Important Dates Guide 2026-27

This guide is provided as a convenience to our band families to help plan their household calendars. Note that the comprehensive, full-year band calendar on the band website should always be consulted when planning trips or other events, as it includes rehearsals and other activities are that may not be highlighted below. Finally, SAT/ACT test-takers should consult the next page for important guidance.

www.friscohsband.org/calendar

Required performance events:

- All marching band performances-

Varsity Football Games:

Aug 27	**Oct 2**	**Oct 22**	*-Additional games for*
Sept 3	**Oct 9**	**Oct 29**	*playoffs possible pending*
Sept 11	**Oct 16**	**Nov 6**	*football team advancing*
Sept 24			

Contests and Exhibitions:

Sept 12	**Oct 10**	**Nov 2-3***	**Pending band*
Sept 22	**Oct 17**	**Nov 14**	*advancing*
Oct 3	**Oct 24***		

- Saturday, Dec. 12: 'Christmas in the park' Community Performance
- Thursday, Dec. 17: Holiday Concert
- Monday, Feb. 8: Winter Concert
- Saturday, Feb. 20: Solo and Ensemble Contest
- Thursday, April 1: Pre-UIL Concert
- April 14-15 (Exact dates and times TBD): UIL Concert Band Evaluations
- Monday, May 10: Spring Concert

-Color Guard, Percussion, Jazz Band, and Leadership Students will have additional required performances and events- consult the band calendar/see info forthcoming from directors.

-Color Guard is required at all *marching band* events listed above, but not concerts

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9th – 11th grade families, "Save the dates" for summer 2027:

May 17-18, 2027: Music Camp

July 12 and 14, 2027: Leadership Camp

July 19-20, 2027: Percussion Camp

July 21, 2027 through first day of school: BAND CAMP BEGINS FOR ALL!



ATTENTION TEST TAKERS



2026 – 2027 Possible Standardized Test Dates

The following dates work in conjunction with the Frisco Band Calendar.

Dates not listed below will conflict with band events and must be avoided.

SAT Testing Opportunities

August 22, 2026

November 7, 2026

(This date will not work for percussionists- Drumline Contest)

March 6, 2027

June 5, 2027

Oct 3 will not work as we have a marching band competition that day.

Dec 5 is possible, but will require a quick turnaround for those going to All-Region auditions.

May 1 falls within our Spring Trip.

ACT Testing Opportunities

July 11, 2026

September 19, 2026

February 27, 2027

April 10, 2027

June 12, 2027

July 10, 2027

Oct 17 is possible but not preferred, as we have UIL region marching contest that day (That day does start a bit later than other contests)

Dec 12 should be avoided, as we perform at the 'Christmas in the Park' community event.