

COLTS SUMMER BAND

Welcome to the Colts Summer Band 2026!

Listed below is the daily schedule for the Colts Summer Band. We will use lesson times in sectionals to work section sound concepts in order to develop individual and group skills. It is always our hope that this provides older students leadership/teaching opportunities that they can grow from, as well as connect younger students with the older students in the program and give them vision of the places and skills we want them to grow toward. With many students mentioning involvement in UD for Kids, sectionals were all moved to before the rehearsal. The program will rehearse Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in June from 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM.

Concert band rehearsal dates:

June 2–4 / June 9–11 / June 16–18 / June 23–25

Final Concert:

The final concert will be on Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 PM at the Alliant Energy Amphitheater in the Port of Dubuque next to the historic Dubuque Star Brewery.

Here are the SECTIONAL rehearsal dates and times:

TUESDAY, June 2, June 9, June 16, June 23

10:25-10:55 Sectionals - Flutes and Alto Saxes/Horns
11:00-12:15 Concert Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24

10:25-10:55 Sectionals - Trumpets and Clarinets
11:00-12:15 Concert Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25

10:25-10:55 Sectionals - Low Brass/Low Woodwinds and Percussion (Trombones, Baritones, Euphoniums, Tubas, Tenor Saxes, Bari Saxes, Bass Clarinets, Bassoons)
11:00-12:15 Concert Band Rehearsal

Colts Summer Band rehearsals will be held at Washington Middle School. Parking is on the west side of the building off of Lombard Street. Enter through the double doors to the left as you're looking at the school. Turn left as you enter the school and follow the stairs up to the band room on the second floor.

If you have any questions about anything with the program, don't hesitate to contact us. We are very excited to work with your students again this summer. It is a great opportunity for them to keep playing and enjoying their musical gifts. Thank you for being involved!

Sincerely,

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