

BAND CALENDAR FOR 2017-2018

MB – Marching Band, SB – Symphonic Band, WE – Wind Ensemble, FB – Full Band
(Tentative Schedule – Subject to Change)

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, 5 MB 4:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Wednesday, 6 MB 2:30 – 4:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Thursday, 7 MB 5:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Monday, 11 FB Band Booster Meeting 7pm (band room)
Tuesday, 12 MB 4:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Wednesday, 13 MB 2:30 – 4:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Thursday, 14 MB 5:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Friday, 15 MB Football Game. Report at 5:15, Game starts at 7pm, complete around 9:30 PM
Saturday, 16 MB closer rehearsal day. Just like band camp 8am – 6pm.
Tuesday, 19 MB 4:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Wednesday, 20 MB 2:30 – 4:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Thursday, 21 MB 5:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Saturday, 23 MB Princess Anne competition, reserve all day, rehearsal on campus in afternoon
Tuesday, 26 MB 4:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Wednesday, 27 MB 2:30 – 4:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Thursday, 28 MB 5:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Friday, 29 MB Football Game. Report at 5:15, Game starts at 7pm, complete around 9:30 PM
Saturday, 30 MB Neptune Festival parade and Hickory competition, reserve all day

OCTOBER

Tuesday, 3 MB 4:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Wednesday, 4 MB 2:30 – 4:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Thursday, 5 MB 5:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Saturday, 7 Full Band – Sportsplex Competition (hosted by PA) SEVA regional. Reserve all day
Monday, 9 WE Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions (TBA location and times)
Tuesday, 10 MB 4:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Wednesday, 11 MB 2:30 – 4:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Thursday, 12 MB 5:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Friday, 13 MB Football Game. Homecoming. Report at 4:30, Game starts at 7pm, complete around 9:30 PM
Saturday, 14 Cox HS competition hosted off site, reserve all day, All families needed this day
Tuesday, 17 MB 4:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Wednesday, 18 MB 2:30 – 4:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Thursday, 19 MB 5:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Saturday, 21 MB USBands State championships at VB Sportsplex, reserve all day
Tuesday, 24 MB 4:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Wednesday, 25 MB 2:30 – 4:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Thursday, 26 MB 5:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Friday, 27 MB Homecoming Football Game. Report at 4:30, Game starts at 7pm, complete around 9:30 PM
Saturday, 28 MB VBODA Competition at Landstown and possibly Tallwood (PM)
Tuesday, 31 MB rehearsal 2:30 – 4:30 due to Halloween (dress up for rehearsal if you want)

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, 1	MB 2:30 – 4:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Thursday, 2	MB 5:30 – 8:30 (outside or auditorium, band, chorus rooms if inclement weather)
Friday, 3	MB Football Game. Senior Night. 4:30 report time. 9:30 finish time.
Saturday, 4	Final Marching Band competition VBMC championships, Salem, VA
Monday, 13	FB Band Booster meeting, 7pm, band room
Tuesday, 14	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Monday, 20	SB 2:30 – 4:30 rehearsal (band room) (adjusted due to music conference, normally Thursdays)
Tuesday, 28	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Wednesday, 29	MB 2:30 – 5:00 pm (joint parade rehearsal with Great Neck)
Thursday, 30	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)

DECEMBER

Saturday, 2	MB Lynnhaven Colony parade, AM, Virginia Beach Oceanfront parade, PM
Tuesday, 5	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Thursday, 7	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)
Saturday, 9	WE – District Band Auditions @ Landstown MS, 8am – 3pm times vary by instrument. Required for WE, opt. SB
Tuesday, 12	DRESS REHEARSALS - SB 2:30 – 4:30 rehearsal (auditorium); WE rehearsal 6-9 (auditorium)
Thursday, 14	Winter Concert @ 6:30, call time @ 5:30)
Tuesday, 19	School Concert during the day

JANUARY

Tuesday, 9	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Thursday, 11	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)
Tuesday, 16	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Thursday, 18	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)
Tuesday, 23	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Thursday, 25	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)
Tuesday, 30	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available) (change due to no school on Tues)

