



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

BLUE REGIMENT Marching Band and Color Guard

2020 Fall Season Overview

** This list does **not** include after school or evening rehearsals **

** Times are tentative and may change due to the COVID-19 virus **

ORIENTATION/PRE-CAMP REHEARSALS

Dates: Tuesday, May 26th to Friday, May 29th - **THIS HAS BEEN CANCELED THIS YEAR**

Orientation/pre-camp rehearsals are held in late May/early June. Rehearsals include an introduction to simple marching/moving techniques and body choreography, instrumental warm-up techniques, and sectional/ensemble music rehearsals. A typical day might be...

9:00am – 12:00 pm **Visual sectionals** (marching/moving and visual instruction)
12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
1:00 – 3:00 pm **Music sectionals** (woodwind, brass, percussion, and guard separately)
3:00 – 3:45 pm **Music sectionals** (winds, percussion, and guard separately)
3:45 – 4:30 pm **Music ensemble** (winds and/or percussion together)
4:30 pm **Rehearsal ends**

BAND CAMP/REHEARSALS

Dates: Monday, July 13th to Friday, July 17th and Monday, July 20th to Friday, July 24th

TIMES FOR BAND CAMP MAY BE ADJUSTED BASED ON COVID-19

Band camp rehearsals are when the Marching Band and Color Guard start to assemble the fall competitive show. The band and guard also continue to work on music and marching techniques. The daily routine is very similar to the orientation rehearsals.

9:00 – 10:00 am **Visual sectionals** (marching and visual instruction)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Visual rehearsal** (learning of drill and staging)
12:00 – 1:00 pm **Visual full ensemble rehearsal**
1:00 – 2:00 pm **Lunch**
2:00 – 4:00 pm **Music sectionals** (woodwind, brass, percussion and guard separately)
4:00 – 4:45 pm **Music full ensemble rehearsal**
4:45 – 5:50 pm **Music and visual full ensemble rehearsal**
6:00 pm **Rehearsal ends**

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AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER REHEARSALS

Dates: Weekdays after school/evenings

Mondays – Percussion ensemble sectionals immediately after school (3:30 – 6:30 pm)

Tuesdays – Woodwind/Brass sectionals immediately after school (3:30 – 6:30 pm); Color guard sectionals (4:00 – 7:00 pm)

Wednesdays – Woodwind/Brass/Percussion rehearsal immediately after school (3:30 – 6:30 pm)

Thursday – Woodwind/Brass/Percussion/Guard full ensemble rehearsal (6:00 – 9:00 pm)

Friday – **ONLY** on days of home football games the entire group will rehearse prior to the game (3:30 – 5:00 pm)

FOOTBALL GAME PERFORMANCES

Dates: Friday nights

The Marching Band and Color Guard will perform at all home football games. The band will also perform during pre-game ceremonies.

MARCHING BAND COMPETITIONS/SATURDAY REHEARSALS

Dates: Most Saturdays in August, September, and October

The Marching Band and Color Guard competes at various Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) and Music for All (BOA) competitions. These competitions are held on Saturdays during September, October, and sometimes the first week of November. There will also be a few all day Saturday rehearsals to complete the learning of the show.

IMPORTANT* FALL BREAK COMPETITIONS/REHEARSALS *IMPORTANT

DATES: Saturday, October 10th **AND** Thursday, October 16th, Friday, October 17th and Saturday, October 18th

Due to the structure and continuation of the marching band season there WILL be a competition on the first Saturday AND rehearsal on the first Saturday and the Thursday/Friday/Saturday of fall break.

STUDENTS NEED TO BE PRESENT AT THESE PERFORMANCES AND REHEARSALS. PARENTS NEED TO USE THE CALENDAR TO PLAN FALL BREAK VACATIONS AROUND THESE TIMES. If you have any questions please let us know.

Tentative rehearsal and performance calendars are available at
www.franklinbands.info.

Physical Education Waiver and Summer School Credit

Students who fulfill all Marching Band or Color Guard requirements (during the summer **AND** fall seasons) and successfully complete all benchmarks will earn one semester credit towards the Physical Education graduation requirement. Additionally, students who successfully fulfill the summer Marching Band or Color Guard requirements will earn ½ semester credit for their participation.

A second Physical Education credit may be earned by students who successfully fulfill the requirements of either Indoor Percussion or Winter Guard during the winter season.