



FREMONT BANDS
COMMITMENT | PRIDE | EXCELLENCE
2021-2022 Band Calendar

****Bolded concerts, festivals and pep band games are curricular requirement for quarterly band grade.***

*****Concerts/times subject to change, students/parents will be notified as soon as possible if changes occur.***

August

2-6 Viking Marching Band – “Band Camp Week” (8-12, 1-6 pm – Monday-Friday)
7 (Sat.) VMB – “Parent Preview Performance” (Rehearsal 8:00-11:30 am, Performance/Lunch – 12:00 pm)
23 (Mon.) Freshmen Band Orientation - *Required for all freshmen students and parents – 6:30-8:00 pm, Auditorium
26 (Thurs.) VMB 2021 Showcase (performance with clinicians) – 7:00-8:30 pm, stadium

September

2 (Thurs.) VMB – Open House performance (selected members) – 6:00-7:15 pm, FHS Main Entrance
11 (Sat.) VMB – Wheeling HS “Chicagoland Marching Band Festival” – afternoon/evening times TBA
17 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #1 - 4:30-10:30 pm (varsity game at 7:30 pm in stadium)
18 (Sat.) VMB – Plainfield South HS “Marching Band Invitational” – afternoon/evening times TBA
21 (Tues.) ALL BANDS – “Fall Showcase Band Concert” – Student Cafeteria, 6:30 pm (students stay to support all bands)

October

1 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #2 - “Homecoming” – 4:30-10:30 pm (varsity game at 7:30 pm in stadium)
7 (Thurs.) Wind Symphony (selected students) - ILMEA Concert/Jazz Auditions – videos submitted online
15 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #3 - 4:30-10:30 pm (varsity game at 7:30 pm in stadium)
16 (Sat.) VMB – Naperville Central HS “Marching Classic” – afternoon/evening times TBA
22 (Fri.) VMB – Home Football Game #4 (Senior Night) - 4:30-10:30 pm (varsity game at 7:30 pm in stadium)
23 (Sat.) VMB – Marching Illini Championships (University of Illinois, Champaign) – afternoon/evening times TBA
28, 29, 30 FHS Musical performances (7:00 pm on Thursday/Friday, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm on Saturday)

November

Nov. 1-3 Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band Auditions – TBA during lunch periods, band periods, or after school
2 (Tues.) VMB 2021 Season Banquet – 5:30-7:00 pm, FHS Cafeteria
5 (Fri.) Wind Symphony (selected students) – “Fall into Winter” Orchestra Concert – 7:00 pm, Auditorium
6 (Sat.) ILMEA District 7 Festival – selected WS students, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm (Concert at 3:00 pm)
8-9 Rehearsals start for Jazz Lab Band (Mon/Wed 3:00-4:30 pm) and Jazz Ensemble (Tues/Thurs 3:00-4:30 pm)
11 (Thurs.) Wind Symphony – Veteran’s Day Assembly (school day) – times TBA
16 (Tues.) FMA Bingo Night – Arlington Heights Ale House, evening times TBA
18 (Thurs.) Wind Symphony – “Eighth Grader Band Festival” – 3:00-8:00 pm (7:00 pm concert)
20 (Sat.) ILMEA District 7 Jazz Festival – selected WS/WE students, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (First concert at 1:00 pm)
22 (Mon.) Concerto/Aria Auditions – Open to interested sophomores, juniors, and seniors – 4:30-8:30 pm

December

TBD **All Band students are assigned to either the Green, Gold, or Viking Pep Band for winter Pep Band season.*
3 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #1 (Girls Varsity vs. Barrington – 6:00 pm) – Call time 5:20 pm, Green Pep Band
3 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #2 (Boys Varsity vs. Barrington – 7:30 pm) – Call time 7:00 pm, Gold Pep Band
16 (Thurs.) ALL BANDS – “Winter Band Concert” – 6:30 pm, Kolze Auditorium (students stay to support all bands)
18 (Sat.) Pep Band Game #3 (Girls Varsity vs. Oswego East – 4:30 pm) – Call time 3:40 pm, Viking Pep Band

