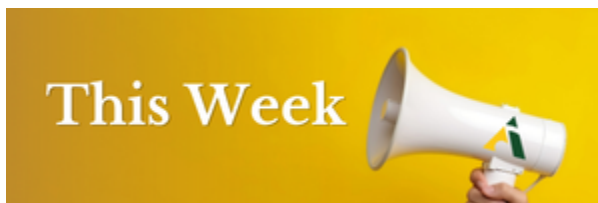




Weekly Band Booster Blast

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October 11, 2026



Busy week: Senior Night, Football Game Performance, and Competition!

Band Schedule for This Week

Calendar captured Sunday, October 11. As always, please check the official [Band Calendar](#) regularly for changes and updates.

MONDAY OCTOBER 12	TUESDAY OCTOBER 13	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14	THURSDAY OCTOBER 15	FRIDAY OCTOBER 16	SATURDAY OCTOBER 17
Teachers' Workday: No School!	2:45pm - 5:00pm Full Marching Band	2:45pm - 5:00pm Full Marching Band	2:45pm - 5:00pm Full Marching Band <i>For Senior Families Only</i>	SENIOR NIGHT 3:00pm Mamma Mia's 5:00pm Family Gathering Halftime Recognition Ceremony CALL TIME: 5:20PM 7:00pm - 10:00pm AHS Football vs. Apex Green Level High School (halftime performance) SENIOR NIGHT	CALL TIME: 9:00am CENTRAL NC BAND FESTIVAL 9:00am Call time 9:30am Full MB Practice 12:00pm Depart for WAHS 1:30pm Arrival/lunch 3:30pm Uniforms 5:00pm Performance & Awards Ceremony ~8:20pm Dismissal at AHS

NOTES, NEEDS, AND REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK:

- **Marching Band Sophomore & Junior Families**, Senior night is this Friday, October 16, and we need more volunteers to make this a great night for our Senior marchers and their families! Please log into Membership Toolkit and [sign up](#) if you can!
 - **Senior Night MC:** We need someone to keep the schedule and help families move to different spaces at the appropriate time
 - **Halftime Ushers (ONE MORE NEEDED):** Line up Seniors alphabetically during 2nd quarter, hand out flowers, escort onto field
 - **Photo Assistants:** Assist photographers at the family gathering (4:30pm - 6:00 pm) to ensure all Seniors get individual and family photos
 - Candace Austin is hosting sash decorating at her home on October 12. Please contact her directly at caustin10409@gmail.com to help!

- **Football game volunteers** needed for Friday:
Please log into your Membership Toolkit account and [sign up](#).
 - 1-2 more chaperones
 - Pit crew and props crew
 - One more photographer and a videographer
- **Competition volunteers** needed for Saturday:
Please log into your Membership Toolkit account and [sign up](#).
 - 2 more chaperones
 - 1 more uniform assistant
 - One more photographer and a videographer
- **Dallas Brass Concert November 12, 7:00pm:** Reminder that **everyone needs a ticket, including participating students**. We expect this concert to sell out, so don't wait to get tickets if you haven't already!
[BUY TICKETS TODAY](#)
- **Volunteering/Fundraising Opportunity: Park Cars at the NC State Fair!** Learn more below and [sign up today](#) - slots fill very quickly!
- **Holiday Fruit Sales are underway!** Learn more below and visit ifundraise.com/Apex to purchase.
- **LAST CHANCE FOR PENNY WARS IS SENIOR NIGHT!**

Mark Your Calendars

This Month's Band Happenings:

Keep an eye on the [band calendar](#) for last minute changes.

- **Monday, October 12:** Teachers' Workday - No School
- **Friday, October 16, 7:00pm:** **Home Football Game** - Senior Night!
- **Saturday, October 17,** Schedule TBA: **Marching Band Competition** - Central North Carolina Band Festival at Western Alamance High School
- **Saturday, October 24,** Schedule TBA: **Marching Band Competition** - Viking Classic at Union Pines High School
- **Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 pm - 8:30pm:** Band Booster/Board Meeting
- **Tuesday, November 3:** Election Day/Teachers's Workday - No School
- **Tuesday, November 3:** Spirit Night at Ruckus
- **Thursday, November 5, 7:00 pm - 9:00pm:** **Fall Band Concert**
- **Thursday, November 12, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm:** **Dallas Brass in Concert with AHS, AMS, & SMS Concert Bands**
- **Week of November 16:** Jazz Band Practices Begin

Marching Band

HOME FOOTBALL GAME & SENIOR NIGHT FRIDAY | MARCHING BAND COMPETITION SATURDAY | CANDYGRAMS!



Our Next Home Football Game is Friday, October 16 vs. Green Level

It's Senior Night, so the schedule will look a little different for Seniors. For everyone else, here's the schedule for the evening.

No after school practice - students depart campus at 2:18pm dismissal and then return for call time.

