

# The Villages High School Band

TENTATIVE 2017-18 Performance Schedule

Always check the Charms Calendar for changes to this calendar!

**Participation at all events is mandatory unless otherwise noted.**

This calendar does **not** include rehearsals (check Charms calendar)

**Fall Marching season** rehearsals are Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays 3-6PM

**Spring Concert season** rehearsals are Mondays 3-5PM

**For FBA Events (Solo and Ensemble, District MPA, and State MPA)**

We will be assigned one performance date. Please hold the full range of dates until our performance time has been assigned and announced.

## 2017

Date	Venue	Event	Time
July 24-28, and July 31-August 1	VHS	VHS Band Camp	8AM-6PM
August 1	VHS	End of Camp performance, parent meeting, and potluck	8-3 Rehearsal 5:30 Performance 6PM Potluck and Meeting
August 4	VHS	Jazz Band Call-Back Auditions <i>Optional</i>	2-3PM
August 4	VHS	Freshmen Friday (Upperclassmen perform @ pep rally	6:30-7:30PM
August 7	VHS	Fall rehearsal schedule begins (Mon, Thurs, & Friday 3-6PM)	3-6PM
Aug 10	VHS	First day of school	All Day
	VHS	Choreo Workshop <i>Required for guard students</i>	8AM-5PM
August 17 THURSDAY GAME	The Range	Performance: Home Football vs. Seven Rivers (Fall Classic)	7PM Kick
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	The Range	Band Picture Day	2-3:30PM
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	The Range	Performance: Home Football vs. Tavares	7PM Kick
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	UCF	All-State Prep Clinic <i>Optional but encouraged!</i>	9AM-4PM

August 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>SAT Date</b> **Please use this date for the SAT because the Oct 7 and Nov 4 dates conflict with performances. December 2 date is a conflict for students wishing to do USF or FSU Honor Bands (optional)	
September 1	The Range	Performance: Home Football vs. Hamilton County	7PM Kick
September 8	Pierson Taylor HS	Performance: Football @ Pierson Taylor	7PM Kick
September 15	Lake Okahumpka Park	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Picnic <i>Optional</i>	6-8PM
September 16	East Ridge Middle School	All-State Band Auditions <i>Optional</i>	Morning
September 22	Lecanto HS	Performance: Football @ Lecanto HS	7PM Kick
September 25	VHS	Dress Rehearsal for Fall Concert	Rehearse Period 7 (HC bell schedule)
September 26	The Sharon PAC	Fall Concert Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble	7PM Downbeat
September 29	The Range	Performance: Home Football vs. Crescent City <i>Homecoming and Teacher Night</i>	7PM Kick
October 3	Spanish Springs	Italian-American parade	3:30PM Step Off
October 6	VHS	Rehearsal only (Not traveling to away game)	3-6PM
October 7	Leesburg HS	Competition: Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI)	All Day (prelims and finals)
October 9	VHS	Begin Discount card sale (all students sell 10 cards)	
	VCS Campus	Closet Clutter Sale <i>Optional but we need your stuff</i>	morning
October 10	VCMS Band Room	Middle School Band Night Rehearsal <i>Optional for Service Hours</i>	3:15-6PM
October 13	The Range	Performance: Home Football vs. Interlachen <i>Middle School Band Night</i>	7PM Kick
October 17	Spanish Springs	Oktoberfest Parade	3:30PM Step Off
October 20	VHS	Discount card \$\$ due	
October 20	VHS	Rehearsal only (Not traveling to away game)	3-6PM
October 21	Ocala Marching Band Festival	West Port HS	All Day (Finals only format)

October 27	The Range	Performance: Home Football vs. Wildwood	7PM Kick
TBA	VHS	Optional Costume Contest	(during rehearsal)
November 3	VHS	Rehearsal Only (not traveling to away game)	3-6PM
November 4	Leesburg High School	Marching MPA	All Day
November 10	TBA	Hold for 1 <sup>st</sup> Round of Playoffs or rehearsal	TBA
November 11	Riverview High School	Tampa Bay Fall Music Games	All Day (prelims and finals)
November 18-19	Tropicana Field St. Petersburg, FL	FMBC Championships Overnight trip	Depart Saturday morning, Return Sunday afternoon
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bellevue HS	All-District Concert Band Auditions <i>Optional</i>	Evening
		Wind Ensemble @ Winter Wonderland Concert	Evening
	USF	USF Festival of Winds (For students that were accepted)	Overnight
	FSU	FSU Tri-State Band Festival (For students that were accepted)	Overnight
	New Covenant UMC	TubaChristmas (Optional for Extra Credit)	TBA

