

# 2026 Pride of Salem Summer Schedule

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## July

Date	Time	Activity	Location
July 16 & 17	9:00 am-12:00 pm	1st Year Marchers/Leadership/Guard	SHS
July 21 - 23	9:00 am -12:00 pm	Music Camp Full Band	SHS

## August

Date	Time	Activity	Location
July 27	8:00 am -12:00 pm	Pre-Camp	SHS
July 28	8:00 am -12:00 pm	Pre-Camp	SHS
July 29	<b>12 - 10pm</b>	<b>DCI Fundraiser</b>	Salem Stadium
July 31	9:00 am -12:00 pm	Pre-Camp/Pride of Salem Day	SHS
<b>August 3 - 8th</b>	AT CAMP BETHEL	<b>BAND CAMP</b>	Camp Bethel
August 7th	7:00 pm	Parent Show	Camp Bethel
August 11 & 13th	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Full Band Practice (Post Camp)	Salem High
August 18 & 20th	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Band Practice (Normal Fall Schedule)	Salem High
August 25 & 27th	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Band Practice (Normal Fall Schedule)	Salem High
August 28th	5 pm	Away Football Show Debut	Away

- August 11, we begin to practice on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-6:30** until the season concludes. Practice is MANDATORY!

### Important information

- Students are **expected to be at all rehearsals** unless they have been excused ahead of time
- Students are **required** to be at band camp to participate in the marching band.
- We work with summer schedules and vacations but we like to know about them ahead of time.
- If a student misses practices and falls behind on learning his/her drill or music, they may be held out of performances until they catch up. The Pride of Salem is a competitive ensemble. We perform at all football games (home and away) on the field and/or in the stands. We compete in 4 - 5 marching competitions every season.
- **Students are expected to follow the excused absence guidelines. An unexcused absence will result in not marching that weekend (Game & or Comp). 4 unexcused Absences will result in dismissal from the marching band. "Skipping" practice will be dealt with in a severe manner. ALL PERFORMANCES ARE REQUIRED!!!**
- The Pride of Salem prides itself on student behavior and discipline. Members are expected to live up to our high expectations of behavior and self-discipline. Failure to do so will result in suspension/ dismissal from the ensemble.