



VBODA District 7 Schedule of Events

2026 - 2027

Date	Event	Location
September 1, 2026	Marching Assessments Registration Deadline	N/A
September 8, 2026	Marching Assessment Late Registration ends	N/A
October 17, 2026	VBODA Marching Assessment (West Site)	John S. Battle High School
November 19-21, 2026	VMEA Conference	Richmond, VA
December 12, 2026	All-District Auditions	John S. Battle High School
January 09, 2027	All-District Auditions <i>*snow date*</i>	John S. Battle High School
February 6 – February 5-6, 2027	All-District Event	Delta Hotel - Bristol, VA
TBD	All-State Prep Day	Emory & Henry College
April 1, 2027	Blue Ribbon Application Due	N/A
February 27, 2027	All-State Auditions	James Madison University
March 9 - 10, 2027	Concert Assessment	Virginia High School
April 22 - 24, 2027	All-State Event	Richmond, VA
May 6, 2027	Solo & Ensemble Area 2	Holston High School

District 7 Marching Band Competitions

Chilhowie Apple Festival @ Chilhowie HS, Chilhowie, VA - September 26, 2026
 Lonesome Pine Band Festival @ Central HS, Wise, VA - October 03, 2026
 George Wythe Band Festival @ George Wythe HS, Wytheville, VA - October 10, 2026
 Battle Marching Invitational @ John Battle HS, Bristol, VA - October 17, 2026
 McChesney Band Festival - @ Bullit Park, Big Stone Gap, VA - October 17, 2026
 Big Blue Classic @ Richlands HS, Richlands, VA - October 24, 2026
 Cougar Band Classic @ Pulaski County HS, Dublin, VA - November 07, 2026

Other Opportunities for Students

Virginia Tech Marching Virginian for a day – 09/05/26
 Emory & Henry Honor Marching Band @ E & H College, Emory, VA 11/14/26
 Virginia Tech Honor Band – 01/22/27 – 01/24/27
State Line Wind Symphony Concerts
 Christmas Concert – 12/14/26 @ Virginia Highlands Higher Ed. Center
 (snow date 12/15/26)
 Spring Concert – 04/27/27 @ Virginia Highlands Higher Ed. Center