VIKING
MARCHING BAND

Rehearsal Plans/Music Memorization Checkpoints
Summer 2026

- Plan on attending rehearsal having memorized up to the given measure/chart number given below. If you need help, reach out to your section leader and/or Mr. Schmidt.
- Be on time! We'll need to start warmup (outside) each night at 6:30 to max out our rehearsal time.
- We didn't learn as much drill at Band Camp as we needed to. Let's plan on rehearsing until 9 PM each night through the summer. Rehearsal ends at 8:30 once school resumes in the Fall.
- If you miss a rehearsal keep up to date on your music learning/memorization. Be ready for the next rehearsal.
- Stay current on your music learning/memorization. If you get behind, you'll have double the work later.
- If we get rained out of a rehearsal, we'll plan on rehearsing music indoors.

7/20 - Music focus (indoors), focus on working up Red Balloons to cut time (but under tempo) and reading/rehearsing through Afro Blue
7/23 - Drill focus. Review Mvt. 1, 1-2 Transition, and Mvt. 2. Learn last charts of 2. Continuity of all drill.
7/27 - Drill focus. Learn 2-3 transition and first 6? charts of Mvt. 3.
7/30 - Drill focus. Learn remaining closer drill. Full visual run of show.

8/3 - Coordination of Charts 2-5. Target tempo 80 BPM (Half Note)
8/6 - Coordination of Charts 6-9. Target tempo 80 BPM (Half Note)
8/10 - Coordination of Charts 10-14 (FE Music Required)

8/13 - Coordination of Charts 15-18
8/17 - Coordination of Charts 19-26 (FE Music Required)

8/20 - Coordination of Charts 27-30. Target tempo 130 BPM
8/24 - Coordination of Charts 31-32. Target tempo 130 BPM
8/27 - Coordination of Charts 33-37. Target tempo 130 BPM

Rain Dates
8/31 - Last rehearsal of the summer! Rain make up day and/or increase tempo on opener double time, etc.

Post Band Camp Evening Rehearsal Schedule
6:30-6:45 - Stretch/Visual WU
6:45-7:00 - Music WU

7:05-8:05 - Coordination of New Charts
8:10-8:40 - Chunked review of rest of show

8:45-8:55 - Full Run
8:55 - Announcements and Dismissal