

Viking Band Calendar '11-'12

May

23, 24, 26 – Freshman Orientation 6-8pm – FWBHS Band Room

June

Monday's and Thursday's – Color Guard rehearsal – 6-9pm

Monday's and Thursday's – percussion section rehearsals – 6-8pm

Monday nights – Brass Section rehearsals – 6-8pm begin June 6th end June 27th

Thursday nights – Woodwind Section rehearsals – 6-8pm begin June 9th end June 30th

July

7, 11, 18, 21, – full marching band rehearsals – 6-9pm (no horn line reh. 7/14)

25, 26, 27, 28, - Band Camp – 6-10pm – Band Camp is mandatory – Please schedule your vacations around this week.

You may be excused from regular summer rehearsals if you are out of town.

You should give prior notice for all absences.

August

1st – Rehearsal – 6-10pm – last night of Band Camp

4th – begin regular Monday and Thursday night rehearsals 6-8:30pm – pictures at 6pm - stadium

Note: school begins August 4th

...continue Monday & Thursday rehearsals 6-8:30pm

September

...continue Mondays & Thursday rehearsals 6-8:30pm

2nd – Freeport – Home game

9th – Tate – Home game

16th – at Milton HS

23rd – at Mosley HS, Panama City

30th – Rutherford - Homecoming

October

...continue Monday & Thursday rehearsals 6-8:30pm

7th – Crestview – Home game

15th – FBA District MPA – site – TBA

21st – Niceville – Home game

22nd – Emerald Coast Marching Band Competition – Choctawhatchee High School

28th – Navarre – Home game

November

...continue Monday & Thursday rehearsals – but reduce the length of rehearsal TBA

4th – at Choctawhatchee HS

10th – Veterans Day Concert – FWBHS Auditorium

11th – ? Mary Esther Veterans Day Parade – the away game at Arnold HS is TBA

20th – Depart for Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA

24th – Perform in the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade

December

5th – FWB Christmas Parade

7th – Okaloosa All County Band Auditions - NHS

10th – Destin Christmas Parade

15th – End of First Semester

2nd Semester Dates

January

11 – 14 – Florida All State Band – Tampa

24, 26 – All County rehearsals 6-8:30pm

February

1st – All County Band rehearsal – 6-8:30pm

2nd – All County Band rehearsal – 8 – 4:30pm

3rd – All County Band – TBA afternoon sound check – evening concert – at Mattie Kelly Arts Center

10th – District Jazz MPA – @FWBHS – we host

17th – Solo & Ensemble – Gulf Breeze

March

2nd and 3rd – District Concert Band MPA @FWBHS (we host)

April

TBA - North State Concert Band MPA

May

TBA Band Banquet & TBA Spring Concert

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Grading Policy – Students will receive a grade: 40% performances, 40% rehearsals, and 20% assignments. Each student will start with 100 points in each category.

Excused Absence Criteria

- 1) Personal Illness
- 2) Death of a relative
- 3) Observance of a Religious Holiday
- 4) Emergency circumstances which, in the judgment of the band director constitute good and sufficient cause for the absence.

Whenever possible you must give prior notice of an absence. If prior notice is not given, it is your responsibility to bring a note from your parent or guardian stating the reason or excuse for being absent from a rehearsal or event. All absences will be assumed unexcused until the student takes the proper steps to have the absence excused.

Email is the best way to communicate

Please sign and return

I have read the information and policies contained in this document. I understand that I am making a commitment to the Fort Walton Beach High School Band and will abide by the policies of the organization.

Student signature

Parent Signature