

Calendar of Events, 2023-2023 School Year (updated 1/2/2023)

Mandatory Dates: The dates are required for students. Dates in **BOLD** are graded performances. Times and dates are subject to change.

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday	August 30, 2022	Mandatory Student/Parent Welcome Meeting	Clear Falls Performing Arts Center	7:00 PM
Thursday	October 13, 2022	Fall Concert	Clear Falls Performing Arts Center	7:00 PM
Thursday	December 8, 2022	Winter Concert	Clear Falls Performing Arts Center	7:00 PM
Thursday	February 16, 2023	Falls Cluster Pre-UIL Clinic (SIS, BayIS, and CFHS)	Clear Falls Performing Arts Center	Times TBD (after school)
Saturday	March 4, 2023	CFHS Troubadour Pop Show – Chamber I ONLY	Clear Falls Performing Arts Center	7:00 PM
Thursday	March 30, 2023	Pre-UIL Concert	Clear Falls Performing Arts Center	7:00 PM
Tues - Wed	April 4 - 5, 2023	UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest (ALL HS)	Clear Lake High School PAC	Times TBD
Tuesday	May 16, 2023	Spring Concert	Clear Falls Performing Arts Center	7:00 PM
Sign Up	May 17 -19, 2023	Auditions	Clear Falls Orchestra Room	Sign up

After School Rehearsals:

Full Orchestra (ALL Chamber I and Chamber II students): We are privileged to be a part of a fine arts department that supports a full orchestra program, so rehearsals are a mandatory and necessary part of membership in the top two ensembles.

Rehearsals occur Wednesdays 3:00PM – 5:00PM (beginning in November through Winter Concert, then resuming in the Spring Semester)

Region Sectionals will occur in the fall on Mondays (or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday) 3:00 – 4:00PM in August and September; **Full Orchestra**

String Sectionals will occur in the fall on Mondays (or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday) 3:00 – 4:00PM in January and part of February.

Refer to Full Orchestra Contract for specific dates.

Philharmonic I and II students should expect 1 -2 rehearsals per concert cycle to occur after-school for combination purposes. All students should be prepared for a program-wide rehearsal depending on the needs of the concert cycle.

Spring Combined Rehearsals (Philharmonic I and II): (director may add dates as needed)

Tuesday February 14, 2023 3-4pm Orchestra Room (for Pre-UIL Clinic)

Monday March 27, 2023 3-4pm Orchestra Room (for Pre-UIL and UIL)

Monday April 24, 2023 3-4pm Orchestra Room (for Spring Concert)

Monday May 8, 2023 3-4pm Orchestra Room (for Spring Concert)

Other rehearsals as needed and necessary. The director will communicate dates in advance.

Optional Dates: Orchestra students are encouraged to participate in these activities.

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday	August 30th	Back to School BBQ/Parent Meeting	Clear Falls Orchestra Room/PAC	6:00 PM
TBD	September/October TBD	Movie Night Social OR Houston Symphony Event	TBD	TBD
Thursday	November 10, 2022	Fall Potluck/Friendsgiving Social	Clear Falls Orchestra Room	TBD
TBD	TBD	Winter Holiday Social	TBD	TBD
TBD	TBD	Joint Orchestra/Band Social	TBD	TBD
Friday - Sunday	April 28 – 30, 2023	Orchestra Spring Trip	San Antonio	Per Itinerary
TBD	TBD	Orchestra Banquet	Challenger Columbia Banquet Room	6:00 PM

Extracurricular Dates – These are optional (but strongly encouraged) events; you must be grade eligible to participate.

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday	August 1, 2023	Region Cuts posted	TMEA website / Orchestra Room	
Thursday	September 1, 2022	All-State Cuts posted	TMEA website / Orchestra Room	10:00 AM
Friday	September 9, 2022	Region Orchestra Fees Due \$25	Clear Falls Orchestra Room	In Class
Saturday	October 15, 2022	Region Orchestra Auditions	Westbrook Intermediate	8:00 AM
Saturday	October 29, 2022	All-State Auditions Recording Date	Clear Lake High School	8:00 AM
Fri - Sat	November 18 - 19, 2022	Region Orchestra Clinic and Concert	Clear Lake High School	Schedule to follow
Friday	December 2, 2022	UIL Solo and Ensemble Fees Due	Clear Falls Orchestra Room	In Class
Saturday	January 28, 2023	UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest	Clear Lake High School	All-Day
Wed-Sat	February 8 - 11, 2023	All-State Orchestra Clinic / TMEA Convention	Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio	All-Day