

Dates & Deadlines 2011-2012

**Note-All Meetings except August will be at Sam Houston H.S.**

**August**

30 **Meeting:** District Meeting 7:00 pm  
Picadilly, L.C. (or TBA)  
Dinner 6 pm

**September**

2 **Entry Deadline**  
High School Honor Band  
due – Michael Bodine, VP High School

24 **AUDITION:** H.S. Honor Band Auditions (also 1<sup>st</sup> Round  
AllState)  
Barbe HS

**October**

1 Pickering Marching Festival

4 **Meeting:** District Meeting 7:00 P.M.  
**ELECT DISTRICT DIRECTOR EVERY 2 YEARS.**  
**SUBMIT TO LMEA NLT 1 DECEMBER.**

8 2nd Round All-State Audition – Pineville HS

15 DeRidder Marching Festival: Carolyn Herrington,  
Director

22 LaGrange Marching Festival: Charlie Mitchell, Director

29 MSU “Showdown at Cowboy Stadium” Marching Festival:  
Dr. Jay Jacobs, Director

**November-No Meeting**

5 Sulphur Marching Festival: Fred Roeder, Director

17-21 LMEA State Convention Baton Rouge

**December**

6 **Meeting:** District Meeting 7:00 pm Sam Houston

9 **Entry Deadline:**  
Middle School Honor Band Audition Forms  
Kelly Babineaux, VP Middle School

7 **Deadline:** HS Honor Band Pledge Sheets and Fees due  
Chairmen (Contra – Ruth Blair, Buc – Josh Ricks)

7 **Deadline:** District Jazz Audition fees due  
Tim McMillen- Middle School Jazz Chair

21 **AUDITION:** District Jazz Auditions  
Lewis Middle School

T.B.A. **Entry Deadline:**  
Solo and Ensemble Festival  
Bruce Lambert

21 **Deadline:** Middle School Honor Band Pledge Sheet  
And Fees due  
Chairmen (Contra – Mickey Smith,  
Buc – Billy Geraci)

27-28 Honor Band Weekend; HS Rehearse at MSU,  
MS Rehearse at LaGrange High School

28 Honor Band Concerts: 2:30 pm & 4:00 pm  
Site: TBA at MSU

**February**

7 **Meeting:** District Meeting 7:00pm

18 Solo & Ensemble Festival (Additional sites and dates  
TBA)

20-22 Mardi Gras

24 **Entry Deadline:**  
Large Ensemble Festival Forms  
Bruce Lambert

23-25 District Jazz Honor Band Rehearsals

25 District Jazz Honor Band Concerts

**March**

6 **Meeting:** District Meeting 7:00pm

28-30p Large Ensemble Festival – Lake Charles Civic Center;  
Rosa Hart Theatre

**April**

2 **Entry Deadline:** LMEA State Band Festival  
Bruce Lambert, Chairman:

3 **Meeting:** District Meeting 7:00pm - Sam Houston H.S.  
Bob Sweeney Scholarship Audition

12-19 State Testing

30 – May 4 State Band Festival – Lake Charles Civic Center

**May**

5 District V / *Banners* Jazz Festival  
Jay Ecker