



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL BLUE REGIMENT Marching Band and Color Guard

2022 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 **

FIRST SUMMER CAMP/REHEARSALS

Dates: Tuesday, May 31th to Saturday, June 4th

Our first camp of the summer is 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.

Rehearsals are from **9:00 am** until **4:00 pm**. We will rehearse in two 3-hour blocks (9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00). Lunch is from 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

SECOND SUMMER CAMP/REHEARSALS

Dates: Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd and Monday, July 25th to Friday, July 29th

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.

Rehearsals are from **9:00 am** to **5:00 pm**. We will rehearse in two 4-hours blocks (9:00-12:30 and 1:30-5:00). Lunch is from 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER REHEARSALS

Dates: Weekdays after school/evenings

Mondays – Woodwind/Brass/Percussion rehearsal immediately after school (3:15 – 6:15 pm)

Tuesdays – Woodwind/Brass/Percussion rehearsal immediately after school (3:15 – 6:15 pm)

Wednesdays – **no** rehearsals

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.

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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 all-day Saturday rehearsals to complete the learning of the show.

IMPORTANT: FALL BREAK COMPETITION/PERFORMANCE/REHEARSALS

DATES: Saturday, October 8th **AND** Friday, October 14th and Saturday, October 15th

Due to the structure and continuation of the marching band season there WILL be a competition on the first Saturday AND a home football game rehearsal on the first Saturday and the following 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 physical education course requirements 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.