

## Calendar of Events, 2022-2023 School Year

**Mandatory Dates: The dates are required for students.**

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time
Sunday	August 28, 2022	Mandatory Meeting and Uniform Fitting	BHS Orchestra Hall	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Wed - Thurs	September 28 & 29, 2022	All-City Orchestra (8 Symphony Students Only)	AISD Performing Arts Center	Schedule to Follow
Thursday	October 6, 2022	Bowie Orchestra Fall Concert	Bowie Theater	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	November 3, 2022	Fall String Festival (SENIORS ONLY)	Zilker Hillside Theater	9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Tuesday	?????	Choir Concert	Bethany Church	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	December 8, 2022	Bowie Orchestra Winter Concert	Bowie Theater	7:00 P.M.
Wed - Fri	February 15-17, 2023	Pre-UIL Full Orchestra Concert (SYMPHONY & PHILHARMONIC ONLY)	Austin ISD Performing Arts Center	Time TBD
Tuesday	February 28, 2022	UIL Full Orchestra Concert & Sight-reading contest (SYMPHONY & PHILHARMONIC ONLY)	Austin ISD Performing Arts Center	Schedule to follow
Tuesday	March 28, 2023	Pre-UIL String Orchestra Concert	Bowie Theater	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	April 4, 2023	Panoramic Photo	Bowie HS	10:30 A.M.
Tues - Wed	April 11-12, 2023	UIL String Orchestra Contest	Austin ISD Performing Arts Center	Time TBD
Wednesday	May 17, 2023	Spring Concert	Bowie Theater	7:00 P.M.

Choir Concerts – Symphony members who sit in the first four chairs of their section will be required to participate in any choir performances or competitions if the choral literature being performed includes string parts. A rehearsal schedule will be provided to you as soon as it is available.

### Austin Symphony Field Trips

The Orchestra Bowie program has secured two dates to which the orchestra is invited to participate in an open rehearsal of the Austin Symphony Orchestra. You will be able to see Mr. Smith work with other professional orchestra musicians and the conductor of the ASO.

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time
TBD	November 14-19, 2022	Austin Symphony Open Rehearsal #1	Long Center for the Performing Arts	7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
TBD	April 10-15, 2023	Austin Symphony Open Rehearsal #2	Long Center for the Performing Arts	7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

**Social Dates:** Orchestra students are encouraged to participate in these activities, but not required

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time
Saturday	August 27, 2022	Bulldogs and Hotdogs	Bowie Courtyard	5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Thursday	September 1, 2022	Chick-Fil-A Breakfast Social	BHS Orchestra Room	8:15 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
Sunday	September 25, 2022	Freshman Fish Fry	TBD	3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Tuesday	December 6, 2022	Donut Social	BHS Orchestra Hall	8:15 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
Thursday	February 2, 2023	Breakfast Taco Social	BHS Orchestra Hall	8:15 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
Friday	April 14, 2023	Chick-Fil-A Breakfast Socia	BHS Orchestra Hall	8:15 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
TBD	May 2023	Orchestra Banquet	TBD	5:30 P.M.

**Extra-Curricular Dates – These are optional (but strongly encouraged) events but you must be grade eligible to participate.**

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time
Thursday	September 1, 2022	All-State Area Recording Tracks Posted	BHS Orchestra Hall	12:00 P.M.
Friday	September 23, 2022	Region Orchestra Fees Due, \$10	Online or in-person (see Mr. Smith)	In Class
Saturday	October 8, 2022	All Region Orchestra Auditions	Bowie HS Fine Arts Wing	All Day (specifics TBD)
Saturday	October 29, 2022	All-State Taping, \$40 CASH	Bowie HS Fine Arts Wing	AM
Thursday	November 17, 2022	Region Orchestra Clinic	Austin HS	7 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Friday	November 18, 2022	Region Orchestra Clinic	AISD Performing Arts Center	7 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Saturday	November 19, 2022	Region Orchestra Clinic	AISD Performing Arts Center	9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Saturday	November 19, 2022	Region Orchestra Concert	AISD Performing Arts Center	4 P.M.
Wednesday	December 16, 2022	UIL Solo and Ensemble Fees Due	BHS Orchestra Hall	In Class
Saturday	January 28, 2023	UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest	Akins HS	All-Day
Wednesday	February 8, 2023	All-State Orchestra Clinic / TMEA Convention	Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio	All-Day
Thursday	February 9, 2023	All-State Orchestra Clinic / TMEA Convention	Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio	All-Day
Friday	February 10, 2023	All-State Orchestra Clinic / TMEA Convention	Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio	All-Day
Saturday	February 11, 2023	All-State Orchestra Clinic / TMEA Convention	Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio	All-Day
Thursday	March 30,, 2023	TSSEC Forms and Fees Due	BHS Orchestra Hall	In Class
Saturday	April 29, 2023	AISD Solo and Ensemble Contest	McCallum High School	All-Day
Sat-Mon	May 27-29, 2023	TSSEC	Pflugerville ISD	All-Day