

McLEAN BAND CALENDAR 2017-2018

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NOTE: Every effort possible will be made to adhere to this calendar. Please understand that sometimes circumstances arise that cause events to be rescheduled. We will make our best effort to make everyone aware of any changes in a timely manner.

THIS CALENDAR DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING REOCCURRING EVENTS:

Marching Band:

During September and October:

Tuesdays – 3:30-6:00PM

Wednesdays – 7:00-9:30PM

Thursdays – 3:30-6:00PM

Symphonic Band:

Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:30PM starting in the end of October through the remainder of the school year

Wind Ensemble:

Monday afternoons from 3:15-4:45PM starting in the end of October through the remainder of the school year

Jazz Ensemble:

Tuesday evenings - 7:00-9:00PM

Thursday afternoons – 3:30-5:30PM

Jazz Lab Band:

Monday evenings - 5:00-6:30PM

Elementary Area Band:

Tuesday evenings from 4:45-6:15PM in the Band Room

Executive Board Meetings:

Second Tuesday of Each Month – 7:30PM in the Career Center

Battery Training Clinics and Rehearsals:

Thursday evenings from 6-8PM starting in April until the end of the school year

September:

1 – Home Football Game

5 – Band Parent Executive Board Meeting – 7:30PM

7 – General Band & Guard Parent Membership Meeting 7:30PM in Band Room

16 – TAG DAY FUNDRAISER – All Band & Guard Students Participate

22 – Student Holiday and Marching Band rehearsal 10-1

23 - Marching Competition – USBands Herndon

25 – Sr. Regional Orchestra Audition at TJ – optional

29 – Home Football Game – Veteran’s Performance

October:

6 – Home Football Game – Band Senior Night

7 – Marching Competition – Rock Ridge Band Day - SAT also in the morning

9 – Columbus Day - Student Holiday

14-15 – Overnight Marching Competition – USBands Yamaha Cup at Giant’s Stadium

21 - Marching Competition – USBands Virginia State Championship – VA Beach

23 – Jazz Ensemble auditions after school

25 – Symphonic Band rehearsals begin

27 – Home Football Game – Homecoming

November:

2 – Fall Concert – LF Sym, McL Sym – 7:00

3 – End of Q1 and Two Hour Early Release

6-7 – Student Holidays

9-11 – Senior Regional Orchestra – for those who make it from the audition in September

13 – Wind Ensemble rehearsals begin

22 – Two Hour Early Release

23-24 – Thanksgiving Holiday

28 – Concert Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45

30 – Chamber Ensemble Concert – 7:00PM

December:

- 3 – Marching Band Holiday Parade Performance**
- 5 – Concert Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 7 – McLean Band Winter Concert – all bands – 7:00PM**
- 8-9 – Fruit Sale Distribution – all students will work one shift
- 8 – Longfellow Band Winter Concert – 7:00PM
- 15 – Holiday Performance for school – Jazz Band only**
- 16-2 – Winter Break

January:

- 5 – All-District Band setup day**
- 6 – All-District Band auditions – required for Symphonic, others optional**
- 8 – Jazz Lab Band begins
- 15 – MLK Day - Student Holiday
- 25 – End of Q2 and Two Hour Early Release
- 26-29 - Student Holiday
- 27 – Jazz Band Duke Ellington Competition – Arlington, VA**
- 29 – Chamber Ensemble MFA Mini-Camp 9:00-4:00

February:

- 1-3 – All-District Band Event (for those who made it from the audition)
- 10 – Oboe Day (required for ALL oboists & MFA chamber ensemble, others optional)**
- 13 – Concert Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 16 – Symphonic Band rehearsal with guest conductor – 3:15-5:15
- 19 – President's Day - Student Holiday
- 20 – Wind Ensemble rehearsal – 3:15-4:45 (Monday Holiday)
- 22 – Concert Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 22 – Pyramid Concert – Area Band, LF Sym, McL Sym – 7:00**
- 23 – McLean/Longfellow Band Pre-Assessment Concert – 7:00 – Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, LF Bands**
- 24 – All-State Band Auditions – James Madison University
- 28 – Symphonic Band rehearsal with guest conductor – 3:15-5:15

March:

- 1 - Wind Ensemble rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 2 – Symphonic Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 3 – Wind Ensemble District Assessment Performance – time TBA morning**
- 3 – Symphonic Band District Assessment Performance – time TBA afternoon**
- 8 – McLean Jazz and Chamber Pre-MFA Concert – 7:00**
- 10 – Raffle Day!!! ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE 8:00-4:00**
- 15-18 – MFA National Chamber Festival – Chamber Ensembles Only**
- 15 – Battery Clinic - 6:00-8:00
- 22 – Battery Clinic - 6:00-8:00
- 24-1 – Spring Break

April:

- 5 – Battery Clinic - 6:00-8:00
- 5-7 – All-State Band – for those who make it
- 12 – Drumline Auditions
- 13 – End of Q3 and Two Hour Early Release
- 14 – Solo/Ensemble Festival – Carson MS - optional participation
- 16 – Student Holiday
- 18-22 – Spring Trip – Location TBA**
- 24 – New Band Student Orientation – 7:00
- 26 – Battery Rehearsal - 6:00-8:00

May:

- 1 – Percussion Ensemble Concert – 7:00PM**
- 3 – Battery Rehearsal - 6:00-8:00
- 4 – Pyramid Concert – LF Sym, McL Sym, McL Jazz – 7:00PM**
- 8 – Concert Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 8 – US Navy Band Concert – 7:00PM
- 10 – Battery Rehearsal - 6:00-8:00
- 15 – Concert Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 17 – Battery Rehearsal - 6:00-8:00
- 17 – Chamber Ensemble Concert – 7:00PM**
- 18 – McLean Band Spring/Raffle Concert – all bands – 7:00PM**
- 19 – Chantilly Jazz Festival**
- 19 – Front Ensemble Rehearsal – 10AM-1PM - First year members only
- 24 – Battery Rehearsal - 6:00-8:00
- 28 – Memorial Day - Student Holiday
- 29 – Drum Major Auditions – 3:00-6:00
- 31 – Section Leader Interviews – 3:00-6:00
- 31 – Battery Rehearsal - 6:00-8:00

June:

- 2 – Front Ensemble Rehearsal – 10AM-1PM – All members
- 2 – Battery Mini-Camp – 10AM-3PM
- 3 – Band Banquet – 6:00PM in the cafeteria**
- 5-7 – Marching Band Leadership Training – 3:15-4:45
- 7 – Battery Rehearsal - 6:00-8:00
- 8 – Longfellow Band Spring Concert – 7PM
- 9 – Front Ensemble Rehearsal – 10AM-1PM – All members
- 9 – Battery Mini-Camp – 10AM-3PM
- 15 – Last Day of School