.

Guard and Drumline schedules may vary from the Hornline

Individual Practice
 Each student should allow time outside of rehearsals to practice. Setting aside just 30-60 minutes every day results in improvement.