



Marching Headlines



Weekend – General Info

Your kids are busy!

The full schedule of events for this weekend is on page 2. As you can see, there are lots of moving parts and the kids are jam packed this weekend. The important stuff for parents to know are:

- Make sure your student has appropriate clothes for the weather. This includes snug fitting long pants and tight/compression style long sleeve shirts to wear under their uniform. Both must be black with no logos.
- Students will need to eat dinner before the football game Friday, pack a lunch for Saturday, and bring money for dinner Saturday and lunch Sunday.
- It's a LOOOONG day on Saturday. It's really important that students get adequate rest on Friday night and bring positive attitudes to school on Saturday.
- Ask your student about their "Secret Sibling"!
- Students are allowed to bring snacks on the bus. Drinks must have a cap (no pop tops or cans) and must be in plastic bottles. NO GLASS! They will be expected to clean up any mess before exiting the bus on Sunday.
- If you are traveling to JMU to watch the band, bring all your Marching Hawk spirit! It's going to be chilly and tends to be breezy in the mountains. [Spectator info can be found here](#) (bag checks, no stadium seats, no outside food & beverage). Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

Forward March

What's on the horizon for the Marching Hawks?

Oct. 19	Home game vs Grassfield HS	5pm-10pm
Oct. 20-21	Parade of Champions @ JMU	Overnight
Oct. 25	District Assessment @ Warhill	TBD
Oct. 26	Home game vs Lakeland HS	5pm-11pm
Oct. 27	Invitational @ Tallwood HS	TBD
Nov. 2	Away game @ Deep Creek HS	5pm-10pm
Nov. 3-4	VMBC Invitational @ Liberty U	Overnight
Nov. 13	Marching Band Banquet	6pm

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JMU Performance DVD Order

Please check Facebook and email for details on ordering a DVD of the Marching Hawks' performance at JMU. [Complete the form to be added to the list](#). There has been an update to the bands that will be on our DVD. The DVD will now include: Fairfax HS, Westfield HS, Langley HS, South Lakes HS, Hickory HS, Freedom HS, JMU, Hickory Wide View, and Awards. All questions regarding DVD orders can be directed to [Jennifer McKee](#).

HBPA Action Item

Due to the cancellation of after school activities on 10/11, the regular meeting of HBPA was also cancelled. Since the minimum number of parents considered a quorum is 12, we had enough present at the away football game to hold a meeting, discuss, make a motion, and approve moving \$3000 from savings to cover non-budgeted food related expenses. Those expenses were a result of needing to feed students before going to Williamsburg, lunch at Liberty U., and an unanticipated overage in the breakfast charges at JMU. If you have any questions, please contact a Board Officer.

Pit Crew Needs You!

The Hickory Marching Band Pit Crew is looking for a few new members. If you are interested in becoming involved we are looking for additional help for tonight's game, for our assessment on October 25 @ Warhill HS (Williamsburg), and Senior Night. If you are available and want to learn more about the pit crew, come on out and try it out! We could use the extra hands! When arriving, make sure to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas...they are the Pit Crew Masters!



Get Social!

Click on the icons to connect to all our social media platforms. There's never a shortage of ways to stay informed!



Weekend Schedule

Where to be.

FRIDAY

Wear show shirt to school
5:30 – Dress in uniform
5:45 – Meet in auditorium
6:00 - Warm Up
6:30 – Line up for stadium
7:00 – Game begins
9:30 – Game ends/put away equipment and change
9:50 – Meet in auditorium
10:00 – Released

SATURDAY

9:30 – Field crew, section leaders, captains, and Drum Majors
10:00 – Rehearsal
12:15 – Load trucks
12:30 – Lunch (students provide lunch)
1:30 – Meet in auditorium
1:45 – Load buses
2:00 – Depart
5:00 – Stop for dinner (bring \$\$\$)
6:00 - Load buses
6:05 – Depart
8:00 – Arrive at JMU - Change in to uniform
9:00 – Line up
9:10 – Walk to warm up
9:15 – Warm Up
9:45 – Walk to stadium
10:00 – At gate
10:15 – PERFORMANCE
10:30 – Picture
10:45 – Return to stadium to watch JMU
11:00 – Awards
11:30 – Load buses
12:00 – Depart for hotel
12:15 – Arrive at hotel/Pizza provided
12:45 – Lights out/Chaperones check rooms

[A full schedule of bands performing at JMU can be found here.](#)

Parents picking students up from JMU or hotel must send a note in or email the directors ASAP!

SUNDAY

7:30 – Wake up/Eat breakfast in hotel
9:00 – Check out/Chaperones check rooms and collect keys
9:15 – Load buses
9:30 – Depart for HHS
11:30 – Stop for lunch (bring \$\$\$)
12:30 – Load buses
12:40 – Depart for HHS
2:30 – Arrive at HHS

Students should pack a travel bag with overnight needs and clothes for Sunday. This bag will be kept in one bay under the bus and not accessible until we get to the hotel. Uniforms and all components will be stored in a different bay on the bus. Students should pack what they need for the performance in a backpack that will stay with them on the bus.

Senior Night

October 26, 2018

Senior night occurs at our last home game of the season. Every year, parents decorate the band room in honor our senior's whose last halftime show is that night. We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the band room on Wednesday, October 24th (since we are traveling to Williamsburg on Thursday.) We would like for each section to make a poster of the seniors in their section. We also need plenty of decorations if you are willing to donate them. Please contact [Jeannet Barr](#) if you can assist!

Annual Craft Fair

November 10, 2018

The 22nd Annual Hickory Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 10th. With over 130 talented vendors, this is the largest craft fair in Chesapeake! It takes lots of student and parent volunteers to make it happen!

There are still volunteers needed for vendor assistance from 7am-9am and clean-up on Saturday from 4pm-6pm. [Please go to Charms to sign up!](#)

Feel free to share the event on your Facebook and Instagram pages, and with your friends and family! The more shoppers there are, the happier the vendors are! Please contact [Jennifer Ostulano](#) with any questions.

Marching Band Portraits

November 10, 2018

Band portraits will be taken in the band room during the craft fair on November 10, from 8am-5pm. We have a new photographer this year (visit her website to see her work). Sign-up sheets will be available in the band room. Spaces are limited so please make sure your student signs up early to get your preferred time slot! The package pricing list is attached. If your student is not available on November 10, contact the photographer to schedule a makeup session. Questions can be directed to [Jennifer Ostulano](#).

Band Banquet

November 13, 2018

Celebrate and enjoy dinner, dessert and awards with your band family. Tickets are \$10 presale only, attached forms are to be returned no later than Friday, 11/2 in the black box in the band room. To help make this night a success we need 8 volunteers to help serve food and drinks. We also need volunteers to help set up and decorate the cafeteria. If you are able to volunteer one of these positions please contact [Natasha Kohler](#).

2018 Hickory High Marching Band Banquet

Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00 pm

Come gather and celebrate the "Monarch" season together!

We want to end on a high note!

\$10.00 per person to attend

Little Earl's is catering

(chicken strips, mashed potatoes, mac n cheese, green beans, salad and rolls)

For Marching Hawks, family, and friends!

Please make checks **payable to HBPA**, add **BANQUET & CHILD'S NAME** in the memo and put it in the HBPA black box **NO** later than **Friday, November 2nd**.

Credits may be used for payment (check with Treasurer)

Awards will be given after the Banquet in the cafeteria

Name: _____

Student's name: _____

Number attending: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Credits: Amount (if applicable) _____

