



## Marching Band Calendar 2009

Drum Major Clinics	May 5-6	2:15-4:00pm
Drum Major Tryouts	May 8	2:15pm
Section Leader Interviews	May 13-14	Afterschool
Guard Clinic and Auditions	June 1-4	4-6pm
New Marchers, Drumline, Guard, Section Leaders	June 2	6-8pm
New Marchers, Drumline, Guard, Section Leaders	June 4	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 9	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 11	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 16	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 18	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 23	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	June 25	6-8pm
Guard Practice	July 7	6-8pm
Guard Practice	July 14	6-8pm
Guard Practice	July 21	6-8pm
Guard Practice	July 28	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	August 4	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	August 6	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	August 11	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	August 13	6-8pm
Drumline Camp	August 10-14	8am-6pm
Guard Camp	August 10-14	5pm-8pm
<b>Band Camp (Full Marching Band)</b>	<b>August 17-18</b>	<b>8am-5pm</b>
<b>Band Camp (Full Marching Band)</b>	<b>August 19-20</b>	<b>8am-5pm, 6:30-9:00</b>
<b>Band Camp (Full Marching Band)</b>	<b>August 21</b>	<b>8am-5pm</b>
Full Marching Band	August 25	6-8pm
Show and Tell / Dinner	August 27	5-8pm
Full Marching Band	September 1	6-8pm
Full Marching Band	September 3	6-8pm
*Football Game v. Loudon Valley	September 4	7:30pm
Afterschool rehearsals start*	September 8	2:30-4:30
Football Game v. Colonial Forge	September 11	7:30pm
<b>Tag Day</b>	<b>September 19</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>Woodbridge Invitational</b>	<b>September 26</b>	<b>All Day</b>
*Football Game @ Forest Park	October 2	7:30pm
Spotsylvania Invitational	October 3	Afternoon -evening
*Football Game v. Hylton	October 9	7:30pm
Stafford Invitational	October 10	Afternoon-evening
*Football Game @ Freedom	October 16	7:30pm
Competition TBA	October 17	TBA
Football Game v. Potomac	October 23	7:30pm
Competition TBA	October 24	TBA
*Football Game @ Osbourn Park	October 30	7:30pm
VBODA Marching Festival	October 31	Morning-Afternoon
*Football Game v. Gar-Field	November 6	7:30pm
*Football Game- Playoffs (if necessary)	November 13	TBA
*Football Game- Playoffs (if necessary)	November 21	TBA

**\*Denotes games we will attend.**

Drumline will have evening practices on Mondays from 6pm-8pm (Except the first day of school- they will rehearse with the band afterschool)

**Attendance Policy**

Committing to the band means committing to the schedule for the length of the season. Every member is expected to attend **every rehearsal and every performance**. Band camp is **mandatory** for everyone and missing band camp may result in your dismissal from the band.

Absences are excused at the discretion of the director, and must be presented IN WRITING WITH A PARENT SIGNATURE to the director. Emergencies will be addressed on a case by case basis. Any two (or combination there of) excused tardies, excused absences, and excused early dismissals in one week will result in being pulled from the performance(s) that weekend. Any unexcused tardy, absence, or early dismissal will result in being pulled from the performance(s) that weekend. In the event of an emergency, please call the band office at: (703) 497-8015.