



2023-2024 Boiling Springs High School **Bulldog Band Handbook**

Welcome to the BSHS Band Program! Participating in a musical organization such as this will provide opportunities for you to take part in concerts, festivals, athletic events, trips, and other special activities that will greatly enrich your high school life. The guidelines in this handbook will help us better work together to create outstanding performances. Being a part of the BSHS Band will be an experience that you will never forget!

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Dear Boiling Springs High School Band Students and Band Boosters,

Welcome to the award-winning Boiling Springs High School Band Family and congratulations on your decision to be a part of one of the finest organizations in the country. There are few organizations of any kind so rich in tradition and success that also include so many real-world experiences for students and boosters alike. The 2023-2024 school year, gives us all the opportunity to carry on this outstanding tradition of excellence. The Bands of Boiling Springs provide musical activities that encompass a wide scope and allows everyone a chance to reach the highest possible level of success.

While the musical activities are the core of our program, the total band experience provides the student far more opportunities. During the year, the student will be able to participate in leadership development programs; learn and apply planning, financial budgeting, and team building skills; and spend time with other students and adults who have direction and goals as an integral part of their lives.

The fall season emphasizes the excellence of our Championship Marching Band. Our performances include home and away football games, five or six marching competitions and potential parades. During the winter and spring, the band students are provided opportunities to participate in All-State clinics as well other clinics to highlight their individual achievement. The Boiling Springs Wind Bands also enjoy a reputation for excellence and are the cornerstone of our Band program.

The cornerstone and legacy of the Boiling Springs Band program is striving for excellence through dedication, learning, experience, and a team effort from students, boosters, and staff. The substantial recognition that the Band receives is in no small way a result of the success acknowledged in the past at reaching for and obtaining excellence. The 2023-2024 year looks to be an exciting opportunity to build on that legacy. It is also important to note that one side benefit to the total band experience is the fun and lasting relationships and memories that are developed by both students and parents. Hard-working students, dedicated staff, involved and active parents, a supportive administration and community all combine to make it possible for the Boiling Springs Band Program to offer an outstanding array of musical opportunities. Our students are expected to set and reach high goals for themselves and their program, the rewards of which are immeasurable. Members of the Boiling Springs High School Band develop musically, emotionally, academically, mentally, and socially.

This handbook is intended to be used by students, parents, administrators, staff, and the director as convenient source of information regarding the varied aspects of the Boiling Springs High School Band program. We have tried to cover as thoroughly as possible every facet of the program. Students and parents should read this handbook carefully and must sign and return the agreement on the last page upon becoming a member of the Boiling Springs Band each year. Band members will be expected to understand and abide by all rules and regulations set forth in this book.

Tyler S. Scarabino, Director of Bands

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DID YOU KNOW?



- *Middle school and high school students who participate in instrumental music score significantly higher than their non-band peers on standardized tests.*
- *Music lessons boost a child's capacity for verbal memory.*
- *Students who were exposed to music-based lessons scored 100 points higher on fractions tests than those who learned in the conventional manner.*
- *Music majors are the most likely group of college graduates to be admitted to medical school.*
- *Data from the National Educational Study show that music participants received more academic honors and awards than non-music students.*
- *Research shows that instrumental students are better equipped to comprehend mathematical and scientific concepts.*
- *High school music students score higher on the SAT in both verbal and math than their peers.*
- *College-age students who studied music are emotionally healthier than their non-musician counterparts and less likely to have substance abuse problems.*
- *A ten-year study, tracking more than 25,000 students, shows that music courses improve overall test scores.*

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather in a lack of will."

