## FHS BAND 2025-2026 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> - Home Game vs NMHS (call Time 6:00pm) 29th- All State Paperwork Due Sept.: 5th- Away Game vs Trinity Catholic (Call time 5:15pm) (Bus) 12th- Away Game vs Horizon (Tentative) (Call Time 4:00) (Bus) 13th - All-State Auditions @ NMHS HS 7:30am-5pm (Parents Provides transport) 19th Home Game vs Gainesville HS (Call Time 6:00pm) 26th- Home Game vs South Lake HS (Call Time 6:00pm) (Homecoming) Oct.: 4th- Saturday Practice (8am-noon) 17th- Home Game vs Davenport HS (call time is 6:00pm) 18th - Ocala Marching Festival @ WPHS 7am-9pm (Call Time tentatively at 7am- Bus) 21st –Marching Pre-MPA @ TCHS 4pm-9pm (call time 4pm- Bus) 24th - Home Game Vs WPHS (call time 6:00pm) (Senior Night) 31st - Away Game Vs Vanguard HS (call time 5:00pm) Nov. 1st - FBA Marching Festival @ Villages HS 7am-9pm (Call Time tentatively at 7am-Bus) 11th- Veteran's Day performance for Jazz Band (MCPS-TBA) 14th-Bunco (Band Booster Fundraiser) Dec.: 9th- Winter Concert @FHS call time 5:30pm 13th- Ocala Christmas Parade- Call Time 2pm (bus) Jan.: 14th-17th - All-State /FMEA Conference in Tampa (Honor Band by Audition Only) (Parent Provides transportation) 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> - All-District Band @Villages HS (Honor Band by Audition Only) (Parent Provides transportation) Feb.: 10thth- Jazz Pre-MPA Festival @ Forest 5pm-9pm (Jazz Band) \*13th-14th - Solo and Ensemble @ Tavares HS 9am-10pm (Call Time tentatively 7am-) Bus provided for Saturday, Parent transport if choosing \*18th-19th - Jazz MPA @ Villages HS 9am-9pm (Call time tentatively 9am- Bus) \*24th – 26th – Concert Pre-MPA Festival @ WPHS Call time is 5:30pm @ WPHS (Parent Provided transportation) (will be one of these dates as assigned) March: \*5th-6th - FBA Concert Festival/MPA @ WPHS 9am-10pm (tentative window) Parent Provides transportation \*17th-18th - Tentative Window for State Solo and Ensemble, Jazz, and Aux Events @ Mantanzas HS (parent Provided transportation) 30th- Jazz on the Square- Downtown Ocala Call time 5:30pm (Jazz Band Only)(parent Provided transportation) 31st - All-County Band Chair Placement Auditions @ BHS (Select Students- Parent Provided transportation) 8th -10th - All-County Band @ FHS 9am-10pm (Select Students- Parent Provided transportation) 15-17 All District Jazz @ Villages HS Parent provided transportation, by audition only 18- Lakeside Jazz Festival (Jazz Band Only-Tentative) Orange Park, FI (call time 8am)(bus) May 1st - Spring Concert @ FHS (call time is 5:30pm) Parent Provided transportation 4th - Awards Night (Jazz Band) @ First Baptist Church Call time 4:30pm (parent Provided transportation) 23rd Graduation (tentative Date) @ World Equestrian Center Time TBA (Parent Provided transportation)