FEBRUARY

Thursday, 1	SB 2:30 – 4:30 rehearsal. (hosting) District Band 5:30 – 9:00 PM (Band room, Chorus room, Auditorium)
Friday, 2	(hosting) All-District Band 11am – 6pm (Band room, Chorus Room, Auditorium, cafeteria faculty lunch room)
Saturday, 3	(hosting) All-District Band 8am – 5pm (Band room, Chorus Room, Auditorium, cafeteria)
Tuesday, 6	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Thursday, 8	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)
Friday, 9	FB, Concert Band Camp weekend 5-9 pm (band room, auditorium, various sectional classroom locations TBA)
Saturday, 10	FB, Concert Band Camp weekend 9am – 4pm (band room, auditorium, various sectional classroom locations, TBA)
Monday, 12	FB, Band Booster meeting, 7pm (band room)
Tuesday, 13	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Thursday, 15	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)
Tuesday, 20	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Wednesday, 21	FB Pre-Assessment concert with Great Neck Middle School – COX HS auditorium (6:30 PM, 5:30 report time)
Thursday, 22	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)
Friday, 23	All-Virginia Band Auditions depart for JMU (students who qualified via audition)
Saturday, 24	All-Virginia Band Auditions @ JMU
Tuesday, 27	WE 6-9 rehearsal (Band room or Auditorium if available)
Wednesday, 28	SB 2:30 – 4:30; WE 6-9 PM (double day prior to assessment)

MARCH

Thursday, 1	Concert Band Assessment at Tallwood OR SB 2:30 – 4:30 (AUD), WE 6-9 (AUD)(if no assessment)
Friday, 2	Concert Band Assessment at Tallwood HS (times TBA)
Saturday, 3	Concert Band Assessment at Tallwood HS (times TBA)
Monday, 5	FB, Band Booster meeting, 7pm (band room)

APRIL

Tuesday, 17	WE 6-8 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Thursday, 19	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)
Friday, 20	(hosting) Fiesta-Val. Band room, chorus room, auditorium, cafeteria, times TBA
Tuesday, 24	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Thursday, 26	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)

MAY

Tuesday, 1	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Thursday, 3	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)
Tuesday, 8	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room or auditorium if available)
Thursday, 10	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)
Saturday, 12	Marching Band Pre-Camp for 2018 (everyone should march) (outside or band room, auditorium, chorus)
Tuesday, 15	WE 6-9 rehearsal (band room--- we will reverse the room to play away from the aud for chorus)
Thursday, 17	SB 2:30 – 4:30 (band room or auditorium if available)
Monday, 21	DRESS REHEARSALS - SB 2:30 – 4:30 rehearsal (auditorium), WE rehearsal 6-9 (auditorium)
Tuesday, 22	Spring Concert @ 6:30, call time @ 5:30
Tuesday, 29	Marching Band rehearsal for the 2018 Cox Marching Falcons 4:30 – 7:00 (outside or band, chorus, auditorium)
Thursday, 31	Graduation band rehearsal (everyone but seniors) 2:30 – 4:00 (band room)

JUNE

Monday, 4	Spring Band Banquet, 6:00 PM, Cafeteria
Tuesday, 5	Marching Band rehearsal for the 2018 Cox Marching Falcons 4:30 – 7:00 (outside or band, chorus, auditorium)
Thursday, 7	WE - All participate in combined full symphony rehearsal (during school day) & concert (6:30 pm)
Monday, 11	Graduation band rehearsal (everyone but seniors) 2:30 – 4:00 (no activity buses) (band room)
Wednesday, 13	Graduation band rehearsal (everyone but seniors) 1:00 – 3:00 (transportation on own) (band room)
Saturday, 16	Graduation for FB, 2:00 – 6:00pm, meet at Cox, travel to VB Convention Center, return to Cox @6

Parents & Students: This is just as it says, a tentative schedule. Some dates may change as they were not available when this was printed but this should at least give you an idea of the many rehearsals, performances and happenings involving the Cox band program for the new school year. Please be aware of these dates and mark them on your personal, school and work calendars. Please note that not all the dates may pertain to your particular ensemble (band). I am thanking you in advance for all your hard work in making the 2017-2018 school year a very successful one. Should you have any concerns or problems, please do not hesitate to call me. School 648-5250, extension 58245, email Mike.Lane@vbschools.com.

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