-Vincent Lombardi

OBJECTIVES OF THE BAND PROGRAM



- *To teach instrumental music education through performance*
- *To develop performance skills and techniques*
- *To provide an ensemble/group experience requiring commitment*
- *To provide some of the musical needs of the school and community*
- *To develop life skills through cooperation and reaching goals*

SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF BAND

Teamwork/Cooperation- *No matter what you do in life, teamwork is essential. Band is a great way to work as a group and learn to achieve common goals.*

Friendships- *Many band members make friendships that last. The band is like a family where everyone helps each other out.*

Leadership- *Students learn to become excellent leaders through performance and activities.*

Time Management Skills- *You learn how to manage your time and make the most of it.*

Extra-Curricular- *Colleges and Universities are impressed when students have participated in activities such as marching band. Most scholarship applications require participation in extra-curricular activities.*

Life Skills- *Students learn dedication, commitment, perseverance, responsibility, acceptance of others, and cooperation. These are necessary skills for life no matter what you choose as a profession.*

FUN-FUN-FUN!!!

Don't forget we have lots of fun in Band. We play all kinds of music and have a great time no matter where we are.

ATTENDANCE



*Unlike many other classes and activities, this group cannot function properly without every student present. Please make every effort to be present and on time for each event. Remember, “**To be early is to be on time; to be on time is to be LATE!**”*

1) ATTENDANCE AT ALL PRACTICES AND PERFORMANCES IS MANDATORY UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DEEMED OPTIONAL BY THE STAFF!

2) Students should be in their spot ready to begin with all necessary music and/or equipment when official call time begins. Students who are present, but not ready, will be considered late. Students who arrive late without a valid excuse will be assigned laps or extra marching practice.

3) An unexcused absence from a practice or performance may be grounds for dismissal from the marching band. A doctor’s excuse is required for a performance missed due to illness.

4) **Non-emergency** dentist, doctor and counselor appointments will **not** be considered an excused absence. Please schedule regular appointments at a non-band time.

5) In case of bad weather, report to the band room or call time location and wait for further instruction. Do not assume cancellation, unless an official staff member of the Bands of Boiling Springs High School deems it unsafe.

6) If a student is absent from school, they will be excused from band practice on that day. If a student is present at school, they are expected to attend band practice and will not be excused from any after school rehearsals. **AT SCHOOL = AT PRACTICE.**

7) Absences for the reasons listed below will be excused provided the Directors are notified well in advance when possible. Please email or write a note to the directors and discuss this with them outside of practice time.

- Illness (Doctor’s note needed for missed performance)
- Marriage in the immediate family (2-month notice required)
- Death in the immediate family

Extenuating circumstances, such as church related events or family situations will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. They must be discussed well in advance with the directors -please email Mr. Scarabino at tyler.scarabino@spart2.org with details (the more notice, the better chances of it being excused)

8) Not having a ride is not an excuse. Please plan and work out a carpool if necessary.

9) Students with excessive tardiness and absences to school and/or rehearsals (excused or not) run the risk of being removed from the ensemble.

10) Planning can avoid most absences. Check your band schedule because...

Your attendance is vital to the success of the entire band!

Private Lessons

Private lessons are the key to developing an outstanding musical organization. Students who study their instruments privately with a professional show rapid improvement in individual musicianship. As these students improve, their excitement towards practicing increases, they continue to improve, and they become a stronger contributor to the overall success of the band. Private instruction has a great impact on the individual student and on our band program both this year and in the future. **Director will assist you, if needed, in selecting a private instructor. The key to satisfactory results from private instruction is to start as soon as possible. 80% - 90% OF THE SCBDA ALL – STATE BAND STUDENTS TAKE PRIVATE LESSONS!**

A list of private lessons instructors can be found on our website under the Resources and Information tab.

Auditions

Students wanting to participate in any ensembles associated with the Bands of Boiling Springs will go through an audition process. This includes and is not limited to; Marching Band, Wind Bands, Drumline, Color & Winter Guard, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Bands, & Leadership. No student is guaranteed a spot within our ensembles and it is the responsibility of the Director to do what is best for the entirety of the program. Students that receive a spot, or an alternate spot, will have the ability to lose their spot as well as earn a spot. Auditions, while may have formal elements, are taking place always through students attitudes, accountability, & dependability to the band family.





