

Viking Band Calendar 2016-17 - 1st Draft –(March 2016)

May-----
May 31st – Band Room/Auditorium –Viking Band Night – Vets and New Members - Parents and Students – Full Band and Color Guard - Preview this summer and next school year – ask questions

June-----
6th, 9th, 13th, 16th – Freshman Band Members with leadership team – marching and music – rehearsals – 6-9pm
20th, 23rd, 27th & 30th - Full Band – everyone report - marching and music – rehearsals – 6-9pm

July-----
11 through the 14th – Percussion Camp – see percussion calendar for times
11 & 14 – Full Band – 6-9pm
18, 19, 20, 21 – Band Camp – 6-10pm – everyone in attendance – begin learning the show
25 & 28 – Full Band – 6-10pm

August-----
1, 4, 8, – Full Band – 6-10pm
4th – group pictures at the beginning of rehearsal – 6pm
10th – First Day of School – Practice 6-8:30pm
11, 15, 18, 22, 25 – Practice – 6-8:30pm
19th – Away vs Gulf Breeze - pre-season game - not attending
Continue Monday and Thursday Rehearsals until mid-November
26th – Home vs Pace

September-----
Continue Monday & Thursday rehearsals until end of October
2nd – Away vs Arnold
9th – Away vs Milton
16th – Home vs Rutherford
17th – All State Auditions
23rd – Away vs Navarre
30th – Away vs Niceville

October-----
Continue Monday & Thursday rehearsals until end of October
7th – afternoon rehearsal – no game
8th – FBA District Marching Band MPA – FWBHS – we host
14th – Home vs Crestview
15th – TBA - Emerald Coast Marching Band Festival (Choctawhatchee HS)
21st – Away vs Bay
28th – Home vs Choctaw

November-----
End Marching Band rehearsals
Begin Winter Guard & Percussion Rehearsals
11th – Veterans Day Parade – Mary Esther

December 2017-----
5th ? – FWB Christmas Parade – evening
9th ? – Destin Christmas Parade – morning
TBA Winter Guard & Percussion Rehearsals

January 2013-----
Symphonic Band – Monday's
Concert Band – Thursday's
Winter Guard & Winter Percussion competitions begin and continue through mid-April

February-----
Symphonic Band – Monday's
Concert Band – Thursday's
17th – Solo and Ensemble Assessment – Gulf Breeze
24th – Jazz Band Assessment – TBA

March-----
Symphonic Band – Monday's
Concert Band – Thursday's
2 - 4th – High School Concert Band Assessment – we host – 1 day of...
9th – 10th – Middle School Concert Band Assessment – we host – 1 day of...
13th – 17th – Spring Break

April-----
Symphonic Band – Monday's
Concert Band – Thursday's
TBA – mid April – possible winter guard or winter percussion trip to Dayton Ohio
TBA last week of April – State Concert Band MPA – Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville

May-----
1st – TBA - Band Banquet
16th – 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. The rehearsal grade will be based on attendance during and after school. Points will be deducted for unexcused absences.

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 for being absent from a rehearsal or event. All absences will be assumed unexcused until the student takes the proper steps