

Douglas Freeman High School

Band and Orchestra

2024-2025 Schedule

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

July 2024

1	Evening Music Rehearsal	6:00-8:00	band room
8	Evening Music Rehearsal	6:00-8:00	band room
15	Evening Music Rehearsal	6:00-8:00	band room
18	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
29-31	BAND CAMP	8:00-5:00	band room/baseball field

August 2024

1	BAND CAMP	8:00-5:00	band room/baseball field
5-8	BAND CAMP	8:00-5:00	band room/baseball field
12	Family Picnic & Preview Performance	6:00pm	baseball field/stadium
14	Post Camp Rehearsal	5:30-8:00	baseball field/stadium
22	Away Football Game		Powhatan HS
29	Away Football Game		Atlee HS

September 2024

6	Home Football Game		football stadium
9	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
12	Home Football Game		football stadium
20	Away Football Game		Highland Springs HS
21	Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions		Journey MS (Charlottesville)
27	Away Football Game		Deep Run HS
28	Hermitage Fall Classic Competition		Hermitage High School

October 2024

4	Home Football Game		football stadium
5	Marching Band Competition		Hanover HS
11	Away Football Game		Hermitage HS
12	Marching Band Competition		Mechanicsville HS
14	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
18	Homecoming Football Game and Parade	4:30pm	football stadium
21	HCPS Marching Showcase		Hermitage HS
25	Home Football Game		football stadium
26	VBODA Marching Assessments		Massaponax HS

November 2024

1	Away Football Game		Hanover HS
8-9	Senior Regional Orchestra Event		Charlottesville HS
11	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
11	Veterans Day Assembly	10:00am	big gym
TBD	Parade Practice w/ Deep Run Band		Freeman HS or Deep Run HS

December 2024

TBD	Parade Practice w/ Deep Run Band		Freeman HS or Deep Run HS
7	Richmond Holiday Parade		RVA
7	Central Regional Orchestra Auditions		Maggie Walker GS
9	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
12	Band/Orchestra Winter Concert	7:00pm	auditorium
14	District Band Auditions		Mechanicsville HS
TBD	Winter Assembly	TBD	big gym

January 2025

8-9	All-County Orchestra		Godwin HS
13	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
30-31	All-District Band		Highland Springs HS

February 2025

1	All-District Band		Highland Springs HS
7-8	Central Regional Orchestra		Randolph Macon
10	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
19	Show Choir Reveal (Shwazz)	6:30pm	auditorium
22	All-Virginia Band/Orchestra Auditions		James Madison University

March 2025

3	Pre-Assessment Concert	6:30pm	auditorium
7-8	District Orchestra Assessments		Godwin HS
10	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
13-15	District Band Assessments		Atlee HS
20-21	All-County Band		Tucker HS

April 2025

14	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
24-26	All-Virginia Band/Orchestra Event		RVA

May 2025

1-4	Spring Musical		auditorium
6	Band/Orchestra Spring Concert	7:00pm	auditorium
8	Spring Chorus Concert (Shwazz)	6:30pm	auditorium
12	Booster Meeting	6:30pm	band room
14	Jazz Band/Percussion Ensemble Concert	6:30pm	auditorium
14	End of Year Awards Celebration	6:30pm	auditorium
19	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 therefore mandatory for all Concert Band students.