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January 10	Tampa Convention Center	FMEA Leadership Workshop <i>Optional</i>	All Day
January 11-13	Tampa Convention Center	All-State Band <i>By Audition</i>	Overnight
January 25-27	West Port High School	All-District Concert Band <i>By Audition</i>	All Day
	VCMS Band Room	High School Band Meet and Greet	3:15-5PM HS students may opt to attend for extra credit/service hours
	VCMS Cafeteria	8th Grade Band Parent Meeting <i>Optional</i>	6PM
February 9-10	East Ridge Middle School	District Solo and Ensemble Festival	All Day
	College of Central Florida	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual CF Honor Band ( <i>For nominated students</i> )	All Day
February 14-15	Mount Dora High School	District Jazz MPA	All Day

		Pre-MPA Concert	5PM Call Time 6PM Concert 7:15PM Dismissal
March 7	VCMS Gym	Band Extravaganza Concert	4:30PM Call Time 7PM Concert
	Disney	Festival Disney <i>(some band students are joining choir for this trip)</i>	Overnight
	VHS	Uniform Fitting for returning band students	5-6PM
		State Solo and Ensemble <i>For guard solos, jazz band, percussion ensemble, and others</i>	All Day
March 6, 7 or 8	West Port High School	Concert MPA North	All Day
March 9 or 10	Lake Minneola High School	Concert MPA South	All Day
April 3	Carver Middle School	All-District Jazz Band Auditions <i>Optional</i>	All Day
		National Anthem @ Spring Training Game	3-10PM
		Sumter County Music Festival	TBA afternoon/evening
		State Concert MPA	TBA
	n/a	Villages Opera Club Scholarship Application Due <i>Optional</i>	Midnight
	VHS Band Room	Jazz Band Audition Workshop <i>Optional</i>	3:30-5PM
		Leadership Interviews <i>Optional</i>	2:40PM-4:30PM Sign up for a 10-minute time slot
	VHS Band Room	Drum Major Auditions <i>Optional</i>	3-4PM
	VHS	Guard Workshop, Skill Assessment, and costume measuring (Fall 2018 Guard)	3:15-7PM
	VHS Band Room	Jazz Band Auditions <i>Required for students wishing to perform in VHS Jazz Band for 2017-18 season</i>	3:30-5PM
	Rohan Rec Center	Chamber Music Concert Small Ensembles	5PM One-way bus departs VHS Dinner not provided 6PM Sound Check 7PM Downbeat 8:45PM Dismissal

April 26-28	Mount Dora High School	All-District Jazz Band <i>By Audition</i>	All Day
April 27	Lake Miona Rec Center	VHS Band Banquet (Also including Winter Guard)	6PM Check in 6:30PM Event start
May 2	VHS Band Room	Jazz/Perc Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal	3-5PM
May 3	Hacienda Recreation Center	Jazz/Perc Spring Concert	One way bus departs VHS at time TBA Dinner Provided 7PM Concert
	VHS Band Room	Final Parent Meeting Including current 8th grade band students Band Fee 1 Due (\$TBA)	6-7PM
	VHS Band Room	Show Announcement Party <i>-Sightread music</i> <i>-Uniform Fitting Day</i> <i>For all new members</i>	3:30-5PM
May 17	The Sharon	Spring Band Concert	7PM Downbeat
May 26	VHS Courtyard	Graduation All students perform	8AM Call time 8:40AM Perform 10AM Dismissal
		FBA Summer Convention and 9-Star Honor Band For rising Sophomores who are nominated <i>Optional</i>	Overnight
	Florida Gulf Coast University	Smith Walbridge Drum Major Clinic For DM Only	Overnight
	Eckerd College St. Petersburg, FL	Penny's Camp Leadership/Guard/Perc <i>Optional</i>	Overnight
		DCI Trip <i>Optional- bus provided</i>	TBA
	VHS Band Room	Parent Meeting to form committees (props, meals, guard, etc.)	6-7PM
	VHS	Summer Band Optional- if you're in town, join us!	1-6PM 1-3 community service 3-6 Rehearsal
	TBA (Bring signed permission slip and \$\$ for lunch)	Leadership Retreat for all student leaders in town	8AM-1PM