

Marching Band Calendar 2008

Drum Major Clinics	May 5-7	2:15-4:00pm
Drum Major Tryouts	May 9	2:15pm
Section Leader Interviews	May 14-15	Afterschool
Guard Clinic and Auditions	June 2-5	4-6pm
New Marchers, Drumline, Guard, Section Leaders	June 3	6-8pm
New Marchers, Drumline, Guard, Section Leaders	June 5	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 10	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 12	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 17	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 19	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 24	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 26	6-8pm
Guard Practice	July 1	6-8pm
Guard Practice	July 8	6-8pm
Guard Practice	July 15	6-8pm
Guard Practice	July 22	6-8pm
Guard Practice	July 29	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	August 5	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	August 7	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	August 12	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	August 14	6-8pm
Drumline Camp	August 11-15	8am-5pm
Guard Camp	August 11-15	5pm-8pm
Band Camp (Full Marching Band)	August 18-19	8am-5pm
Band Camp (Full Marching Band)	August 20-21	8am-5pm, 6:30-9:00
Band Camp (Full Marching Band)	August 22	8am-5pm
Full Marching Band	August 25	6-8pm
Show and Tell / Dinner	August 26	5-8pm
Football Game v. Riverbend	August 29	7:30pm
Afterschool rehearsals start*	September 2	2:30-4:30
Football Game v. Loudon Valley	September 12	7:30pm
Marching Band Competition	September 13	All Day
Marching Band Competition	September 20	All Day
Marching Band Competition	September 27	All Day
Marching Band Competition	October 4	All Day
Football Game v. Potomac	October 10	7:30pm
Marching Band Competition	October 11	All Day
Football Game @ Forest Park	October 17	7:30pm
Football Game v. Hylton	October 24	7:30pm
VBODA Marching Festival	October 25	All Day
Football Game v. Freedom (Senior Recognition)	October 31	7:30pm
Football Game @ Gar-Field	November 7	7:30pm
Football Game- Playoffs (if necessary)	November 14	TBA

Drumline will have evening practices on Tuesdays from 6pm-8pm (Except the first day of school- they will rehearse with the band afterschool)

Attendance Policy

Committing to the band means committing to the schedule for the length of the season. Every member is expected to attend **every rehearsal and every performance**. Band camp is **mandatory** for everyone and missing band camp may result in your dismissal from the band.

Absences are excused at the discretion of the director, and must be presented IN WRITING WITH A PARENT SIGNATURE to the director. Emergencies will be addressed on a case by case basis. Any two (or combination there of) excused tardies, excused absences, and excused early dismissals in one week will result in being pulled from the performance(s) that weekend. Any unexcused tardy, absence, or early dismissal will result in being pulled from the performance(s) that weekend. In the event of an emergency, please call the band office at: (703) 497-8015.