

MELBOURNE HS ORCHESTRA 2023-2024 CALENDAR

DATE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION/TIME
August 14, 2023 Friday	All State Audition Fee and Application Due	\$32 per audition
August 16, 2023 Wednesday	Registration Night - REQUIRED FOR ALL	MHS Media Center: 5:00-7:00 PM Arrive any time between 5:00 through 6:30 PM Registration will last less than 30 minutes.
September 15, 2023 Friday	All County Application Due	Free to audition
September 20, 2023 Wednesday	All State Auditions	Kennedy MS
September 22, 2023 Friday	Solo & Ensemble Fee and Application Due	\$16 per solo \$11 per ensemble member
October 7, 2023 Saturday	Mel-Gallie Orchestra Festival with EGHS Orchestra REQUIRED for periods 1, 2, & 7	EGHS Auditorium Arrival Time 9 AM Concert 3:30 PM
October 12-14, 2023 Thurs. - Sat.	Florida Atlantic University Orchestra Festival - CHAMBER ORCHESTRA ONLY, OPTIONAL	Boca Raton, FL
October 18, 2023 Wednesday	All County Auditions	Rockledge HS
November 4, 2023 Saturday	Solo & Ensemble	Rockledge HS
November 28, 2023 Tuesday	All County Rehearsal - selected students only	Satellite HS 6:00-8:30 PM
December 5, 2023 Tuesday	Winter Orchestra Concert - REQUIRED FOR ALL	MHS Auditorium 7:00 PM
January 10-13, 2024 Wed. - Sat.	FMEA All State - selected students only	Tampa, FL
January 25-27, 2024 Thurs. - Sat.	All County Orchestra - selected students only	Satellite HS & The King Center
January 31, 2024 Wednesday	8th grade night - Volunteers needed!	MHS Orchestra Room 4:45 PM
February 2, 2024 Friday	Winter Workshop - REQUIRED FOR ALL	MHS Orchestra Room 2:15-7:30 PM
February 7, 2024 Wednesday	6th grade night - Volunteers needed!	MHS Orchestra Room 4:45 PM

February 21, 2024 Wednesday	Pre-MPA Concert - REQUIRED FOR ALL	EGHS Auditorium 4:30-8:30 PM
March 4-5, 2024 Mon. - Tues.	District Concert MPA - REQUIRED FOR ALL	Excused Absence from School - Heritage HS Each class will perform on one of the days only.
April 15-17, 2024 Mon.- Wed.	State Concert MPA - CHAMBER ONLY	Tampa, FL, Excused Absence from School Chamber will perform on one of the days only.
April 29, 2024 Monday	Spring Orchestra Concert - REQUIRED FOR ALL	MHS Auditorium 7PM
May 11, 2024 Saturday	Band/Orchestra/Chorus Theme Park Trip	Place/Time TBD
May 13, 2024 Monday	Orchestra Banquet	MHS Auditorium 6PM

Chamber Orchestra District MPA & State MPA Rehearsals Second Semester (January - April 2024) Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:00 pm	January 17, 24, 31 (Jan 10 is All State) February 7, 14, 28 (Feb 21 is Pre-MPA) March 13, 20 (Mar 6 is the week of MPA) April 3, 10
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On performance days, students may be asked to stay after school for a rehearsal.

There will be time for homework between the rehearsal and the performance and pizza will be available for purchase.

The student and parent/guardian must contact Mrs. Eggen as soon as possible if there is a conflict with any orchestra date.

Please note that these dates, locations, and times are subject to change.