

Important Information:

- You must sign up for BOTH MARCHING AND CONCERT band your freshman year to be able to join our class. As you get older, you gain more electives :)
- Jazz band interests as FRESHMEN need to talk to Mr. Huckabee ASAP
- You must attend every day of camp in its entirety to join the program
- If you are in other sports (marching is a type of sport as you will find out), talk to Mr. Huckabee ASAP. Over 75% of the band is in other sports and most conflicts can be avoided. However, band camp is not negotiable
- We have Monday night rehearsals EVERY MONDAY after school begins from 6pm—8:30pm. These will continue until competitions are completed. Plan accordingly
- Away games are Optional (except for Smoky Mtn game)
- You may NOT leave for lunch during camp due to safety regulations . Bring your lunch
- Rookie camp / Freshmen camp is MANDATORY prior to band camp
- All PLAYOFF home games (post season) are Mandatory
- **Home games—Mandatory**
Away Games—Optional (except Smoky

2016 Calendar of Events (Tentative)

Aug.3-5 - Percussion / Guard Camp	9a-4p
Aug. 3 - All Leadership Report to Camp	9a-4p
Aug 4-5— Freshmen / Rookie Camp	9a-4p
Aug 8-12—Full Band Camp(everyone)	8:30-6p
Aug 15-19—Full Band Camp (everyone)	8:30-6p
Aug 18 - Parent Extravaganza / Meeting	5:30p
Aug 19—Asheville (Home)	5pm-?
Aug 26 - Murphy (Away-Pep band only)	4pm-?
Aug 29— 1st Day of School / Monday Night Practice	
	6p-8:30p—@ band practice field
Sept 9—Swain (Away-Pep band only)	5pm - ?
Sept 12—WNC Marching Contest (Swain) Tentative!!	
Sept 16—Erwin (Home)	5p—?
Sept 19—Monday Night Practice	6p-8:30p
Sept 23—Brevard (Home)	6p-8:30p
Sept 24—Band Competition (Rome, GA) (all day)	
Sept 26 – Monday Night Practice	6p-8:30p
Sept 30 —Pisgah (Away-Pep Band only)	5pm—?
Oct. 1—Lake Lanier Competition (Atlanta) (all day)	
Oct. 3— Monday Night Practice	6p-8:30p
Oct. 7—Smoky Mtn (Home)	5pm—11
Oct. 8—SC Regionals — (Landrum, SC) (all day)	
Oct 10—Last Monday Night Practice	6pm—8pm
Oct 14—N.Henderson (Away Pep Band only)	4pm-?
Oct. 15—SE Regional Championship (Atlanta GA)	
Oct. 21 - E.Henderson (Home)	4pm-?
Oct. 28—W.Henderson (Away Pep Band only)	5pm-?
Oct. 29—USBA Championships (Atlanta) (all day)	
Nov. 4—Tuscola (Home) Sr. Night	4pm—
Nov. 29—Franklin Christmas Parade	



Welcome to: **THE FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND DEPARTMENT**

See all upcoming info
on our Band Website:
www.franklinpantherband.com





What We Offer Students:

The Franklin High School band has many opportunities available for students to perform, compete, and compile a vast amount of scholarship opportunity during their 4 year tenure at FHS. We offer the following musical opportunities:

- The FHS Marching Panther Regiment
- FHS Concert Band
- FHS Symphonic Band
- The FHS Jazz Ensemble
- The FHS Percussion Ensemble
- All District / All State Honors Band
- Far West Honor Band
- FHS Winterguard and Winter-Drumline Competition teams
- Over \$ 35,000 in scholarships annually (the most of any organization in Macon County)

Our Band Parent Support

Much of our funding comes from the FHS Band Booster Organization. To help in providing approximately 50% of the operational costs of the program, students are required to pay a set "band fee" amount each summer. The remaining budget is provided by the band booster club. The more parental involvement, the less fundraising we need to accomplish. During the fall, we have approximately 25-50 parents involved in prop building, sewing, painting, loading equipment, feeding

Students, and doing whatever is necessary to help the band achieve their goals at competitions and upcoming performance trips. The booster club meets every **SECOND THURSDAY** of **EVERY MONTH** in the chorus room at 7pm. Anyone may attend the booster club meetings. If you plan to chaperone any trip, you **MUST** be an active member of the band booster club.

OUR HISTORY / ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Since 2000, the FHS Band has become one of the most visible and prestigious groups in the country, having won 3 national championship Bowl Game Titles. Pictured below, the band placed 1st in all 12 captions against 14 bands across the country at the 2012 Gator Bowl National band championships. The band also won 1st place out of 16 at the 2005 Gator Bowl Championships, and 1st place out of 24 at the 2008 Valero Alamo Bowl Championships in San Antonio, Texas. The band competed this past December in Memphis, Tennessee at the 2015 Liberty Bowl and won 2 first place trophies for Drumline and Drum Majors. After the competition, they joined the other bands for a mass half-time show for 85,000 spectators. The game was televised on ESPN for millions watching at home.

Freshmen Obligations:

Every Student must attend ALL SESSIONS of band camp. There are no exceptions to this policy. We only have a few weeks to compete at a national level, and every ounce of instruction is crucial to the success of the program.

All home games, Monday night rehearsals, parades, concerts, and competitions are Mandatory for grading purposes! We never perform our complete show at home games due to time constraints, and use home games as major practices for our Saturday competitions (the next day) - We usually do 2 Christmas Parades and the Christmas Concert is our Final Exam

Fees / Purchases (due at camp day 2 registration- Aug.9)

- * \$ 260.00 Band fee (pays for all year long)
- * \$ 80.00 - Band Bibber Pants
- * \$ 40.00 - Marching Shoes
- * \$ 5.00 (pair) - Gloves (at least 2 pair)
- * \$ 25.00 - Marching Show T-Shirt
- \$ 425.00 - Total for the entire year**

***Payment plans are available, but all fees must be paid for in full by the first competition**

*** After your freshman year, you are only paying for band fees and Show T-Shirts :)**



Trophy pic - The 2012 Gator Bowl Silver Division Grand Champions— 1st place in every caption - , Jacksonville, Florida