- **5:20pm: CALL TIME** - Everyone return to campus
 - Move stadium hardware, pit equipment, and sound system equipment to the stadium
- 5:45pm: Dress into uniforms
- 6:15pm: Warm up outside on grass (full uniforms) *(Note: Some middle school band students may be joining us here.)*
- 6:43pm: Leave for the stadium
- 6:50pm: Pre-game performance on the field
- 7:00pm: Game Starts
- Halftime: Full performance of field after Senior Night ceremonies
- Third quarter: Students are off, return to play in the fourth quarter
- After the game, move all equipment back to the band room, clean the band room and lobby, and head home (No post-game activities!)



The Apex High School Marching Band
Presented in Competition at the
Central NC Band Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
WESTERN ALAMANCE HIGH SCHOOL
1731 North NC Hwy 87, Elon, NC 27244

Come out & support The Pride of the Peak! 

Our Next Marching Band Competition of the Season is Saturday October 17

We're excited to participate in the Central NC Band Festival on Saturday, October 17 at Western Alamance High School in Elon, NC. Here's the schedule for the day:

- **9:00am - CALL TIME:** Band Room Opens- arrive in shorts/track pants, and band shirts
- 9:30am - Rehearsal begins on parking deck
- 11:00am - Full run through from zero with props and sound

- 11:20am - Rehearsal Ends, load equipment
- 11:45am - Meeting in band room
- **12:00pm - Leave Apex HS for Western Alamance HS** (bring snack for bus ride)
- 1:30pm - Arrive, unload, go eat in stadium. Bring money for concessions!
- 3:30pm - Meet back at bus/trailer- Change in to uniforms
- 4:00pm - Warm Up
- **5:00pm - PERFORMANCE**, then stay in the stadium on field for W. Alamance performance and awards
- 5:45pm - Awards Ceremony
- 6:30pm - Leave Western Alamance for Apex HS
- 8:00pm - Arrive at Apex HS, unload, store equipment, clean band room
- ~8:20pm - Dismissed to go home

PRINTABLE SCHEDULE

If you're new to Marching Band competitions or need a refresher on how to prepare, [check out the Marching Band Competition Survival Guide.](#)



ATTENTION PARENTS!

ORDER CANDYGRAMS FOR YOUR STUDENTS (OR THEIR WHOLE SECTION!) BY WEDNESDAY BEFORE COMPETITIONS!

Order a personalized Candygram by the Wednesday before each competition, and a large box of candy will be hand-delivered to your marcher after their performance! Choose from 4 large candy boxes that can be personalized with your message. The store is public, so relatives can also participate too!

ORDER CANDYGRAMS!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

If you haven't seen the Marching Band's performance at Middle Creek High school last weekend, do yourself a favor and watch the [video on our YouTube channel](#). In spite of not being able to march outside because of the weather, the students gave an outstanding performance and sounded amazing!



Marching Band Fall Performance Schedule

Mark your calendars with the Fall Semester performance dates for our marching band:

NOTE: Listed call times are subject to change.

- Friday, October 16, 7:00 pm: Home Football Game vs. Green Level (Senior Night)
- Saturday, October 17 (call time 9:00am): Central NC Band Festival Competition at Western Alamance High School in Elon, NC
- Saturday, October 24: Viking Classic Competition at Union Pines High School in Cameron, NC
- Saturday, December 2, 5:00 pm (call time 3:00pm): Apex Christmas Parade

Academic Bands

DALLAS BRASS AT APEX HIGH SCHOOL! | FALL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Presenting
**DALLAS
BRASS**

In Concert with the Student Bands of
Apex High School, Apex Middle School, & Salem Middle School

Thursday, November 12, 7:00pm
Apex High School Auditorium, 1501 Laura Duncan Rd, Apex, NC

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR \$15 EACH AT DALLASBRASSAPEX.COM

Presenting Dallas Brass in Concert November 12 at 7:00 pm

Dallas Brass is a world class organization of musicians dedicated to music education and performance. They are coming to Apex High in November to work with our students and the band students from Apex Middle School and Salem Middle School. We will be hosting a concert with them on November 12 at 7:00 pm during which they will perform solo for the first half and with the students in the second half. This special event is open to the public and is a ticketed event - tickets are \$15 each.

NOTE: Everyone must purchase a ticket including participating students. We expect the concert to sell out, so be sure to get tickets soon if you haven't already!

[PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!](#)

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS AMAZING EVENT!](#)

Academic Bands Fall Performance Schedule

Mark your calendars with these important Fall Semester dates for our academic bands:

- Thursday, November 5, 7:00 pm: Fall Concert
- Thursday, November 12, 7:00 pm: Dallas Brass Concert (*More information coming soon!*)
- December Date TBA: Winter Concert

Just for Seniors

SENIOR NIGHT



Marching Band Seniors, Senior night is coming up on Friday, October 16, and we can't wait to spend the day celebrating you and your family! Here's the schedule of events:

- 3:00pm - Mamma Mia's with Mr. Jarvis
- 4:30pm - Return to school; Seniors into uniforms
- 5:00 pm - Family Gathering - light desserts and snacks will be served, and we'll make sure everyone gets photos
- Near end of 2nd Quarter - Senior families line up
- Halftime - Recognition ceremony

NOTE: *If you did not fill out the Senior Questionnaire, please reach out to Candace Austin ASAP at caustin10409@gmail.com.*

Volunteering

**STATE FAIR PARKING | VOLUNTEER FOR PERFORMANCE SEASON | SENIOR NIGHT
VOLUNTEERS**

We hope that **ALL MARCHING BAND PARENTS** will volunteer some of their time—AHS truly depends on volunteers to create a successful band season for our marchers.

