



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

BLUE REGIMENT Marching Band and Color Guard

2023 Fall Season Overview

** This list does **not** include after school or evening rehearsals **

** Times are tentative and may change **

FIRST SUMMER CAMP/REHEARSALS

Dates: Tuesday, May 30th to Saturday, June 3rd

Our first camp of the summer is held in late May/early June. Rehearsals include an introduction to simple marching/moving techniques and body choreography, instrumental warm-up techniques, and sectional/ensemble music rehearsals.

Rehearsals are from **9:00 am** until **4:00 pm**. We will rehearse in two 3-hour blocks (9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00). Lunch is from 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

SECOND SUMMER CAMP/REHEARSALS

Dates: Monday, July 17th to Friday, July 21st and Monday, July 24th to Friday, July 28th

Band camp rehearsals are when the Marching Band and Color Guard start to assemble the fall competitive show. The band and guard also continue to work on music and marching techniques.

Rehearsals are from **9:00 am** to **5:00 pm**. We will rehearse in two 3½ hours blocks (9:00-12:30 and 1:30-5:00). Lunch is from 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

** Rehearsal on Wednesday, July 26 will be 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm with dinner from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. **

AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER REHEARSALS

Dates: Weekdays; after school/evenings

Mondays – Winds/Percussion/Guard rehearsal immediately after school (3:15 – 6:15 pm)

Tuesdays – Winds/Percussion/Guard rehearsal immediately after school (3:15 – 6:15 pm)

Wednesdays – **no** rehearsals

Thursday – Winds/Percussion/Guard full ensemble rehearsal (6:00 – 9:00 pm)

Friday – **ONLY** on days of home football games the entire group will rehearse prior to the game (3:15 – 5:00 pm)

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FOOTBALL GAME PERFORMANCES

Dates: Friday nights

The Marching Band and Color Guard will perform at all home football games. The band will also perform during pre-game ceremonies.

MARCHING BAND COMPETITIONS/SATURDAY REHEARSALS

Dates: Most Saturdays in August, September, and October

The Marching Band and Color Guard competes at various Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) and Music for All (BOA) competitions. These competitions are held on Saturdays during September and October. There will also be all-day Saturday rehearsals to complete the learning of the show.

IMPORTANT: FALL BREAK COMPETITION/PERFORMANCE/REHEARSALS

DATES: Friday, October 6th **AND** Thursday, October 12th through Saturday, October 14th

Due to the structure and continuation of the marching band season there **WILL** be a home football game on the first Friday (October 6) of Fall Break. There will also be rehearsal days on Thursday (October 12), Friday (October 13), and an ISSMA competition on Saturday, October 14.

STUDENTS NEED TO BE PRESENT AT THESE PERFORMANCES AND REHEARSALS. PARENTS NEED TO USE THE CALENDAR TO PLAN FALL BREAK VACATIONS AROUND THESE TIMES. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Rehearsal/performance calendars and additional information
is available at www.franklinbands.info.

Summer School Credit

Students who fulfill all Marching Band or Color Guard requirements (during the summer) will earn ½ semester credit for their participation. This credit can be earned all four years of high school. This credit is **not** available to middle school participants.