



In conjunction with the school attendance policy, and as stated in the Student Handbook, the following will serve as attendance and tardy guidelines for the 2014-15 school year.

GENERAL INFO

- 2nd period and 4th period are classes like any other
- Excused absences are ONLY those listed in the student handbook
- Everything else is UNEXCUSED
- Students have 2 days following their return to make up work that is missed
- It is the students responsibility to meet with me to get assignments that were missed
- Students must be in class for 90 minutes in order to receive credit for that day
- Unexcused absences = a zero for the daily grade and no credit for missed assignments
- Students must check out thru the 3rd floor office
- When students check out, they must provide the appropriate school documentation to make-up work
- 2nd period and 4th period are classes like any other
- YOU CAN NOT MISS 2nd PERIOD or 4th PERIOD or AFTER SCHOOL
- Students must adhere to all arrival and departure times, following the 15 minute rule
- “Not having a ride” is an unacceptable excuse
- Students will work to maintain all equipment and uniforms at all times
- Students will travel to and from all events via buses unless previously approved before departure via protocol

SCHEDULE BETWEEN NOW AND TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

Monday, Aug 11	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Tuesday, Aug 12	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Wednesday, Aug 13	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Thursday, Aug 14	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Monday, Aug 18	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Tuesday, Aug 19	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Wednesday, Aug 20	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Thursday, Aug 21	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Monday, Aug 25	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Tuesday, Aug 26	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Wednesday, Aug 27	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Thursday, Aug 28	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29	FIRST FOOTBALL GAME	
Monday, Sept 1	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day	

REGULAR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE BEGINS ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

Tuesdays	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Thursdays	4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.	Full Marching Band
Fridays	Follow Game Schedule	

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2014 MARCHING BAND GOALS

- We will each follow the “Golden Rule”
- We will each do our absolute best to maintain a positive image at all times
- We will develop and implement a marching fundamental system that promotes good marching from all Band members
- We will develop and implement a music pass off system that will get all music passed off by the first public performance
- We will each do whatever is necessary to enable us to make all superiors at all contests
- We will each be here on time, for the entire time, every time
- We will each work to become a stronger “family” unit
- We will each work to communicate effectively at all times
- We will work hard to motivate ourselves and each other
- WE WILL HAVE FUN (FYI....winning is FUN)



2014 MASTER PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29	AWAY @ GRAYSON	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	OPEN – NO FOOTBALL GAME	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	HOME VS. WINDER	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	AWAY @ APALACHEE	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	HOME VS. HERITAGE	8 TH GRADE BAND NIGHT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	WEST FORSYTH INVITATIONAL	CONTEST #1
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2	DOWNTOWN ON THE SQUARE	HC PARADE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3	HOME VS. SALEM	HOME COMING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10	AWAY @ LANIER	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11	BLUE RIDGE MTN. CONTEST	CONTEST #2
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17	HOME VS. CLARKE CENTRAL	PINK OUT GAME
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18	HART CO. CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS	CONTEST #3
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24	AWAY @ CEDAR SHOALS	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31	HOME VS. LOGANVILLE	SENIOR NIGHT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7	AWAY @ FLOWERY BRANCH	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14	ROUND 1 PLAYOFFS	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21	ROUND 2 PLAYOFFS	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28	ROUND 3 PLAYOFFS	
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5	ROUND 4 PLAYOFFS	
DECEMBER 11 – 12	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	

- Please note that ALL performances are mandatory for all participants
- Any changes to this schedule will appear in the weekly schedule
- This schedule does not reflect elephant walks and other “special events” that will come up once the season begins

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

September 1	No School Labor Day
September 13	ACT Test Day
October 11	SAT Test Day
October 13	No School – Teacher Work Day
October 25	ACT Test Day
November 8	SAT Test Day
Nov 17 – Dec 1	Annual Band Fruit Sale
November 24-28	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
December 6	SAT Test Day
December 13	District Honor Band Auditions
December 13	ACT Test Day
December 13	Fruit Sale Delivery
Dec 20 – Jan 2	No School – Christmas Holiday
January 5	No School – Teacher Work Day
January 6	RETURN TO SCHOOL

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