IMPORTANT: Per WCPSS policy, all volunteers **MUST** be cleared each school year by WCPSS. Please [visit the WCPSS Volunteer site](#) to register.



Park Cars at the State Fair & Raise Money for the Band!

We are **THRILLED** to be participating in the **2026 NC State Fair Parking Lot Fundraiser for Prevent Blindness NC!** This is a great opportunity to volunteer and fundraise for both the Band and PBNC at the same time. Sign up for a 4-hour shift to help park cars in their lots near the fair, and you will earn \$17/hour for the band.

- Each participant must sign up separately.
- You must indicate you are with the AHS Band on the sign-up form.
- This activity is open to youth ages 15 (with parent/guardian), age 16-17 (with parent/guardian-signed waiver), and 18+.
- If you need to cancel a shift, you **MUST** locate a replacement and notify PBNC.

BONUS: *If you volunteer, you can park your car for free before or after your shift!*

SIGN UP TODAY!



Volunteer Signups for Football Games, Competitions, and Parades

Parents, we need you! There are many opportunities to help with chaperoning, uniforms, props, pit equipment, and more throughout the marching season, and our band cannot be successful without a tremendous amount of parent help. Please log into your Membership Toolkit account and [sign up](#) to help our kids have a great performance season.

Pit and props crews, please also [sign up for the tailgate](#) for competition days!

**Volunteer for Football Games,
Competitions, & Parades**

UNDERCLASSMEN FAMILIES, SIGN UP FOR SENIOR NIGHT!

We need a ton of help to make Senior Night on October 16 special for our Senior marching band students and their families. [Please log into your Membership Toolkit account and sign up to help if you can!](#)

Visit apexhighband.org/volunteering to find out more about open committee positions and [sign up to volunteer](#) today!

Fundraising

HOLIDAY FRUIT SALES | PRE-ORDER CHRISTMAS TREES | LAST CHANCE FOR PENNY WARS!



Fresh Florida Fruit and Other Great Products!

Support our Bands by treating yourself to some fresh Florida Fruit, cookie dough, candies, cakes, and more! Order anytime through December 25 and orders will ship directly to your home. Great for gifts, too!

This sale is open to the public, so be sure to share with family and friends!

LEARN MORE AND ORDER YOUR FRUIT TODAY!



Pre-order your Christmas Tree from Neighbor Boy Farm

Pre-order your gorgeous NC Grown Fraser Fir Christmas tree now at an unbelievable savings. **SAVE** over our 2026 lot prices and be guaranteed a beautiful tree. Pre-order NOW, then come to Neighbor Boy Christmas Tree Lot with your family to pick out the perfect tree! The same Neighbor Boy Tree and Tree Lot experience, for less!

Note: You may have to uncheck "No Fundraiser" in order to choose Apex High School Band as your fundraiser on the ordering form.

LEARN MORE AND PRE-ORDER YOUR TREE TODAY!

OTHER FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- **LOOKING FOR CAR WASH TICKETS?** We've got'em and you can get them on our website! We'll be selling bundles for the holidays at a discounted rate - more information coming soon!

BUY CARWASH TICKETS

- **LAST CHANCE FOR PENNY WARS ON SENIOR NIGHT, OCTOBER 16!** Gather your spare change, and wage war against your bandmates. Each section is competing to raise money and score points - pennies and dollars gain points, silver coins subtract points.

- 1 penny = 1 point
- 1 dollar = 100 points
- 1 quarter = -25 points

Secretly sabotage your rival section by adding silver coins to their jars while adding dollars and pennies to your own.

- **Does your company do corporate matching?** The AHS Band Booster organization is a 501c3 and is eligible for tax deductible donations as well as corporate matching. You can find us listed in Benevity, which many companies use to manage donations, or ask your company's finance department how to get matched donations for the Band!

Donate to the Band

Please reach out to Jackie Jones at communications@apexhighband.org with any questions or concerns. Feedback or corrections to the Blast or website are always welcome, as is sharing of local opportunities for student enrichment.



Share and enjoy photos of our musicians throughout the marching band and concert seasons! We love to see our kids shine!

- [2026 Marching Band](#)
- [2026-27 Academic Band](#)



Parents, subscribe to Mr. Jarvis' Remind 101 for last minute updates.

- Parents with last names A-M - text @4a67g3 to 81010
- Parents with last names N-Z - text @32egc3 to 81010

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