# Olathe West Orchestra

## 2023-2024 Calendar

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| **August 17 (Th)** | **6:30-8:00pm** | **Orchestra Ice Cream Social (Event Entrance)** |
| August 24 (Th) | 5:30-7:30pm | 5th Grade Parent Instrumental Music Information Night (try it night) |
| September 11 (M) | 7:00pm | Orchestra Parents Meeting |
| **September 16 (Sa)** | **9am-1:00pm** | **Uniform fitting** |
| September 23 (Sa) | 9am-3:00pm | Bass Summit @ Olathe North |
| **October 3 (Tu)** | **7:00pm** | Olathe District High School Orchestra Fest @ ONW (**Chamber and Concert only**) |
| **October 26 (Th)** | **7:00pm** | **Fall Concert in Auditorium** |
| November 4 (Sa) | 8:00am | East Central KMEA Orchestra Auditions @ GEHS |
| November 6 (M) | 7:00pm | Orchestra Parents Meeting |
| **November 27 (M)** | **6:00pm** | NHS Ceremony **(Chamber only)** |
| December 2 (Sa) | 8:00am | EC-KMEA District Orchestra @ OW (Chamber required volunteer hours**)** |
| **December 5 (Tu)** | **7:00pm** | **West Area Orchestra Festival-Main Gym (Rehearsals during the day)** |
| January 5-6 (F-Sa) | all day | All-State Orchestra Auditions @ Salina |
| January 11 (Tu) | 7:00pm | Mattress Fundraiser Meeting/Orchestra Parents Meeting |
| February 4 (Su) | 8am-5pm | Mattress Sale Fundraiser |
| **February 8 (Th)** | **6-9pm** | **OWO Night in Italy at OW** (Freshman required volunteer hours) **2/13 (Tu)snow date** |
| February 21-24 | all day | All-State Orchestra at KMEA Convention @ Wichita |
| March 23 (Sa) | 9am-2pm | Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival (Concert Orch required volunteer hours**)** |
| March 25 (M) | 7:00pm | Orchestra Parents Meeting |
| March/April TBA | all day | TBA: Orchestra Field Trip? |
| **April 10 TBA (W)** | **6-8pm** | **Exhibition Night** |
| April 13 (Sa) | all day | Regional Solo and Ensemble @ OS |
| **April 15 (M)** | **7:00pm** | **Orchestra Pre-Festival Concert (Concert and Chamber perform, Freshmen attend)** |
| **April 18 (Th)** | **all day** | KSHSAA Large Group Festival @ ONW (**Chamber and Concert only**) |
| April 27 (Sa) | all day | State Solo and Ensemble @ Topeka-Washburn Rural High School |
| **April 30 (Tu)** | **daytime** | Olathe District High School Freshman Orchestra Festival @ OW (**Freshmen only**) |
| **May 7 (Tu)** | **6:00pm** | **Orchestra Awards Banquet and Concert in Commons & Auditorium** |
| **May 17 (F)** | **6:00pm** | **Graduation** |

**BOLD EVENTS:  All Orchestra Students**