

First Draft: This Calendar will likely have some changes

2017 JF Marching Band Calendar

Please make note of the daily rehearsal schedule—every effort has been made to keep it consistent, but there are place where adjustments had to be made for one reason or another. All practices take place at Forest Elementary School (except in the case of inclement weather, in which case we will practice inside at JFHS). Also, it is likely that percussion & guard will have some informal sectional rehearsals throughout the summer—these will be for those who are in town & can attend.

Please make every effort to make appointments on “off days”.


Rehearsal attendance is required. We cannot succeed without consistent attendance.

All performances are required—no exceptions outside of personal illness &/or family emergency.

The Bedford Christmas Parade is **REQUIRED** for all marching band participants. It will be on **Sat., Dec. 2** (it has traditionally been in late morning/early afternoon—we will confirm the time once it’s been announced). After competition season ends, Bedford Christmas Parade practices will be held on Tuesdays &/or Thursdays through December 1st.

State Football Playoff Games will be on 11/10, 11/17 11/24, 12/1 or 2, & 12/8 or 9. Please add these dates as possibilities.

7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22
	Guard Camp at FES & Percussion Camp at JF 8-12; 2-5	Guard Camp at FES & Percussion Camp at JF 8-12; 2-5	Rookie Marcher Camp 8-12 at FES Guard Camp at FES & Percussion Camp at JF 8-12; 2-5	Rookie Marcher Camp 8-12 at FES Guard Camp at FES & Percussion Camp at JF 8-12; 2-5	Rookie Marcher Camp 8-12 at FES Guard Camp 8-12; 2-5 at FES	
7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29
	Full Band 8-12; 3-7	Full Band 8-12; 3-7	Full Band 8-12; 3-7	Full Band 8-12; 3-7	Full Band 8-12; 3-7	
7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5
	Full Band 8-1 <i>Trip: DCI Show in Salem Entire Band</i>	Full Band 8-12; 3-7	Full Band 8-12; 3-7	Full Band 8-12; 3-7	Full Band 3-7	<i>Possible Football Program Picture Day—AM Full Band 8-3</i> <u>Bring a lunch!!!</u>
8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12
	Full Band 3-7	Full Band 3-7	Full Band 3-7	Full Band 3-7	Full Band 3-7	<i>Possible Football Program Picture Day—AM Full Band 8-3</i> <u>Bring a lunch!!!</u>
8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19
	First Day of School—NO PRACTICE	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	51 Full Band 4:15-6:45	Home Football Band Performs Practice at 4:00	

8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26
	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45		Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	DRILL DAY @ FES 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Bring a lunch!!!
8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2
	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45		Full Band 4:15-6:45	Home Football Band Performs Practice at 4:00	<u>Protected Day Off—</u> <u>no sectionals or</u> <u>rehearsals of any</u> <u>kind!</u>
9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8	9/9
	Labor Day— No School	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	<u>Protected Day Off—</u> <u>no sectionals or</u> <u>rehearsals of any</u> <u>kind!</u>
9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16
	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45		Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	<i>Probable Drill Day</i> #2—this will depend on where we are in getting things on the field.
9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22	9/23
	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45		Full Band 4:15-6:45	Home Football Band Performs Practice at 4:00	Possible VA Marching Band Cooperative Clinic Show At LU
9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29	9/30
	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45		Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Possible Competition
10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7
	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45		Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Probable Competition <i>All Day</i>
10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13	10/14
	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Home Football Band Performs Practice at 4:00	Probable Competition <i>All Day</i>
10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19	10/20	10/21
	School Closed for Students WE WILL PRACTICE- SCHEDULE TBA	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45	No Marching Band—Fall Band Concert 7:00 PM	Full Band 4:15-6:45	JMU Competition <i>All Day</i>
10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28
	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45		Full Band 4:15-6:45	Home Football Band Performs Practice at 4:00	VA Marching Band Cooperative Regional Competition @LU (WE HOST)
10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4
	Full Band 4:15-6:45	Full Band 4:15-6:45 		Full Band 4:15-6:45	Home Football Band Performs Practice at 4:00	VA Marching Band Cooperative Invitational Competition @Salem

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