Football Game Responsibilities

- I. **Before each event, there will be an inspection to check uniforms, instruments, and other equipment to be sure they are in proper condition.**
- II. The band will enter and exit the stadium as instructed.
- III. Each section will have a designated area to sit.
- IV. **Only Band Members will be allowed to sit in the band section. (Alumni or others with permission from the staff may sit with the band)**
- V. Be in proper uniform always unless otherwise instructed by the staff.
- VI. Do not play instruments when the band is not playing together. Section/group stands songs will be approved before the game.
- VII. **If a student must leave the band section for an emergency, please notify a staff member to get permission. The parent must sign the student out and the Director must see the parent take the child.**
- VIII. Restroom and concession breaks are given during third quarter. You must be back in your assigned area by the time designated by the directors. **Students not back in time will lose privileges at the next game.**
- IX. As a representative of your school, you are expected to behave in a manner which reflects positively upon our school, band, and community. We want people to know you are the best students at BSHS!
- X. **All band students are expected to stay the entire game! Students will not be given full credit if they are not present for the entire game, including post game activities.**



Warm Weather “Summer” Uniform

- 1) Tennis shoes*
- 2) Khaki shorts with a **BLACK** belt* (must meet school code...**no Daisy Dukes!**)
- 3) Band Summer T-shirt (included in band fee) **tucked in!**
- 4) White socks* (no stripes please...just not wanting to have that "band geeks unite" look) ankle socks are OK!

****Must be provided by the student. Most of you may already have these items at home. If not, area department stores carry these inexpensive items***

Equipment needed for performances and practices

- 1) 3 Ring Binder notebook with show music/warm ups/hand-outs
- 2) Instruments and any needed accessories/equipment
- 3) All music-- if we get rained out, we may come inside and work on stands music- **Always have stands music flip folder at each performance and practice. Flip folders music will be issued by the band staff at band camp. Students are encouraged to purchase their own flip book.**

PEP BAND

We will post sign-up sheets in band class. Upperclassmen will be able to sign up first as a privilege. A final list of students participating will be posted at least 36 hours before each event. These events do not include the full band to give students a break for family time and save on full band transportation costs.

Some scheduled full band away games may change to a pep band trip if we find out that we cannot march our show (for example - it's their homecoming, or any other special event that takes up the entire pre/post game and half-time.) **On Friday away games, there may be full band practices or sectionals from 4:00pm- 7:00pm if necessary.**

AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICE

The full band will rehearse three times a week after school on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays from 4pm-7pm. Times for all after school rehearsals are attached on separate schedule! Instrumental & Color Guard sectionals are on Mondays until the competitive season, with the full band rehearsing on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Once contest season begins; full band rehearsals Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday.



RULES AND GUIDELINES

- 1) Always follow School District rules while at any band function.
- 2) Always give your best!
- 3) Each member should show respect for staff, band boosters and student leaders always. The reasonable requests of band boosters, officers and staff members should be honored without question.
- 4) Have a good attitude! **Attitude problems will NOT be tolerated.**
- 5) Students are not to enter any part of the school or building not being utilized by the band when school is not in session.
- 6) Keep areas utilized by the band neat and clean. Discard all trash in a trash can. Please flush toilets after use.
- 7) The band office phone should only be used by students in emergency situations. **Students will not be able to use the phone to call for a ride home.** You will be notified of pick up times well in advance.
- 8) The band room will open at least 30 minutes prior to any call time. The band room will close 30 minutes after the end of rehearsal or trip return times.
- (9) Students should allow 10-15 minutes following each rehearsal for students to put up their instrument and/or equipment.
- 10) Do not leave non-essential items out in the band room. Please keep those materials in your locker, vehicle, or proper storage area. Space is limited.

