



# VBODA District 7 Schedule of Events

2025 - 2026

Date	Event	Location
September 1, 2025	Marching Assessments Registration Deadline	N/A
September 8, 2025	Marching Assessment Late Registration ends	N/A
October 18, 2025	VBODA Marching Assessment (West Site)	John S. Battle High School
November 20-22, 2025	VMEA Conference	Norfolk, VA
December 13, 2025	All-District Auditions	John S. Battle High School
January 03, 2026	All-District Auditions <i>*snow date*</i>	John S. Battle High School
February 6 – February 7, 2026	All-District Event	SWVA Higher Education Center
TBD	All-State Prep Day	Emory & Henry College
April 1, 2026	Blue Ribbon Application Due	N/A
February 28, 2026	All-State Auditions	James Madison University
March 10-11, 2026	Concert Assessment	Virginia High School
April 16-18, 2026	All-State Event	Richmond, VA
May 7, 2026	Solo & Ensemble Area 2	Holston High School

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<b>District 7 Marching Band Competitions</b> Chilhowie Apple Festival @ Chilhowie HS, Chilhowie, VA - September 27, 2025 Lonesome Pine Band Festival @ Central HS, Wise, VA - October 04, 2025 George Wythe Band Festival @ George Wythe HS, Wytheville, VA - October 11, 2025 Battle Marching Invitational @ John Battle HS, Bristol, VA - October 18, 2025 McChesney Band Festival - @ Bullit Park, Big Stone Gap, VA - October 18, 2025 Big Blue Classic @ Richlands HS, Richlands, VA - October 25, 2025 Cougar Band Classic @ Pulaski County HS, Dublin, VA - November 01, 2025	<b><u>Other Opportunities for Students</u></b> Virginia Tech Marching Virginian for a day – 09/13/25 Emory & Henry Honor Marching Band @ E & H College, Emory, VA 11/08/25 <b><u>State Line Wind Symphony Concerts</u></b> Christmas Concert - December 15, 2025 @ Virginia Highlands Higher Ed. Center Spring Concert – April 28, 2026 @ Virginia Highlands Higher Ed. Center
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