

2025 Sherando Band Summer / Year Starting Calendar

(as of 4/12/2025)

Please view the full band calendar online at www.sherandoband.org

April 23-24	Drumline/Battery Percussion Auditions	3:00pm-5:00pm (each day, appointments) (email Scott Kittrell, email on back)
May 7	<u>Color Guard</u> Informational "Call Out" Meeting (part of Orientation)	6:30pm in Sherando HS Auditorium
May 7	<u>ORIENTATION (required for all 2025-2026 Band members)</u>	<u>6:30pm - Sherando HS Auditorium</u>
July 14	Primer Rehearsal - Music (<u>Woodwind and Brass only</u>)	6:00pm-8:00pm
July 16	Primer Rehearsal - Music (<u>Woodwind and Brass only</u>)	6:00pm-8:00pm

***PRIMER REHEARSALS** - These two rehearsals are mainly for music, fundamental exercise learning, and general "get-to-know-you" sessions. These are only for Woodwind and Brass sections, Guard and Percussion are not required to attend these sessions. This is a very helpful and low-stress time to get things started in advance of the band camp weeks, and "break the ice" before we get started with the required rehearsals later on. Please make every effort to be present for these.

July 21, 22, 23, 24	<u>Color Guard ONLY</u>***	8:00am-2:00pm
July 21, 22, 23, 24	<u>Percussion ONLY</u>***	8:00am-2:00pm
July 21	Full <u>Leadership</u> Meetings (Leadership only, bring dinner)***	4:00pm-8:00pm
July 23	<u>New Members ONLY</u> Training*** (Leadership assisting) (bring dinner)***	4:00pm-8:00pm
July 28 - August 1	<u>Full Band Camp Rehearsals (lunch provided)***</u>	7:15am-5:00pm
August 4 - 8	<u>Full Band Camp Rehearsals (bring lunch)***</u>	7:15am-5:00pm
August 8	<u>Potluck Dinner/Parent Preview Performance*** Arrowhead Stadium @ Sherando High School</u>	6:30pm - Dinner Performance after dinner
August 14	First Day of School for FCPS (Aug. 13th is Transition Day)	
August 20	After-School Rehearsal***	3:00pm-4:30pm
August 23	Full Band Rehearsal (show drill/visual additions)***	9:00am-5:00pm
August 27	After-School Rehearsal***	3:00pm-4:30pm
August 28	Home FB Game @ Sherando HS vs Amherst County HS***	Report - 4:30pm
September 3	After School Rehearsal***	3:00pm-4:30pm
September 6	Tag Day / Full Band Rehearsal (full show rehearsal)***	9:00am-5:00pm
September 8	Frederick/Winchester Marching Band Preview*** (tentative)	TBD @ Shenandoah Univ.
September 10	After-School Rehearsal***	3:00pm-4:30pm
September 12	Home FB Game @ Sherando HS vs Jefferson HS***	Report - 4:30pm
September 13	Marching Band Competition Tentative TBD***	TBD

For any dates past Sept. 26, please view the Band Calendar online

(FLIP OVER - MORE INFORMATION ON BACK)

***Attendance at all these marked rehearsals and performances is required for all members (or sections, as indicated) of the Sherando Band.

Please do not schedule appointments/vacations/trips during these times.

BAND CAMP: Our camp lunch breaks are approximately 12pm-1pm each day, so any absolutely necessary appointments should be made during that time only. Absences should be communicated through the “Student Absence Form” located on the Sherando Band website.

For those students who are also participating with other Sherando athletic teams

(Cross Country, Volleyball, Varsity and JV Football, Fall Cheer, etc) - our SCHOOL policy at Sherando HS is that you are permitted to participate with both programs. You can choose how to balance your time schedule between the two activities, without penalty from the coaches or leaders from either program. This means that you can do sports and marching band season at the same time. The vast majority of conflicts are balanced out, worked with, etc. Please make sure to plan ahead and communicate in advance as you see these overlapping schedules. All situations will be worked with on a case by case basis. Please use the “Student Absence Form” located on the band website to communicate any potential conflicts.

All rehearsals and auditions will be held in the area of the Sherando HS Band Room, Auditorium, and Practice Field, unless communicated otherwise. If you have any questions, please feel free to email:

- Mr. Joel Cosner, Sherando HS Band Director, at: cosnerjo@fcpsk12.net
- Mrs. Devon Stein, Sherando HS Band Instructional Assistant: steind@fcpsk12.net
- Mr. Scott Kittrell, Sherando HS Percussion Instructor: skittrell37@gmail.com
- Mrs. Kayla Wright, *Current* Sherando HS Color Guard Instructor: kaytay0903@gmail.com
 - *We are actively reviewing candidates to take over the Color Guard Instructor role beginning in 2025-2026, as Kayla Wright and her husband will be relocating during the Fall 2025.*

If you would like to access the Band Calendar, please visit www.sherandoband.org, click on the “Calendar” link at the top of the page, and review what is currently listed. Make sure to review this periodically, as additional dates will be listed once events are finalized by host schools, etc. Also, follow the Sherando Band Boosters Facebook and Instagram Pages!

Thank you very much, and I look forward to putting together another great year of music and community building with our students this coming year!

*****Registration Items MUST be completed by May 30th, 2025*****

*****Band Fees / Calendar Fundraiser are DUE on Aug. 8th, 2025*****