



# FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

## BLUE REGIMENT Marching Band and Color Guard

### 2025 Fall Season Overview

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

*\* Times are tentative and may change \**

#### FIRST SUMMER CAMP/REHEARSALS

Dates: Tuesday, May 27 to Saturday, May 31

Our first marching band camp of the summer is held in late May/early June. Rehearsals include a continuation of learning 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. You will need to provide your own lunch.

#### SECOND SUMMER CAMP/REHEARSALS

Dates: Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25 and Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

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 3½ hours blocks (9:00-12:30 and 1:30-5:00). Lunch is from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. You will need to provide your own lunch.

*\* Rehearsal on Thursday, July 31 will be 1:00 to 8:00 pm with dinner from 4:00 to 5:00 pm \**

#### AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER REHEARSALS

Dates: Weekdays; after school/evenings

**Mondays** – Winds/Percussion/Guard rehearsal immediately after school (3:15 – 6:15 pm)

**Tuesdays** – Winds/Percussion/Guard rehearsal immediately after school (3:15 – 6:15 pm)

**Wednesdays** – **no** rehearsals

**Thursday** – Winds/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 (3:15 – 5:00 pm)

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## FOOTBALL GAME PERFORMANCES

Dates: Friday nights

The Marching Band and Color Guard will perform at all four home football games. The band will not play the final home football game due to a conflict with the Bands of America Super Regional contest.

## 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 and October. There will also be all-day Saturday rehearsals to complete the learning of the show.

## **IMPORTANT: FALL BREAK COMPETITION/PERFORMANCE/REHEARSALS**

**DATES: Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11**

**Due to the structure and continuation of the marching band season there WILL be a home football game performance on Friday (October 10) and the ISSMA Scholastic Prelims on Saturday, October 11. This is actually one of the better years for fall break and conflicts.**

Rehearsal/performance calendars and additional information  
is available at <https://franklinbands.org/calendar>

### Summer School Credit

Students who fulfill all Marching Band or Color Guard requirements (during the summer) will earn ½ semester credit for their participation. This credit can be earned all four years of high school. This credit is **not** available to middle school participants.



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### Tentative 2025 Fall Performances/Events

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#### May/June

Tuesday, May 27 to Saturday, May 31 – Camp (week one); 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### July

Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25 – Camp (week two); 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Monday, July 28 to Friday, August 1 – Camp (week three); 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**\*Thursday, July 31 is 1:00 to 8:00 pm due to the student orientation**

#### August

Saturday, August 16 – Rehearsal day; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday, August 22 – Home football game 1 (Southport H.S.)

Saturday, August 23 – Rehearsal day; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday, August 30 – **NO** Rehearsal (Labor Day weekend)

#### September

**Saturday, September 6 – MARCHING BAND COMPETITION – Brownsburg H.S.**

Friday, September 12 – Home football game 2 (Whiteland H.S.) *\*Middle School Night\**

Saturday, September 13 – Rehearsal day; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Tuesday, September 16 – Group photo session (*after rehearsal – 5:30 to 7:00 pm*)

**Saturday, September 20 – MARCHING BAND COMPETITION – Greenwood H.S.**

Friday, September 26 – Home football game 3 ( Mooresville H.S.) *\*Homecoming\**

**Saturday, September 27 – Franklin Fall Festival Parade**

**Saturday, September 27 – MARCHING BAND COMPETITION – Noblesville H.S.**

#### October

Saturday, October 4 – Rehearsal day; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Friday, October 10 – Home football game 4 (Greenwood H.S.) *\*Senior Night\* (\*during fall break – required\*)***

**Saturday, October 11 – ISSMA SCHOLASTIC PRELIMS – Whiteland H.S. (*\*during fall break – required\**)**

Friday, October 24 – BOA Super-Regional contest – Lucas Oil Stadium

**Saturday, October 25 – ISSMA SCHOLASTIC FINALS – Franklin Central H.S.**

#### November

Saturday, November 1 – ISSMA SEMI-STATE MARCHING BAND COMPETITION (hosting)

Saturday, November 8 – ISSMA STATE (exhibition performance by Scholastic Class A and B Champions)

#### December

**Saturday, December 6 – Franklin Holiday Lighting parade performance**