

2018-2019 PICKENS HIGH SCHOOL BAND CALENDAR (FINAL DRAFT)

July 9	Guard, Leadership, and Percussion Pre-Camp
July 10	Rookie Camp- all new marchers and selected leadership should report. 8:30am to 8:30pm
July 11	First Day for Returning marchers that aren't Guard or Percussion
July 9-13	Week 1 Full Band Camp at PHS (8:00am-8:30pm)
July 16-20	Week 2 Full Band Camp at PHS (8:00am-8:30pm)
July 20	Marching Band Exhibition and Social in the Stadium, 6pm
July 24	Band pictures (full band and sections) and music rehearsal, 5pm-8:30pm
July 25-27	Teacher Pre-Planning
July 30-31	Teacher Pre-Planning
August 1	First Day of school- begin school-day MB rehearsal schedule as follows: <i>Mondays- Percussion and Guard, TBA, Tuesdays- Full Band, 4:00-6:30pm, Thursdays- Full Band, 4:00-6:30pm</i>
August 10	Scrimmage Game (Away- Denmark HS)
August 14	Booster Meeting 6:30 general meeting
August 17	vs. Stone Mountain (Home- YOUTH NIGHT)
August 24	OFF WEEK- NO FOOTBALL GAME
August 31	vs. Pepperell (Home)
September 3	No school- Labor Day Holiday
September 7	vs. White County (Home) (SPONSOR NIGHT)
September 8	Full Marching Band Practice (1:00pm to 9:00pm) REQUIRED
September 11	Booster Meeting 6:30 general meeting
September 14	vs. Chamblee (Home)
September 21	vs. Gilmer (Home-HOMECOMING)
September 22	Homecoming Dance (no band conflicts!)
September 28	vs. SE Whitfield (Away)
September 29	Full Marching Band Practice (1:00pm to 9:00pm) REQUIRED
October 2	Performance at Cherokee County Marching Exhibition
October 3	End of 1 st Quarter
October 5	vs. Heritage (HOME- HALL OF FAME)
October 6	Marble Festival Parade, MARCHING CONTEST #1 (Central-Carroll HS)
October 8-12	FALL BREAK FOR STUDENTS
October 10	First Round All-State Jazz Auditions (Etowah HS)
October 12	vs. NW Whitfield (Away)
October 16	Fall Concert 7pm, PAC (Fall concert groups and marching band performance!)
October 18	Booster Meeting 6:30 general meeting
October 19	vs. Ridgeland (Home- SENIOR NIGHT)
October 20	Saturday Rehearsal from 2:00pm-6:00pm
October 26	vs. LaFayette (Away)
October 27	MARCHING CONTEST #2 (LOCATION TBA)
October 30-31	PHS Band Auditions for Spring Placement
November 2	Off-Weekend
November 6	Teacher In-Service Day
November 8	Marching practice, 3:45-5pm
November 9	First Round Playoffs
November 12	Veterans Day Concert and Parade (during school)
November 13	Booster Meeting 6:00 general meeting
November 16	Second Round Playoffs
November 16-17	District Honor Jazz Band
November 19-23	Thanksgiving Holiday Break
November 20-24	PHS Band to CHICAGO PARADE!
November 29	Jasper Christmas Parade Rehearsal, 3:45pm-5pm, Drum Major Auditions
December 1	Jasper Christmas Parade, call time around 4pm, State Jazz Auditions
December 4	Booster Meeting 6:00 general meeting
December 6	Winter Concert 7pm, PAC
December 8	District (first-round) All-State/Honor Band Auditions- Location PHS
December 20	Last day of First Semester
December 21	Teacher Work-Day
December 24-31	Christmas Holiday

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January 1-4	Christmas Holiday
January 7	In-Service for teachers
January 8	Return to school- 1 st day of 2 nd semester
January 5	Second Round All-State Final Audition- Houston County, GA
January 15	Booster Meeting 6:00 general meeting
January 21	MLK Holiday (No School)
January 24-26	GMEA Convention, Athens (Director out)
January 31-Feb. 2	Reinhardt Band Clinic Weekend
February 5	Small Ensemble Concert in Old PAC, 7pm
February 7-9	District 9 Honor Band (Fannin Co)
February 12	Booster Meeting 6:00 general meeting
February 18-22	Winter Break (no school) (20-22 are possible snow make-up days)
February 26	Pre-LGPE Concert- 7pm
February 28-March 2	All-State Band, Athens
March 5	Booster Meeting 6:00 general meeting
March 12	District 9 HS Band Large Group Performance Evaluations
March 19	End of 3 rd Quarter
April 1-5	Spring Break
April 8-12	Percussion Camp (tryouts for incoming 9 th graders and current members) 4:30-6:00pm
April 9	Booster Meeting 6:00 general meeting
April 16-17	Rookie Camp (required for all incoming 9 th graders and new marchers) 4:30-6:30pm
April 13	Solo and Ensemble at Riverwatch Middle School
April 22-26	Guard Audition clinic (4/26 opt. help day) 4:30-6:30pm
April 29	Guard Audition, 4:30-6pm
April 29	Spring Concert #1, 7pm in New PAC at PHS
May 2	Spring Concert #2, 7pm in New PAC at PHS
May 7	Booster Meeting 6:00 general meeting
May 10	Band Banquet at 6:30pm
May 27	Memorial Day Holiday
May 29	Last Day of School
May 30-31	Post-Planning for Teachers
June 1	Graduation

This calendar is being provided in May of 2018 as a way for band members and their families to begin planning job, family, church, other school activities/clubs, etc. schedules to work with these band dates. **NOT included are sectional and/or full band rehearsals that will be called in preparation for any bold-faced concert/festival dates. Such dates will be announced no less than 1 week prior. Various fundraising events are being planned and may not be on calendar at his time.**