

## **JOHN BATTLE BAND CALENDAR FOR 2008-2009**

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### **AUGUST**

- August 19 Post Camp Rehearsal – 6:00-8:00 pm  
August 21 After-School Rehearsals Begin - 3:30-6:15  
August 22 \*Game – Abingdon – HOME – concession/chaperone/pit crew help needed  
August 25 Monday Color Guard practices begin in ADDITION to Tues/Thurs – 3:30-5:30.  
August 26 After-School Rehearsals Begin -Tuesdays & Thursdays - 3:30-5:45  
August 29 \*Game – Virginia High – AWAY – pit crew/chaperone help needed

### **SEPTEMBER**

- September 02 8<sup>th</sup> & JV Game – concession help needed  
September 05 \*Game – Holston – AWAY – pit crew / chaperone help needed  
September 02 Booster Meeting – 7:30 pm – JSB Band Room  
September 12 \*Twin Springs - HOME – concession/chaperone/pit crew help needed  
September 13 \*Washington Co. Festival Parade – chaperone help needed – 8:45am-11:45 am  
September 15 8<sup>th</sup> & JV Game – concession help needed  
September 19 \*Game – Patrick Henry–HOME–concession/chaperone/pit crew help needed  
September 20 \*Mandatory Day Camp – 9 am – 5 pm  
September 22 8<sup>th</sup> & JV Game – concession help needed  
September 25 NO SCHOOL  
September 26 \*OPEN – NO GAME – \*Mandatory Post Camp – 3:30pm - 9:00 pm  
September 27 \*Rain Date – for either 9/20 or 9/26 rehearsal  
September 29 8<sup>th</sup> & JV Game – concession help needed

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### OCTOBER

- October 03 \*Game – Gate City – AWAY – not attending due to contest next day
- October 04 \*Marching Contest – West Jefferson, NC – Ashe Co. Invitational  
chaperone/pit crew help needed
- October 10 Game – Lee– HOMECOMING – concession/chaperone/pit crew help needed
- October 14 Booster Meeting – 7:30 pm – JSB Band Room
- October 16 Early Dimissal – students only at 12:07.
- October 17 \*Game –Pound – AWAY – not attending due to contest next day – REHEARSAL  
FOR CONTEST PREP – 3:30-5:30
- October 18 \*Marching Contest - chaperone/pit crew help needed
- October 24 \*Game – Lebanon – AWAY – not attending due to contest
- October 25-26 \*Marching Contest – Porter Ridge HS Invitational – Charlotte, NC ???  
chaperone/pit crew help needed
- October 31 \*Game–Northwood –HOME–SR. Night - concession/chap./pit crew help needed

### NOVEMBER

- November 03 Schools Closed – Professional Development
- November 04 Schools Closed – Elections
- November 11 Booster Meeting – 7:30 pm – JSB Band Room
- Nov. 13 or 18 \*Preview Percussion Ensemble Concert – 7:00 pm
- November 19-22 \*Percussion @ VMEA Conference Performing
- November 21 \*Christmas Parade – Abingdon

### DECEMBER

- December 7 \*Christmas Concert at John Battle High School at 2:30
- December 8 \*All County Band Auditions at Patrick Henry
- December 12 All District Auditions Set-up – 3:30-4:30
- December 13 \*All District Auditions at John Battle – 8 AM – 5 PM - HOSTING

***SPECIAL NOTE: THIS CALENDAR IS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER ONLY. A MORE COMPLETE YEARLY CALENDAR WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.***

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**JANUARY**

January 10  
January 16-17

\*Snow Date for District Auditions @ JSB – 8A-5P  
\*All County Band Event at Abingdon

**FEBRUARY**

February 06-07  
February 10  
February 27-28

\*Jr./Sr. District Band Event at Holiday Inn Convention Center  
Booster Meeting – 7:30 pm – JSB Band Room  
\*All State Band Auditions – James Madison University

**MARCH**

March 3  
March 6-7  
March 10  
March 16-20  
March 19-21

\*Preview Concert for Concert Festival - John Battle High Auditorium - 7:00pm  
\*District Concert Festival  
Booster Meeting – 7:30 pm – JSB Band Room  
Washington County Schools Spring Break  
B.O.A./Music for All Percussion Festival – Indianapolis, IN - tentative

**APRIL**

April 2-4  
April 07  
April 10-13  
April 26

\*All State Band Event  
Booster Meeting - JSB Band Room – 7:30  
Easter Break  
\*Annual Spring Concert

**MAY**

May 3  
May 5  
May 12  
May 29

\*Spring Concert at John Battle Auditorium at 2:30 - auditorium  
Solo and Ensemble Festival at Holston High School  
Booster Meeting – 7:30 pm – JSB Band Room  
Band Awards Banquet – 6:30 pm – Holiday Inn Conference Center (tentative)

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