

Douglas Freeman High School

Band and Orchestra

2025-2026 Schedule

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

July 2025

21	Student Leadership Day	9:00-1:00	band room
22-23	New Member Camp	9:00-12:00	band room
24-25	New Member/Pre-Camp Rehearsals	9:00-3:00	band room
28-31	BAND CAMP	8:00-5:00	band room/baseball field

August 2025

1	BAND CAMP	8:00-1:00	band room/baseball field
4-7	BAND CAMP	8:00-5:00	band room/baseball field
8	BAND CAMP	8:00-1:00	band room/baseball field
11	Family Picnic & Preview Performance	6:00pm	baseball field/stadium
13	Post Camp Rehearsal	5:30-8:00	baseball field/stadium
28	Home Football Game (<i>tentative</i>)		football stadium

September 2025

5	Away Football Game		Midlothian HS
8	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
12	Home Football Game		football stadium
15	SRO Auditions (Wind & Percussion)		Stafford HS
19	Away Football Game		Prince George HS
20	SRO Auditions (Strings)		James River HS
27	Hermitage Fall Classic Competition		Hermitage High School

October 2025

3	Away Football Game		Tucker HS
4	Hanover Marching Invitational Competition		Hanover HS
6	HCPS Marching Showcase		Hermitage HS
10	Home Football Game		football stadium
11	Mechanicsville Tournament of Champions		Mechanicsville HS
11	Bands Along the Bay		Gloucester HS
13	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
17	Homecoming Football Game and Parade	4:30pm	football stadium
24	Away Football Game		Godwin HS
25	VBODA Marching Assessments		Hermitage HS
30	Home Football Game (Senior Night)		football stadium

November 2025

7	Away Football Game		Glen Allen HS
10	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
11	Veterans Day Assembly		large gym
14-15	Senior Regional Orchestra Event		James River High School

December 2025

6	Junior Regional Orchestra Auditions		Maggie Walker GS
8	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
11	Band/Orchestra Winter Concert	7:00pm	auditorium
13	District Band Auditions		Mechanicsville HS
18/19	Winter Assembly	TBD	big gym

January 2026

12	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
14-15	All-County Orchestra		TBD
15-26	All-County Band		TBD
29-30	Longwood Honor Band/Orchestra Event		Longwood University
30-31	Junior Regional Orchestra Event		Randolph-Macon

February 2026

5-7	All-District Band		Highland Springs HS
9	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
18	Show Choir Reveal (Shwazz)	6:30pm	auditorium
28	All-Virginia Band/Orchestra Auditions		James Madison University

March 2026

2	Pre-Assessment Concert	6:30pm	auditorium
5-6	District Orchestra Assessments		Godwin HS
9	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
12-14	District Band Assessments		Atlee HS

April 2026

13	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
16-28	All-Virginia Band/Orchestra Event		Richmond Convention Center
23-26	Spring Musical		auditorium

May 2026

5	Band/Orchestra Spring Concert	7:00pm	auditorium
7	Spring Chorus Concert (Shwazz)	6:30pm	auditorium
11	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
14	Jazz Band/Percussion Ensemble Concert	6:30pm	auditorium
14	End of Year Awards Celebration	6:30pm	auditorium
18	2025 Marching Mavericks Welcome Event	6:00pm	band room

This Calendar does NOT reflect combined Concert Band rehearsals which will be held before school on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 in the weeks leading up to a performance. These rehearsals will be posted well in advance and are mandatory for all Concert Band students.