January 2022

14 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #4 (Boys Varsity vs. SHS – 7:30 pm) – Call time 6:40 pm, Green Pep Band
18 (Tues.) ALL BANDS – Fall 2022 audition videos due to Band Directors
20 (Thurs.) “Winter Jazz Concert” – Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, & Jazz Combo – 7:00 pm, Auditorium
21 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #5 (Girls Varsity vs. PHS – 7:15 pm) – Call time 6:25 pm, Gold Pep Band
22 (Sat.) “Northshore Jazz Festival”, Glenbrook South HS – Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, Jazz Combo – Times TBA
26-29 ILMEA - All-State Festival – Peoria (selected Wind Symphony students)
28 (Fri.) Pep Band Game #6 (Girls Varsity vs. CHS – 7:15 pm) – Call time 6:25 pm, Viking Pep Band
29 (Sat.) Pep Band Game #5 (Boys Varsity vs. South Elgin – 4:30 pm) – Call time 3:40 pm, Green Pep Band

February

TBD

3, 4, 5

5 (Sat.)

9 (Wed.)

11 (Fri.)

11 (Fri.)

12 (Sat.)

16 (Wed.)

17 (Thurs.)

23 (Wed.)

26 (Sat.)

**Wind Symphony – recording session for U of I “Superstate” Festival – February date/time TBA*

Winter Drumline (selected students) – Variety Show performances (7:00 pm each night)

“Frank Mantooth Jazz Festival”, New Trier HS – Jazz Lab Band, times TBA

Pep Band Game #6 (Girls Varsity MSL Championship – 7:00 pm) – Call time 6:20 pm, *tentative Viking, WS

D211 Honors Orchestra Rehearsal (periods 1-8, PHS - selected WS/WE students)

Pep Band Game #7 (Boys Varsity vs. Conant – 7:30 pm) – Call time 6:40 pm – Gold Pep Band

D211 Honors Orchestra Concert – Palatine HS Gymnasium, 7:00 pm

Pep Band Game #8 (Boys Varsity MSL Championship – 7:00 pm) – Call time 6:20 pm, *tentative Viking, WE

Wind Symphony (selected students) - “Concerto/Aria Concert” – 7:00 pm, Auditorium

“Jazz and Java” Concert – Jazz Lab Band, Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo – 6:30 pm, FHS Cafeteria

“Jazz in the Meadows” Festival, Rolling Meadows HS – Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo - Times TBA

March

8 (Thurs.)

11 (Fri.)

12 (Sat.)

ALL BANDS – Band Benefit Concert and Dinner – 6:30 pm and 7:45 pm concerts, FHS Cafeteria

District 211 Honor Band rehearsal – Selected WS students, field trip periods 1-8, Schaumburg HS Auditorium

District 211 Honor Band - 10:00 am-12:30 pm rehearsal, Concert at 2:00 pm – Schaumburg HS Auditorium

April

4 (Mon.)

8 (Fri.)

9 (Sat.)

22 (Fri.)

29 (Fri.)

Tri-M Senior Honors Recital (selected students) – Choir/Orchestra Room, 6:00-8:00 pm

Fremd Music Association “Trivia Night” – 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, Cafeteria

Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble – Hersey HS “Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival”, times TBA

Wind Symphony (selected students) – “Senior Recognition Orchestra Concert” – 7:00 pm, Auditorium

ALL BANDS – “Senior Recognition Band Concert” – 6:30 pm, Kolze Auditorium (students stay to support bands)

May

7 (Sat.)

27 (Fri.)

30 (Mon.)

Wind Symphony – University of Illinois “SuperState” Concert Band Festival (pending acceptance)

END OF SECOND SEMESTER AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

“Palatine Memorial Day Parade” - 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble, VMB students