

Douglas Freeman High School

Band and Orchestra

2023-2024 Schedule

Marching Band rehearsals will typically be from 7:00am–8:30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays once school begins.

June 2023

26	Evening Music Rehearsal (optional/encouraged)	6:00-8:00	band room
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July 2023

10	Evening Music Rehearsal (optional/encouraged)	6:00-8:00	band room
17	Evening Music Rehearsal (optional/encouraged)	6:00-8:00	band room
24-25	New Member Camp	9:00-12:00	band room
26-27	Pre-Camp Rehearsals	9:00-3:00	band room/baseball field
31	BAND CAMP	8:00-5:00	band room/baseball field

August 2023

1-3	BAND CAMP	8:00-5:00	band room/baseball field
7-10	BAND CAMP	8:00-5:00	band room/baseball field
14	Family Picnic & Preview Performance	6:00pm	baseball field/stadium
16	Post Camp Rehearsal	5:30-8:00	baseball field/stadium
24	Home Football Game		football stadium
31	Home Football Game		football stadium

September 2023

8	Away Football Game		Mechanicsville High School
11	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
14	Home Football Game		football stadium
22	Home Football Game		football stadium
23	Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions (Strings)		Journey MS (Charlottesville)
25	Senior Regional Orchestra Wind/Percussion Auditions		Jefferson Forrest HS
29	Away Football Game		Glen Allen High School
30	Fall Classic Marching Competition		Hermitage High School

October 2023

6	Home Football Game		football stadium
7	Parade of Champions Marching Competition		James Madison University
9	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
13	Away Football Game		Tucker High School
14	Godwin Invitational Marching Competition		Godwin High School
16	HCPS Marching Showcase		DSF
20	Away Football Game		Godwin High School
27	Home Football Game (Homecoming)		football stadium
28	VBODA Marching Assessments		Hermitage High School

November 2023

10	Veterans Day Assembly		big gym
10-11	Senior Regional Orchestra		Harrisonburg HS
13	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room

December 2023

7	Band/Orchestra Winter Concert	7:00pm	auditorium
9	District Band Auditions		TBA
11	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
22	Winter Assembly	TBD	big gym

January 2024

TBD	Central Regional Orchestra Auditions		Midlothian Middle School
8	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
17-18	All-County Orchestra		Deep Run HS
18-20	All-County Band		Deep Run HS

February 2024

1-3	All-District Band		Highland Springs HS
9-10	Central Regional Orchestra		TBA
12	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
24	All-Virginia Band/Orchestra Auditions		James Madison University
29	Pre-Assessment Concert	6:30pm	auditorium

March 2024

7-8	District Orchestra Assessments		Hanover HS
11	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
14-16	District Band Assessments		Glen Allen HS

April 2024

8	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
18-20	All-Virginia Band/Orchestra Event		TBA
25-28	Spring Musical		auditorium

May 2024

2	Band/Orchestra Spring Concert	7:00pm	auditorium
13	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
14	Jazz Band/Percussion Ensemble Concert	6:30pm	auditorium
14	End of Year Awards Celebration	6:30pm	auditorium
29	2024 Marching Mavericks Welcome Picnic	6:00pm	band room