

*The DeKalb School of the Art*  
**Planning/Production Calendar: Important Dates**

**2017 – 2018 vir 5**

**August**

7/31-8/4 – Pre-planning  
 1 – County In Service (Arts @ DSA)  
 3 – Open House  
 7 – First Day of School (Day 1)  
 12 – DSA Picnic  
 14 – Begin After School Rehearsals  
 16 - Auditions: After School Ballet (4-5:30 pm)  
 18 – Arts Maj/min meeting (am activity)  
 22 – Yearbook Pictures  
 25– Komedý Kombat  
 26 – *SAT test date*

**September**

1 – SPA meeting (pm activity)  
 2 – Foundation: All Class Reunion  
 4 – Labor Day Holiday – No School  
 5-8 – Auditions: TYA (4-7 pm)  
 9 – *ACT test date*  
 12 – PTA meeting / Curriculum Night  
 22 – 4.5-week Report Cards  
**22 - 24 – Show: Premiere Weekend**  
 [Fri @ 8 Drama & Show Choirs]  
 [Sat @2 DRC & Show Choirs]  
 [Sat @8 Inst. Music & DRC]  
 [Sun @2: Inst. Music & Drama]

25-27 - Auditions: Dark Night (4-7 pm)  
 28 – Yearbook photo’s (make up day)  
 28-10/4 – Auditions: Dance Concert (**4-7 pm**)  
 28 Vocal Music @ Spivey Hall  
 29 – SPA meeting (pm activity)

**October**

– GMEA Solo and Ens. Evals. (Saturdays)  
 2-7 & 9-14 – Auditions: GMEA All-State Jazz  
 3 – FTE count #1  
 5–9 – Fall Break/Columbus Day  
 7 – *SAT test date*  
 11– PSAT  
 12 – 14 - GTC (drama, d&p) UWG  
 14 – Auditions: GMEA All State Orch.  
 18 – 9-week Report Cards  
 19 - Show: Vocal Concert –  
 20 – Show: Instrumental Music  
 26-28 - GMEA All-State Reading (Vocal)  
**27-28 – Premiere: TYA (Theatre for Young Audiences)**

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*28– ACT test date*  
28 – One Act Competition (Regional by 29th)  
21 – SPA Dance

21-1/2/18 – Winter Break

**November**

TBA– Audition: BHT & Musical  
3– SPA meeting (pm activity)  
4 - One Act Competition (State)  
*4– SAT test date*  
14 – PTA meeting  
7– Election Day/Teacher Work Day  
8– Parent Conferences  
11 – Auditions: GMEA All-State Chorus  
15 – 13.5-week Report Cards  
**17 & 18 – Show: Dark Night**  
20-24– Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

**2018**

**January**

3 – Pre-planning – No Students  
4 – First Day 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Day 1)  
6,13&20 – DSA info session @ 10:00 am  
6 – Auditions: GMEA All-State Band & Orch (Final)  
9,16&23 – DSA info session @ 6:00 pm  
10 – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Report Cards  
12 – Arts Maj/min meeting (am activity)  
15 – MLK Holiday – No School  
18-20 Auditions: GMEA All-State Chorus (Final)  
**26 & 27 – Show: BHT**  
29-31 – Fieldtrips to DSA: BHT  
25-27 - GMEA in-service, Athens, GA  
30 – PTA meeting

**December**

**TBA – Show: Holiday Concert**  
1– SPA meeting (pm activity)  
1 – Tour: HighLeit @ DeKalb Medical  
1-2 - Auditions: GMEA All-State Jazz Ens. (Finals)  
*2– SAT test date*  
**8&9 – Show: Nutcracker**  
9 – Auditions: GMEA All-State HS Band  
*9– ACT test date*  
15-20 - Finals

**February**

1 – Black History Month Assembly  
2 – Application Deadline – New Student  
2 – SPA meeting (pm activity)  
8-10 – Thes-con (drama) Columbus, GA  
**9-11 – Show: Dance Concert**  
*10 – ACT test date*  
13 – 4.5week Progress Reports

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15-17 –GMEA All-State Chorus: Athens, GA
16-19 - Feb. Break or Make up Day – TBD
19 – Presidents Day – No School
- Jr. Talent Show
20-23 – New Student Auditions
26-28 - Auditions: 18-19 Tour Groups
<b>27 – Pre GMEA : Band (TBD)</b>
28 – Parent Conferences
<b>March</b>
TBA – GMEA Large Group Evaluations begin (until 3/31/18)
1 – FTE count #3
<b>1 – Pre GMEA : Orchestra (TBD)</b>
1-4 - NHSDf (dance)
1-3 - All-State Band & Orch.: Athens, GA
2 – SPA meeting (pm activity)
6 – GMEA: Orchestra
7-11 - SETC (drama, d&p conference) Mobil, AL
8-10&15-17 – GMEA: Band
8-11 – HighLeit/Pro Arte – Competition, NYC
TBA – PTA meeting/ <b>Vocal Concert – Pre GMEA</b>
9 – Teacher work day – No Students
<i>10 – SAT test date</i>
21 – 9 weeks Progress Reports
22-25 – <b>Show: Musical</b>

29 – Show: DHHS Cluster Festival
<b>29-31 – Show: Musical</b>
<b>April</b>
2-6 – Spring Break
7-28 – GMEA Solo, Ensemble & Jazz Evaluations ( 4 Saturdays)
10-25 – EOG; 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
10,11 & 13 - Arts Reviews/Intensive Arts
13 – SPA meeting (pm activity)
<i>14 – ACT test date</i>
14 – Prom
17,18 & 20 - Arts Reviews/Intensive Arts
18 – Parent Conferences
23–5/1/18 – EOC; 9 <sup>TH</sup> – 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADES
24 – PTA meeting
26 – 13.5 weeks Progress Reports
26 & 27 - Arts Reviews/Intensive Arts
30-5/1/18 – EOC; 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
<b>May</b>
<b>4&amp;5 – Fringe</b>
<i>5 – SAT test date</i>
7-18 – AP EXAMS
15 – Honors Day & Night (AM = 8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> , PM = Seniors)

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17&18 – Sr. Finals

-SPA Banquet

– Commencement

21-24 – Finals (underclass)

25 – Post Planning – No Students

28 – Memorial Day – Offices Closed

**June**

31 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Report Cards