- 11) **No food or drink in the band room.**
 - 12) Do not play an instrument without permission. **THIS INCLUDES PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS IN THE BAND ROOM.**
 - 13) Follow all classroom rules and guidelines issued for trips.
 - 14) No unnecessary noise or talking while rehearsal is in progress.
 - 15) **“Hazing” of any students (including rookies) is not permitted.**
 - 16) We will make every possible effort to return on time from trips. Please be in the parking lot ready to pick up your child at the designated return time. The band room and school will be closed 30 minutes after return time or practice ending time. Please work out a carpool if necessary.
 - 17) Please take care of business such as turning in forms, discussing absences/discipline, etc. **AFTER REHEARSAL.** Beginning 45 minutes before each practice, the directors are busy setting up and preparing for rehearsal. The directors time to get focused, organized, and ready for practice is CRUCIAL in how effective each rehearsal will be. The directors will be more than happy to discuss any personal matter with parents or students **AFTER PRACTICE.**
 - 18) It is not possible to list every delinquent action. Use your common sense and remember that we are representing our school and community. **Additional rules and policies concerning all facets of the band program are continuously made throughout the school year for the betterment and growth of the band program. Students and parents will be aware of these new policies/ rules as they occur.**
- Students who follow the rules and work hard are the students that enjoy band the most. Try your best to be one of these students!***



Staff and Chaperones

Anyone on the staff of the Boiling Springs High School Band has been selected due to the skills and qualities they possess and for the benefit they can bring the band program and should be considered an extension of the director. They are to be treated with the highest level of courtesy and respect. Chaperones are also extensions of the authority of the director.

Without the dedication of our chaperones and other adults that assist the band, we could not travel or perform in the way we do. These people work hard, and the only payment they receive is our appreciation. Be respectful, polite, cooperative, and remember that the words "Please" and "Thank You" cost you nothing but are highly valued by the recipient. If you disagree with something a chaperone asks you to do, you are not to argue with the chaperone. You are to do as you are asked and then inform the director as soon as possible. This policy will be strictly enforced. (In the extreme unlikely event that a chaperone's instruction would cause you to violate civil law or moral standards, the student should be taken by that chaperone to the director immediately).

All season staff and chaperones are required to have a background check done through the school. Overnight trips will require additional checks through the district.

Band Boosters

Parents are an important part of the Boiling Springs Band and have a vital role to play. Without the assistance and cooperation of Band parents, there would be no chance for the level of success we want the band to reach. There are many things that parents can do.

1. Attend Band Booster Meetings. **We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the high school band room.**
2. Volunteer for parent committees. There are many different tasks with which we need your assistance, and everyone can find the niche that suits them best: Chaperone, uniforms, transportation, equipment handling pit crew, sewing, hospitality, and publicity are just a few of the areas we need filled. Please fill out the information sheet provided.
3. Be supportive of the band program and your child's participation by:
 - a. Assisting your child to be prepared and punctual for every rehearsal and performance.
 - b. Notifying the director if your child is to be absent or late for performance or rehearsal. This should be done in advance unless an absolute emergency.
 - c. Encouraging your child to practice at home and help them find a quiet place to do so.

- d. Showing your interest and support in your child's music study by enthusiastically attending every performance possible.
- e. Discussing with director and staff anything that will help them understand and better serve your child.
- f. Arranging for private lessons for your child, if possible.

4. Parents are asked not to attend rehearsals because it will disturb the focus of the group.

5. Parents/guardians are responsible for paying for any unsold fund-raising goods not turned in by the deadline.

6. The treasurer will assess the service fee from the band and issue a charge for returned checks. If a check bounces for fundraisers, parents are to assist the treasurer to help collect money from their customers.

7. No credit will be given on fundraisers until money is turned in by the student and/or parent or paid by the vendor to the Band Boosters.

8. All band fees/deposits are non-refundable.

9. Any student that is suffering from financial difficult, the parents can contact the Director about the potential arrangements and assistance available. Money should never be the reason that a student cannot participate.

Note: Returned checks do not count as payment. Expected, projected, or hoped-for credits do not count whatsoever and are not an excuse or justification for delinquency.

