



# MARCHING ROYAL DUKES

## Band Day 2022

### Welcome

Welcome to the 2022 JMU Band Day! We're looking forward to having you with us for the ultimate Marching Royal Dukes experience.

### Ticket Information

Participant admission is included with the event fee. However, parents, family, and friends wishing to attend the game need to purchase a ticket through the JMU Ticket office. For discounted tickets use the link on our website: [www.jmu.edu/bandday](http://www.jmu.edu/bandday).

### Event Parking

Band Day participants should be dropped off at the Forbes Center for the Performing Arts, where they will then proceed to registration. Parents who plan to join us for the day can park in the Warsaw Parking Deck adjacent to the Forbes Center. This will be the designated drop-off and pick-up location for the day.

### Check-In

Registration will take place in the Forbes Center for the Performing Arts. During Registration each participant will receive their registration packet, itinerary, campus map, meal voucher, and t-shirt.

### Game Information

During the game, Band Day participants will sit in a reserved section of the stands. Parents, family, and friends will be able to sit closeby. Members of the JMU Band Staff will be stationed in this area throughout the game.

### Uniforms

Band Day participants can wear street clothes for our morning rehearsal, but should plan to wear their high school marching band uniform for the performance. We recommend bringing your uniform in a garment bag for safe keeping. There will be time for changing before our pre-game warm-up on the Quad.







### Personal Storage

Uniforms, instrument cases, and other belongings will be stored securely in the Music Building throughout the day. Please make sure you have your first and last name, and your high school clearly marked on all of your belongings in case anything gets left behind

### Contact Us

If you have any additional questions, concerns, or specific needs let us know! Email Elizabeth Keene at [keeneel@jmu.edu](mailto:keeneel@jmu.edu).

### What to Bring

-  Instrument / Equipment
-  Sheet Music
-  Flip Folder & Lyre
-  High School Band Uniform
-  Rain Gear
-  Money for Concessions

### Basic Schedule

- 8:00 am Registration  
*Forbes Center*
- 10:00 am Rehearsal  
*Bridgeforth Stadium*
- 11:45 pm Lunch & Tours  
*D-Hall*
- 1:30 pm Changing  
*Music Building*
- 2:30 pm Warm-Up  
*Quad/Wilson Hall*
- 4:00 pm Kickoff  
*Bridgeforth Stadium*
- 5:15 pm Est. Performance  
*Bridgeforth Stadium*
- 7:30 pm Est. End of Game  
*Forbes Center  
Pick-Up Location*



## **MARCHING ROYAL DUKES**

### **Band Day Itinerary - 9/10/22**

**8:00 am**

#### **Band Day Participant Registration**

- Participants will be dropped off at the Forbes Center for the Performing Arts  
GPS Address: 57 Warsaw Avenue, Harrisonburg VA 22801
- Registration will take place in Roberts Room 1115
- Pick up registration packet (Itinerary, Sheet Music, T-Shirt, etc.)
- Place uniform and other belongings in designated storage rooms in the Music Building
- MRD volunteers will escort Band Day participants to Bridgeforth Stadium

**9:30 am**

#### **Opening Meeting for Band Day Participants**

- Directors will welcome Band Day participants in the Band Stands (the North End Zone), provide a brief overview of the itinerary, and answer any questions

**10:00 am**

#### **Rehearsal at Bridgeforth Stadium**

- Observe the Marching Royal Dukes Gameday Rehearsal  
Parents, Family, and Friends are welcome to join us for this rehearsal.
- Band Day participants will join the MRDs in their sectional locations around the field
- Combined Music Rehearsal
- Marching Rehearsal - set formation for half-time, and practice entrance

**11:30 am**

#### **Rehearsal Dismissal**

- Participants will be guided by MRD members to designated locations for afternoon activities, lunch, and changing.

**11:45 am**

#### **Lunch & Campus Tours**

Brass & Percussion - Lunch at D-Hall, followed by Campus Tour

Woodwinds & Color Guard - Campus Tour, followed by Lunch at D-Hall

**1:30 pm**

## **Change into Uniforms**

- Participants will be escorted back to the Music Building, where they will then change into their band uniforms.

**2:30 pm**

## **Pre-Game Warm Up at Quad**

- Parents, Family, and Friends are welcome to join us for our traditional pre-game warm-up.
- MRDs and Band Day participants will warm-up in sections around the Quad
- Pre-game performance in front of Wilson Hall
- Parade Line-Up to enter Stadium

**3:30pm**

## **Parade to Stadium**

- Band Day participants will follow the MRDs into the stadium
- During the JMU Pre-game performance, Band Day participants will be guided to their designated section in the stands.

**4:00 pm**

## **JMU vs Norfolk State**

**Halftime** (approximately 5:15 pm)

- Band Day participants will join the MRDs for a portion of the Halftime show
- As the MRDs enter the field, Band Day participants will be escorted into the end zone
- The MRDs will perform, and then welcome Band Day participants onto the field for their combined performance

## **Check Out Procedures**

Band Day participants are encouraged to join us for the entire game, including the Marching Royal Dukes traditional Post-Game performance. However, participants are allowed to leave either immediately following our Halftime performance or at the end of the game.. Participants who plan on leaving the game following the Halftime performance will proceed to the MRD Storage Room (located on the ground level of the stadium, near the E gates), to check-out with a JMU Band Staff member. They will then be escorted in small groups back to the Music Building to pick up their belongings, and walk to the Forbes Center Loop/Warsaw Drive Parking Deck to be picked up. Participants leaving at the end of the game do not have to check out with a staff member.

**NOTE:** Traffic will be diverted away from Bridgeforth Stadium at the beginning of the 4th quarter of the game - please plan accordingly. Parents will not be able to drive to the stadium to pick up students.

**7:00pm**

## **Estimated End of Event**