

FFCHS Trojan Marching Band – 2018 Season – v.8.8.18
The Marching Band rehearses daily before school during Zero Hour!

Date	Time	Event	Where
July 9 & 10	9a.m. to 12p.m.	Optional Music Rehearsals	FFCHS Band Room
July 16 & 17	9a.m. to 12p.m.	Optional Musical Rehearsals	FFCHS Band Room
July 19 & 20	9a.m. to 12p.m.	Freshmen Mini Camp	FFCHS Band Room
July 23 - 27	9a.m. to 4p.m.	Band Camp Week 1	FFCHS Band Room
July 30 – Aug 3	9a.m. to 4p.m.	Band Camp Week 2	FFCHS Band Room
Aug 6 & 7	4:00p.m. to 8p.m.	Band Camp Night Rehearsals	FFCHS Band Room
Aug 11	9a.m. to 12:00p.m.	Saturday Rehearsal	FFCHS Band Room
Aug 20	5:30p.m. to 8p.m.	Monday Night Rehearsal - Everyone	Band Room/Stadium
Aug 25	9a.m. to 12:00p.m.	Saturday Rehearsal	Band Room/Stadium
Aug 27	5:30p.m. to 8p.m.	Monday Night Rehearsal - Everyone	Band Room/Stadium
Aug 31	5:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.	Home Football vs. Eaglecrest	Stadium
Sept. 3	TBA	Fountain Fall Festival Parade	
Sept. 7	5:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.	Home Football vs. Columbine	Stadium
Sept 8	9a.m. to 5p.m.	Band Camp 2.0! & Parent Performance	Band Room/Stadium
Sept 10	5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.	Monday Night Rehearsal - B/P/G	Band Room
Sept 15	All Day	Harrison Clinic & Show	Harrison HS, Springs
Sept 17	5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.	Monday Night Rehearsal - W/P/G	Stadium
Sept 24	5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.	Monday Night Rehearsal - B/P/G	Stadium
Sept 28	5:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.	Home Football vs. Legend (Homecoming)	Stadium
Oct 1	5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.	Monday Night Rehearsal - W/P/G	Band Room/Stadium
Oct 6	All Day	Pomona Marching Festival	Parker, CO
Oct 8	4:00p.m. – 10:00p.m.	Marching Showcase (Tentative)	Pueblo, CO
Oct 12	5:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.	Home Football vs. Chaparral	Stadium
Oct 13	All Day	Harrison Marching Invitational	Harrison HS, Springs
Oct 15	5:30p.m. to 10:00p.m.	Monday Night Rehearsal (Everyone)	Band Room/Stadium
Oct 18	All Day	CBA Metro Regional (Changed from 10/17)	Littleton HS, Denver
Oct 19	5:00p.m to 9:00p.m.	Home Football vs. Regis Jesuit	Stadium
Oct 20	All Day	Friendship Cup Competition	FFCHS
Oct 22	5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.	Monday Night Rehearsal - Everyone	Band Room/Stadium
Oct 29	5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.	Monday Night Rehearsal – Everyone	Band Room/Stadium
Nov 2 & 3	All Day	CBA State Competition	AFA

BLUE = Band Camp

RED = Marching Band Competitions

ORANGE = Home Football Game

GREEN = Saturday Rehearsal

PURPLE = Monday Night Rehearsal

BLACK = Miscellaneous

The Season of Thirds

Keep the Marching Band Season in Perspective

First 1/3 of the Season – END of July & AUGUST

- All Work and Rehearsal
- Few (if any) Performances
- Show is in the Infant Stage
- The HARDEST time of the season

Second 1/3 of the Season – SEPTEMBER

- Performances Begin (Football Games)
- Show Begins to Show It's Character
- Students are forming basis for cooperation and work ethic
- The Biggest GROWTH of the season

Final 1/3 of the Season – OCTOBER

- Contest Season
- Reward is apparent for our hard work
- Students begin sense of reflection and accomplishment
- Closure to GREAT season!

Building a successful marching band season:

- 1.) Front-load as much as possible – maximize the grit of the work early on, before the school year kicks off and students become really busy with school and with life.
 - a. Extensive band camp time
 - b. Night rehearsals
 - c. Saturday rehearsals
- 2.) “Slow-down” time when school year starts, refinement of show.
- 3.) Compete every-other weekend to keep kids moving in right direction.