Executive Officers

The band executive officers are a group of leaders that work with the director in an advisory capacity. The students will also be called on for special presentations to accept awards, have pictures taken with political representatives, etc., on behalf of the Band. The Band executive officers are made up of the Band Captain(s), Drum Major(s), Guard Captain(s), & Percussion Captain(s). **To be eligible for any band office, candidates must be full participants in the band program both semesters, exemplary in attitude, loyalty, dedication, and willing to give of their personal time for the betterment of the Boiling Springs Band. One of the primary assignments of all officers will be the Band's morale.**

***You miss 100% of the shots
you don't take. -Wayne Gretzky***

Section Leaders

These leaders are selected by director and staff based on musical/marching ability, service, dedication, loyalty, and leadership qualities. They must have completed the Leadership Training Workshop. The number of section leaders for each section may vary from section to section and year to year. All sections leaders will be required to attend a leadership workshop provided by the band director. All student leaders will carry out the policies of the Band, Band Director, School, and School Administrators to the best of their abilities. Any time you question or disagree with specific instructions from a student leader, please avoid confrontation and discuss the problem with the director as soon as possible. **Student leaders do not handle money or fund-raising merchandise for any other student and cannot be held responsible. Student leaders cannot give you permission to miss a rehearsal or performance, be tardy, or leave early. Student leaders should be positive and work for the best interest of the Boiling Springs Band always.**

Competitions

Contests are important features of the Boiling Springs Band program. It is through these activities that we obtain valuable feedback about our progress as individuals and as a program. Although we never “live or die” by any one judge’s or any panel’s opinion of our performance, it is important that we learn the value of giving maximum effort and standing by the results as our best possible effort that day. Competitive performances are packed with emotion.

Because of the amount of time, work, and discipline required to produce award-winning performances, we develop great camaraderie within the organization. We share hardship, discomfort, fatigue, oppressive heat, chilling cold, long bus rides, disappointment, tears, success, and joy. Along with these emotions goes a high level of tension, which often causes students to react immaturely. We learn to avoid these normal pitfalls and to channel our energy with attention toward the goal of performance excellence and the ultimate success that will follow.

The Boiling Springs Band stands with silent pride as scores are announced and graciously accepts the results, regardless of outcome. We show our appreciation and respect for those who have earned the right to score ahead of us and gracefully accept our own successes. Many of our competitors will not understand that we are able to congratulate those who are ahead of us and appreciate their performance. Those are the people that will not ever know the true reason for participating in competition but will mistakenly equate winning with coming in first. We will come in first when we deserve to, based on our performance. Until then, we know “winning” is the state of every individual having endured the hardships, taken the chance of competing, and done their personal best in the pursuit of excellence.

The band's image is based on every individual. Our public reputation is based upon our appearance, our actions, and our projection of pride and organization. It is the responsibility of each band member to ensure that we present the best possible image always.

Band Uniform Guidelines

1. Black Band Shoes: Shoes will be ordered at Band Camp.
2. Guard shoes, gloves will be ordered, before band camp.
3. **Guard members will be charged full price for a uniform, if it is ordered for them and they drop- out of the guard.**
4. Make sure your shoes, instrument case and all belongings have your name on them.
5. Section leaders will check with each person in their section to make sure each has his or her instrument and all parts of his/her uniform.
6. You should remain in full uniform always at performances, unless directed.
7. After you are dismissed following any performance, you are to take off your uniform and hang it up properly in your numbered garment bag on your hanger. **Each student is responsible for keeping up with all parts of his or her uniform and will be charged for any missing or damaged uniform part or accessory.**
8. Leave all valuables at home. Remove all visible jewelry. Don't wear any nail polish!
9. No T-shirts, hats, or any type of clothing with alcoholic beverages, drug or other violent advertising are to be worn during any band activity.
10. On days of performances, all band students should wear boxer shorts or gym shorts to make it easier when changing clothes.

