

Welcome to Spirit of Joshua 2026-2027



Welcome to the Joshua Band family. It is our desire that your tenure in the band program here in the Joshua Independent School District is one of the most rewarding and enjoyable experiences in your public-school career. This member packet has been prepared in order that you will be better equipped to be an outstanding band member. We look forward to working with you and your family.

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Things to remember to bring every day in summer band:

- **Water** (I would suggest getting an athletic container/jug to have PLENTY OF WATER)
- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses (It's hot, you need to protect yourself)
- Please wear appropriate attire, meaning T-shirt, athletic shorts and **TENNIS SHOES**
- Always bring your instrument, music and pencil

Summer Band Schedule 2026

July

20-24	Mon.Fri.	Full Band Rehearsal	8:00 AM-12:00 PM
24	Friday	Fan Pledge Fundraiser	11:00 AM
27-31	Mon-Fri.	Full Band Rehearsal	7:00 AM-11:00 AM Lunch 11-noon 12:00 PM-4:00 PM

August

1	Saturday	Full Band Rehearsal	7:00 AM-11:00 AM
3	Monday	Full Band Rehearsal	7:00 AM-10:00 AM
		Convocation Performance	9:30 AM
4	Tuesday	Full Band Rehearsal	7:00 AM-10 AM
5-7	Wed-Fri	Full Band Rehearsal	7:00 AM-10:00 AM
11	Tuesday	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	MORNING OFF!

-When school starts, there will be morning rehearsals (except the first day of school) from:

- 5-day work weeks. 6:35 AM-7:50 AM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. With Tuesday evening rehearsals from 5 PM-7:30 PM (August) ON LABOR DAY-4-DAY WEEK
- 4-day work weeks. Starting on September 7 (Labor Day). Monday morning from 8 AM-10:30 AM. 6:35 AM-7:50 AM on Thursday and Friday. With Tuesday evening rehearsals from 5 PM-7:30 PM (September, October). We will let you know about November, there's 1 more Football Game and will probably do one before school rehearsal. We will communicate!

ALL REHEARSALS and PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY. Please make sure your parents/guardians know the summer band schedule and plan accordingly. If you miss rehearsals and don't communicate with the band director it will affect you getting a drill spot in the marching show and your grade. Please contact me if you have any questions.



2026-2027 BAND CALENDAR

August

*1	Saturday	Summer Rehearsal	JBH	7-11 AM
3	Monday	Summer Rehearsal	JBH	7-10 AM
*3	Monday	Convocation	Acker Aud.	9:30 AM
4	Tuesday	Summer Rehearsal	JBH	7-10 AM
5	Wednesday	Summer Rehearsal	JBH	7-10 AM
6	Thursday	Summer Rehearsal	JBH	7-10 AM
7	Friday	Summer Rehearsal	JBH	7-10 AM
22	Saturday	Mattress Fundraiser	Galbreath	TBA
28	Friday	F.B. Game at Alvarado	Alvarado	7:00 PM

September

4	Friday	F.B. Game vs. Sherman (<i>Senior Night</i>)	Owl Stadium	7:00 PM
7	Monday (<i>Labor Day</i>)	Monday morning rehearsal	JHS BH	8-10:30 AM
11	Friday	F.B. Game vs. Eagle Mountain	Owl Stadium	7:00 PM
18	Friday	F.B. Game vs. Midlothian Heritage	Owl Stadium	7:00 PM
25	Friday	F.B. Game at Arlington Seguin	<i>Wilemon Stadium</i>	7:00 PM
26	Saturday	Wildcat Marching Festival	Godley	TBA

October

2	Friday	Bye Week		
3	Saturday	HEB Marching Contest	Bedford	TBA
7	Wednesday	Navy Ball (Wind Ensemble)	Galbreath	TBA
8	Thursday	F.B. Game vs. Ennis	Owl Stadium	7:00 PM
10	Saturday	Birdville Marching Contest	Birdville	TBA
12	Monday (<i>Columbus Day</i>)	Monday morning rehearsal	JHS BH	8-10:30 AM
13	Tuesday	UIL Region Marching	Chisolm Trail HS	TBA
16	Friday	F.G. vs. Timberview (<i>8th Grade Night</i>)	Owl Stadium	7:00 PM
23	Friday	F.B. Game at Everman	Everman	7:00 PM
24	Saturday	UIL Area Marching	Birdville	TBA
30	Friday	F.B. Game vs. Corsicana	Owl Stadium	7:00 PM

November

6	Friday	F.G. Game at Burleson	Burleson	7:00 PM
11	Wednesday	UIL State Marching	San Antonio	TBA

December

1	Tuesday	All-Region Brass Phase 1	Chisolm Trail HS	TBA
3	Thursday	All-Region WW Phase 1	Keller Central	TBA
10	Thursday	Christmas Concert	Acker	6:30 PM
12	Saturday	HS All-Region Phase 2/Freshman	Timbercreek HS	TBA

January

5	Tuesday	First Day back from break		
9	Saturday	All-State Auditions	Coppell HS	TBA
14-15	Thursday/Friday	All-Region Clinic/Concert	<i>Fossil Ridge/Saginaw</i>	TBA

February

10-13	Wed-Fri	TMEA Convention/All State	San Antonio	
20	Saturday	UIL Solo and Ensemble	Aledo HS	
24	Wednesday	Pre-UIL Non-Varsity Bands	Acker Aud.	TBA

March

24-25	Wed-Thursday	UIL Concert and SR Non-Varsity	Chisholm Trail HS	TBA
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April

21-22	Wed. or Thursday	UIL Concert and SR Varsity	Chisholm Trail HS	TBA
26-29	Monday-Thursday	Orlando Band Trip	Orlando, FL	

May

8	Saturday	Band Banquet	HS Cafeteria	5:30 PM
10	Monday	Joshua Solo Contest	Joshua HS	TBA
20	Thursday	Spring Concert	Acker Aud.	6:30 PM
27	Thursday	Last day of school/Graduation	Owl Stadium	
29-31	Saturday-Monday	State Solo and Ensemble	TBA	