8:00am  REGISTRATION @ Bridgeforth Stadium
- Participants are dropped off at Godwin Transit Lot (greeted by JMU Band Members)
- Registration will be under the north end zone bleachers (enter C Gates)
- Receive registration packet
  - T-shirt
  - Updated itinerary
  - Extra music (if needed)
- After registration, participants will be directed to place their belongings in designated areas, and then be seated in the end zone stands until rehearsal begins

DROP OFF/PARKING: There is NO PARKING in front of Godwin Hall. This is a loading/unloading zone. Once participants are dropped off for registration, parents/guests will need to park at the designated General Parking lots (visit website for specific parking information).

10:00am  REHEARSAL @ Stadium (open to the public)
- Sectionals with individual sections & staff
- Music Rehearsal
- Marching Rehearsal (set formation(s) on field with JMU band)

NOTE: Parents, Family, and Friends are welcome to join us for some or all of this rehearsal.

11:00am  MRD Performance
- Participants will watch the JMU band rehearse and perform their halftime/postgame show in preparation for the game
- Marching Rehearsal (set formation(s) and practice halftime entrance w/JMU band)

12:00pm  REHEARSAL DISMISSAL
- Participants will be guided by JMU band members to assigned locations for afternoon activities, food, and changing
- All uniforms & instruments will be kept at designated secured locations – these locations will also be used for changing prior to the game

12:30pm  LUNCH/CAMPUS TOURS @ Chandler Dining Hall (Eagle Hall Courtyard)
- Lunch will be provided for participating members
- Designated sections will eat lunch (provided by JMU bands), while others take a tour of the JMU campus. Sections will switch following lunch/tour
2:30pm Change into uniforms

3:00pm MEET @ EAGLE HALL – PREGAME WARM-UP
• MRDs and Participating Students
• Pregame performance at the courtyard
• Parade line-up

NOTE: Parents, Family, and Friends are welcome to join us for warm-up.

3:30pm PARADE TO STADIUM
• The band day participants will follow the MRDs into the stadium.
• JMU pregame – Band Day participants into stands

4:00pm JMU vs. Central Connecticut State

HALFTIME (approximately 5:45pm)
• The participating band members will join the MRDs for a portion of the halftime show
• As the MRDs enter the field, participating students will be escorted into the end zone
• The MRDs will perform one tune, and then welcome the participants onto the field
• The combined band will perform Get It On, and then end with the Fight Song

JMU POSTGAME SHOW
We invite all Band Day participants, family, and friends to enjoy the JMU Marching Royal Dukes for their traditional postgame performance and dismiss with the band on the field at the conclusion of the event. During postgame, the MRDs will perform their full Show 1 for the audience (to the Godwin side of the stadium (the “old” stands)). This will be an excellent opportunity to watch the MRDs from the stands, as well as participate in our postgame traditions with us on the field.

7:30pm Estimated end of event.

AFTER THE EVENT: All storage spaces will be open and available for students to pick up their belongings. This will begin after the halftime performance in case participants want/need to leave before the end of the game.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT, TO REGISTER, MAKE PAYMENTS, OR TO DOWNLOAD ITINERARIES OR GUEST TICKETS INFO . . .

VISIT THE BAND DAY WEBSITE:

www.jmu.edu/bandday.shtml