

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOT BANDS
SCHEDULE (as of April 9, 2024)

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All 24-25 auditions and rehearsals include rising freshmen (Class of 2028) and returning/new/interested students. We know 8th graders will arrive after any 3pm start time. Please arrive when your student is able.

For auditions and rehearsals, please enter WHS by the double glass doors behind the WHS band trailer parked at the rear of the building by the greenhouse.

WED, APR 10 -2024-25 Color Guard 3-5p

THU, APR 11 -SPRING CONCERT for Concert Band & Wind Ensemble Report by 6:30p, Concert at 7p
*Attire concert band/wind ensemble: white shirt, black pants/socks/shoes

THU, APR 18 -2024-25 Marching Percussion 3-5p

MON, APR 22 -2023-24 Band Banquet RSVPs are due

WED, APR 24 -REHEARSAL FOR APPLE BLOSSOM GRAND FEATURE PARADE 3-5p

**Dress for the weather and wear sneakers at these rehearsals*

THU, APR 25 -SPRING CONCERT for Percussion Ensemble & Jazz Report by 6:30p, Concert starts 7p

*Attire for jazz: black shirt/pants/socks/shoes

*Attire for percussion: bright shirt, black pants/socks/shoes

TUE, APR 30 -2024-25 Drum Major Auditions (criteria will be available April 15 in the band room)

WED, MAY 1 -REHEARSAL FOR APPLE BLOSSOM GRAND FEATURE PARADE 3-5P

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THU, MAY 2 -Band Banquet for all 2023-24 Band Families and Students at WHS Cafeteria 6p

There is no charge for the event. **Every student is to bring food with them to the banquet** as indicated below. Please bring enough of your dish to serve at least six people.

Freshmen - Main Dish,

Sophomores – Salad,

Juniors – Side Dish,

Seniors - Dessert

This is not a formal event, however we ask those attending to "dress up" out of respect for the efforts of all of our students. **Since this is a school event, the WHS dress code policy will be followed.** Ties and dresses are appropriate. Jeans, spaghetti straps, exposed mid-drifts, short dresses/skirts and clothing with holes are not. Thank you for adhering.

SAT, MAY 4 -2024 APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE in Winchester (schedule TBA)

*PARENTS NEEDED TO CHAPERONE, TAKE PICTURES AND EQUIPMENT TRANSPORT

*Only five boosters are permitted to MARCH along with the band.

*Depart WHS at 11:30, Parade starts at 1:30pm

* Water and snack donations are needed.

TUE, MAY 7 -Band Booster Meeting and **2024-25 BAND BOOSTER OFFICER NOMINATIONS 7P**
TUE, MAY 7 -2024-25 Marching Percussion 5-7p AND 2024-25 Marching Woodwind/Brass 5-7p

TUES, MAY 7 -ALL 2024-2025 BAND REGISTRATION AND CONFLICT FORMS ARE DUE

THU, MAY 9 -2024-25 Marching Percussion 5-7p AND 2024-25 Marching Woodwind/Brass 5-7p

WED, MAY 15 -2024-25 Marching Percussion 5-7p

THU, MAY 16 -2024-25 Marching Percussion 5-7p AND 2024-25 Marching Woodwind/Brass 5-7p

SUN, MAY 19 -BAND PERFORMANCE AT CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION at Shepherd University
*PARENTS NEEDED TO CHAPERONE AND EQUIPMENT TRANSPORT

TUE, JUN 4 -Band Booster Meeting and **BAND BOOSTER OFFICER ELECTIONS 7P**

TUE, JUL 9 -Band Booster Meeting 7p: **MANDATORY MARCHING BAND PARENT MEETING, CHAPERONE TRAINING, \$300 BAND FEES ARE DUE**

SUMMER REHEARSALS FOR 2024 - 2025 WHS MARCHING BAND

(times for color guard are currently tentative)

MON, JUL 8, 15	-8a-11a	Piccolos, Flutes
	-noon-3p	Clarinets
TUE, JUL 9, 16	-8a-10a	Drumline/Pit
	-8a-11a	Alto Saxophones, Color Guard
	-noon-3p	Mellophones
WED, JULY 10, 17	-8a-10a	Drumline/Pit
	-8a-11a	Tenor Saxophones, Color Guard
	-noon-3p	Baritones, Trombones
THU, JUL 11, 18	-8a-10a	Drumline/Pit
	-8a-11a	Trumpets, Color Guard
	-noon-3p	Baritone Saxophones and Sousaphones
	-6p-8p	New Marcher Camps for all new members of all sections
FRI, JUL 12, 19	-8a-11a	Extra practice for any student <u>by appointment with Ms. Hazlett</u>

2024 MANDATORY BAND CAMP WEEKS FOR MARCHING PATRIOTS:

JULY 21-26, 2024 AWAY CAMP AT SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY

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After-school rehearsals (usually Tuesdays, usually Thursdays and game-day Fridays), other competitions, parades and other performances will be added to the schedule as dates become available and confirmed.

FRI, AUG 2 -PARENT PREVIEW PERFORMANCE at Terry L. Marcus Stadium (early evening)
TUE, AUG 6 -Band Booster Meeting 7p
AUG 6, 8, 13, 15 -Marching Rehearsals (tentatively 3-5p) times will be based on JCS teacher trainings
SAT, AUG 17 -JC AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL & HERITAGE PARADE (Daytime) – tentative date
MON, AUG 19 -JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR PERFORMANCE (Evening)
FRI, AUG 23 -WHS v. Loudon Valley HS football game
FRI, AUG 30 -WHS v. Woodrow Wilson HS football game

TUE, SEP 3 -Band Booster Meeting 7p
FRI, SEP 20 -WHS v. John Marshall HS football game (potential 8th grade band night)
SAT, SEP 28 -MARTINSBURG BAND COMPETITION (times are TBA by Tournament of Bands)

TUE, OCT 1 -Band Booster Meeting 7p
FRI, OCT 4 -WHS v. Spring Mills HS football game
FRI, OCT 18 -WHS v. Martinsburg HS football game
FRI, OCT 25 -WHS v. Hampshire HS football game

FRI, NOV 8 -Away football game at JHS
TUE, NOV 12 -Band Booster Meeting 7p
SAT, NOV 30 -Jazz Band/Ensemble performance at SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY in Charles Town

TUE, DEC 3 -Band Booster Meeting 7p
SAT, DEC 7 -CHARLES TOWN/RANSON CHRISTMAS PARADE (afternoon)

Please share this information with any current 8th graders (Class of 2028) even if they dropped band in middle school or would like to audition for color guard, drumline or jazz!

If you have a student in any of our ensembles, YOU ARE A WHS BAND BOOSTER!