

FHS BAND 2026-2027 Calendar of Events

Practices: Tuesday and Thursdays from Aug- Dec. from 3:30pm-5:30pm Full Band, 6:30pm for Guard

*for dates/events with more than one date or date windows, we will be assigned one of the dates as we get closer to the event

August:

- 21 – Away Game vs NMHS (call Time 5:15pm) (Bus)
- 24- All State Paperwork Due

Sept.:

- 4th- Home Game vs Trinity Catholic (Call time 6pm)
- 11th- Home Game vs Mantanzas (Call Time 6pm)
- 12th – All-State Auditions @ NMHS HS 7:30am-5pm (Parents Provides transport) **SAT Test Date Conflict**
- 26th – Saturday Practice 8am-Noon @ FHS (Mandatory for ALL Marching Band and Guard)

Oct. :

- 2nd- Home Game vs Belleview HS (call time is 6:00pm) (possible Homecoming Game)
- 9th- Home Game vs Oakleaf HS (call time is 6:00pm)
- 16th – Away Game vs WPHS (call time 5:15pm) (bus)
- 17th- Ocala Marching Festival @ WPHS 7am-9pm (Call Time tentatively at 7am- Bus) **ACT Test Date Conflict**
- 27st –Marching Pre-MPA @ TCHS 4pm-9pm (call time 4pm- Bus)
- 30st - Home Game Vs Vanguard HS (call time 5:00pm) Senior Night

Nov.

- 7st - FBA Marching Festival @ Villages HS 7am-9pm (Call Time tentatively at 7am- Bus)
- 11th- Veteran's Day performance for Jazz Band (MCPS- TBA)
- 12-13th Hosting MS All-County Band
- 14th- Bunco (Band Booster Fundraiser)
- 19-21- CF Honor Band (By Selection/Nomination) (Parents Provide Transportation)

Dec.:

- 12th - Ocala Christmas Parade. Call Time 2pm (Bus) **ACT Test Date Conflict- Can be finished before call time**
- 15th- Winter Concert @FHS call time 5:30pm (tentative)

Jan.:

- 13-16 - All-State /FMEA Conference in Tampa (Honor Band by Audition Only) (Parent Provides transportation)
- 21-23 - All-District Band @Villages HS (Honor Band by Audition Only) (Parent Provides transportation)

Feb.:

- Feb. 9th - Pre-MPA Jazz Festival 6:30 PM. (Location: FHS)
- Feb. 13th - District Solo & Ensemble Festival #1. (Location: Tavares High School (Bus) 8am-4pm)
- Feb. 17 - Jazz MPA @ Villages HS 9am-9pm (Call time tentatively 9am- Bus)
- Feb. 23-25 - Concert Pre-MPA Festival @ WPHS Call time is 5:30pm @ WPHS (Parent Provided transportation) (will be one of these dates as assigned)

March:

- Mar. 5-6 District Concert Band MPA. (Location: WPHS) **SAT Test Date Conflict** (Pick a different date for this one)**
- Mar. 10th All-County Band Video Auditions submission deadline.
- Mar. 15-19 SPRING BREAK!!!
- Mar. 15-19 or 22-26 STATE JAZZ / SOLO & ENSEMBLE / AUXILIARY. (Location: TBA)
- Mar. 22nd All-County Band Audition Results Posted.
- Mar. 30th All-County Reading Rehearsal 5:30 to 9:00 PM (Location: Belleview High School)(Parent Transport)
- March 31- April 2 District 19 Honors Jazz Band. (Location: TBA)

April:

- April 6-8 All-County Band (Locations: Rehearsals and Concert at Forest High School / Concert 6:30 PM)
- April 9-10 Lakeside Jazz Festival (tentative) (Bus)
- April 30th- Spring Concert (tentative)

May:

- Awards Night (Jazz Band) @ First Baptist Church Call time 4:30pm (parent Provided transportation)- Date to be announced
- Graduation (Date to be announced) @ World Equestrian Center Time TBA (Parent Provided transportation)