FIRST COLONIAL BAND

2026-2027 Marching Patriots
Rehearsal & Performance Schedule

SUMMER SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
5/31/26		**Forms & Deposit Due**
7/26/26		**LAST DAY TO JOIN**
7/27/26 - 7/31/26	***10am-1pm***	***Guard & Percussion Camp***
7/27/26- 7/31/26	***2PM -5PM***	***Fundamentals Week (Please eat before arrival)***
8/3-7/26	**10AM-8PM**	**BAND CAMP WEEK 1**
8/10-14/26	**10AM-8PM**	**BAND CAMP WEEK 2**
8/14/26	**8PM- 11:50 Am**	**Band Camp Party**
8/17/26	5-8pm	Full Band Rehearsal
8/19/26	5-8pm	Full Band Rehearsal
8/21/26	**5-8pm**	**Full Band Rehearsal & Preview Show Start at 7:00**

(Parent meeting will start at 5:45 in the band room)

Summer Attendance Policy

All members must be present for the 2 weeks of Band Camp in order to be considered for a spot in the competition show. All guard/percussion must be at the Guard/Percussion Camp. If extenuating circumstances arise all must be communicated to Mr.Craig

FALL SCHEDULE

Regular practice will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, Fridays from 5-8PM unless there is no school due to inclement weather or holidays.

Football Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TBA once schedule is finalized		

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Competition Schedule:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
9/26/26	All Day	Competition @ Hickory
10/3/26	All Day	Competition @Landstown
10/10/26	All Day	Competition @ Gloucester
10/17/26	All Day	VBODA Marching Assessment @FC (All hands on deck lots of volunteers needed)
10/17/26		Potential double hear at ODU that night
10/24th/26	All Day	Competition @ Tallwood

Parades:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
9/26/25	Schedule TBA	Neptune Festival
12/5/25	Schedule TBA	Holiday Parade

Attendance Policy

Every rehearsal & performance is mandatory. If a student is in school, they must be at the after school rehearsal. If a student is to miss rehearsal for any reason they must contact and communicate with Mr.Craig. **Students that accumulate more than 2 unexcused rehearsal absences will be eligible to be dismissed from the Marching Patriots.**

Football games & competitions are mandatory. Every member of the Marching Patriots is a starter, we have no bench or "backup" members. When you are absent, you negatively affect every member of our ensemble & undermine the many hours of hard work we have all put into the season. **Students that miss a performance or football game will be eligible to be dismissed from the Marching Patriots at director's discretion.**

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