SECTION SHIRTS/HOODIES

Some sections decide on their own that they want to design and purchase T Shirts, Hoodies and other items to show their pride. Although we do not discourage this...**Students are NOT required to purchase extra section apparel.**

Any section that would like to purchase section apparel must:

- Have a design approved by the band director & band booster club (if it has Boiling Springs Band associated with it then it **MUST** be approved)
- Communicate with the band booster treasurer about collecting money and ordering the items
- **ALL STUDENTS IN THE SECTION MUST BE CAUGHT UP WITH THEIR BAND FEES FOR A SECTION TO ORDER ANY "EXTRA" ITEMS SUCH AS T-SHIRTS OR HOODIES!**

Individual Opportunities

All-Region Band, All-State Band, Solo and Ensemble, and other Honor Band activities provide students with the opportunity to excel individually on their instrument and to receive recognition for their musical achievements.

Honor Bands

There are always outstanding musicians in the Boiling Springs Band, and we strongly encourage widespread participation in these activities. Often, colleges and universities use membership in these organizations as partial criteria for music scholarship consideration. Other "Honor Band" activities may be available to Boiling Springs Band students during the school year, either based on audition or application. These events include the Winthrop Invitational Band Clinic, Limestone Honor Band, Furman Honor Band Clinic, and University of South Carolina Band Clinic. **Students will pay expenses for these events and may be responsible for travel as well as supervision.**

Solo and Ensemble

Solo and Ensemble Festival, held in April, also gives students an opportunity to excel individually or in small instrumental groups. Students may select their own music (with the Director approval) or Director will assist in the selection. There is an entry fee for each participant. *

Jazz Bands

Jazz bands offer students with the opportunity to excel individually on their instrument and to receive recognition for their musical achievements in the jazz venue. Jazz is an ensemble that will meet outside the daily classroom and the number of ensembles / instrumentation will be determined based on student engagement. Jazz Band will be featured at the Fall Christmas Concert, SCBDA Jazz Festival annually, & any additional community performances!

Wind Bands

Concert bands offer students with the opportunity to excel individually on their instrument and to receive recognition for their musical achievements in the concert setting. We currently have a Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, & Wind Ensemble. These ensembles are the most important venues for our programs overall success! Bands will perform at all major concerts as well as the SCBDA CPA events in the spring, and additional trip / major performance request or opportunities. ***Students are ALWAYS auditioning for their placement within the bands.***

Percussion Ensemble

Jazz bands offer students with the opportunity to excel individually on their instrument and to receive recognition for their musical achievements in the percussion venue. We are able to focus and discuss the nuances and techniques associated with the world of percussion instruments. This ensemble currently is featured at the Spring Concert annually and is looking to expand its reach with additional performance opportunities.

FUNDRAISING



We have several fundraisers throughout the academic year. **Without these fundraisers we will not be able to operate at the level in which we all want to compete.** Students will be expected to help with fundraisers that occur during the year. If we do not do our part, then band fees will continue to increase each year. Without successful fundraising efforts, our band will not be able to compete and participate in all that we do. Please make every effort to do your part during every fundraiser!

SCHOOL STORAGE /EQUIPMENT

- 1.) Always show care towards school owned equipment, whether it is checked out to you or not.
- 2.) Anyone using school equipment will be responsible for any damage caused to that instrument while it is checked out to them.
- 3.) Any instrument or personal items left on school grounds or in storage area is done so at your own risk. It is not possible for the director to monitor these areas always.
- 4.) Keeping your name clearly marked on your instrument case with tape or a name tag discourages theft.
- 5.) **Do not play or touch any instrument that does not belong to you without permission from the director. (Including Guard and Perc.)**

***It's better to aim high and miss
than aim low and hit...***

-Michelangelo

BSHS COLORGUARD & WINTERGUARD

CLASS: Enrollment in the colorguard class at Boiling Springs High School is **HIGHLY** recommended as students will be able to use this time to learn choreography during both competition seasons. Students will be offered the opportunity to dress out, like gym class, however; all athletic clothes **MUST** be dress code appropriate.

