

FALL 2019 BLAZIN' BRIGADE SCHEDULE

A final schedule will be issued on the first day of class. Required events are in **bold**.

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Date	Event	Notes
June 20-22	Blazer Marching Academy	More information at http://blazinbrigade.org
June 22	Drumline and front ensemble auditions	More information at http://blazinbrigade.org
August 8	Staff and drum major meetings	Required for staff and drum majors
August 9-10	Leadership Camp	Required for leadership and staff
August 10	Percussion, guard, Blazettes rehearsals begin	Required for percussion, guard, Blazettes
August 11-17	Band Camp	See separate schedule
August 21	Student Night Football Scrimmage	6:00 PM (date may change)
August 23	Valwood vs. Bowden	7:00 PM
August 30	Valwood vs. Frederica	7:00 PM
August 31	Meet the Blazers	10:00 AM (estimated; date may change)
September 7	VSU @ Albany State	Away trip (Albany, GA)
September 14	Stadium rehearsal	9:00-11:00 AM
September 14	VSU vs. Old Dominion	Home game
September 21	Stadium rehearsal	9:00-11:00 AM
September 19	VSU vs. West Alabama (Game Day Experience)	Home game
September 20	Valwood vs. Heritage	7:00 PM
September 24	Southern Open Marching Exhibition (Bazemore-Hyder Stadium)	Estimated 8:00 PM call time
September 27	Valwood vs. Miami Christian (Homecoming)	7:00 PM
September 28	VSU @ Shorter	Away trip (tentative; Rome, GA)
October 4	Valwood vs. Tiftarea	7:00 PM
October 5	Stadium rehearsal	9:00-11:00 AM or 1:00-3:00 PM
October 5	VSU vs. Mississippi College (Band Day)	Home game
October 17	Homecoming Pep Rally	Estimated 6:00 PM call time
October 18	Valwood vs. Southland	7:00 PM
October 19	Homecoming Parade	Estimated 10:00 AM call time
October 19	VSU vs. Florida Tech (Homecoming)	Home game
October 25	Valwood vs. Loganville Christian	7:00 PM
November 1	Drum major, leadership, staff, social media team applications due	11:59:59 PM
November 2	Exhibition Performance (Wayne County High School)	Away trip (Jesup, GA)
November 4-8	Drum major, leadership, staff playing auditions	Outside of rehearsal by appointment
November 9	Open House	9:00-10:30 AM
November 9	VSU vs. University of West Florida (Senior Recognition)	Home game
November 11-14	Drum major, leadership interviews	By invitation
November 15-17	VSU vs. University of West Georgia	Away trip (Carrollton, GA)
November 18-22	Drum major, leadership music teaching auditions	By invitation
November 22	Band Banquet	6:00 PM
November 23	NCAA Football Playoff	Required
November 25-26	Staff, social media team interviews	Outside of rehearsal by appointment
November 30	NCAA Football Playoff	Required
December 2-6	Drum major conducting auditions and second round interviews	By invitation
December 7	NCAA Football Playoff	Required
December 14	NCAA Football Playoff	Required
December 19-22	NCAA National Championship (McKinney, TX)	Required

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