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# The James Wood High School “Colonel’s Pride”

July 6, 2018

To: All Members and Parents of the JWHS Band and Color Guard

RE: 2018 – 2019 Performance and Rehearsal Schedule

Dear Members and Parents:

Thank you for your interest in the James Wood High School Band Program. The JWHS Band is a proud organization that has been making music for over 60 years in Frederick County. I am proud to welcome you to this fine organization and encourage you to be active and work hard. Your dedication to excellence in performance will help to carry on the great tradition of the James Wood High School Band in the Frederick County community. Mark these dates on your calendar so that you know what is going on with the band at all times. Your participation in performances and rehearsals is required as part of your grade for this class.

The attached dates and times are OFFICIAL for the coming school year. Every effort should be made to block these dates and participate in each and every event that is required for each ensemble in which you are associated. **Work is NEVER a valid reason for absence and it is the responsibility of the STUDENT to see that his/her employer is informed of these dates.** If there are any questions about this schedule, its contents, or the James Wood High School Band Grading Policy or the Assessment Policy set forth by the Frederick County Public Schools Board of Education, please feel free to give me a call at the James Wood High School Band Office at 540-667-5226, x 42217, or email me at [rutherfordj@fcpsk12.net](mailto:rutherfordj@fcpsk12.net). Thank you for your time and cooperation.

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