ATTITUDE: There will be **NO DRAMA** with this program. If at any point, a member displays inappropriate or rude behavior toward directors, staff, or other members, you will be asked to leave the group.

EQUIPMENT: Students will be issued a set of equipment that they will be required to maintain the entire season. The school/booster provides these things to the members, therefore treating these things appropriately is paramount. Members will be taught how to manage each piece of equipment.

Final note from the Band Director:

This handbook includes a ton of information and if you are feeling a little overwhelmed... relax because that is normal. The main and final thought I can leave you with is that

BEING IN MARCHING BAND IS WORTH IT!

It is a positive life-changing experience. Boiling Springs has a very proud tradition of having a powerhouse band program. Anytime I hear from past band members, they light up when talking about when they were in band. It becomes clear in the first few seconds that band was a highlight of their teenage years.

YOU ONLY GET TO BE IN HIGH SCHOOL ONCE! *Don't let the opportunity pass you by. Every high school student should find some activities to be involved in. Band can help you develop many extra life skills needed to succeed no matter what you choose as a career.*

There is nothing else like marching band. We would not have once had over 200 students in our program if it weren't something amazing. Those who make the commitment to be a part of the 2023 Boiling Springs High School Marching Band will not regret it!

*Sincerely,
Tyler S. Scarabino
Director of Bands*

2023 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- All games are required for all band members – Band will march during halftime (and after game during home games if needed). Call time for all games is 5:30pm.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
August 18 th	TL Hanna (Joint Halftime)	Home	7:30
August 25 th	Mauldin	Away	7:30
September 1 st	Chapman	Home	7:30
September 8 th	Hillcrest	Away	7:30
September 15 th	Greer	Home	7:30
*September 22 nd	Clover - Homecoming	Home	7:30
September 29 th	Dorman	Away	7:30
October 6 th	Byrnes	Home	7:30
October 13 th	Gaffney	Away	7:30
October 20 th	Spartanburg	Home	7:30
October 27 th	BYE		
November 3, 10, 17, 24		Possible Playoff Dates for Football	

2023 Marching Band Contest Schedule

Schedule is Tentative

<u>Date</u>	<u>Show</u>	<u>Site</u>
September 16 th	Mini Camp (9am-6pm)	Boiling Springs
September 23 rd	Festival of Bands	Boiling Springs
September 30 th	LOCAL CONTEST – TBA	TBA
October 7 th	LOCAL CONTEST - TBA	TBA
October 14 th	LOCAL CONTEST - TBA	TBA
October 21 st	SCBDA 2A/4A Upperstate Championships	Boiling Springs
October 28 th	LOCAL CONTEST - TBA	TBA
November 4 th	SCBDA 5A State Championships	Colleton County
December 2 nd	Boiling Springs Christmas Parade	Boiling Springs
TBD	Chesnee Christmas Parade	Chesnee
December 12 th	Spartanburg Christmas Parade	Spartanburg

2023-2024 Wind Band Schedule

Schedule is Tentative

<u>Date</u>	<u>Show</u>	<u>Site</u>
November 10 th	Fall Concert	Boiling Springs
November 30 th	Winter Concert	Boiling Springs
January 6 th	Region Band Auditions	Woodruff
January 20 th	All-State Auditions	Lexington
February 2-4 th	SCMEA Conference (Performance Submission)	Columbia
February 17-18 th	Region Band Clinic	Spartanburg
February 27 th	Pre-CPA Concert	Chesnee
March 1 st or 2 nd	Jazz Performance Assessment	Newberry College
March 8 – 10 th	All-State Clinic	Furman University
March 12, 13, or 14 th	Concert Performance Assessment	Dorman
April 26 th	Jazz Social Night	Boiling Springs
April 27 th or 28 th	Solo & Ensemble	TBA
May 4 th	SCBDA State Concert Festival	Irmo
May 7 th	Spring Concert	Boiling Springs

May 14th, 2024 - Band Program Awards Banquet

May 18th, 2024 - BSHS Graduation