

McLEAN BAND CALENDAR 2016-2017

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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:

First 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

August: 31 – Potluck Dinner and Preview Performance – 6PM

September:

6 – First Day of School – regular practice schedule begins – see above

13 - General Band & Guard Parent Membership Meeting 7:30PM in band room

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

17 – It's Academic – Pep Band Only – 1:30

23 – Home Football Game

24 – Marching Competition – USBands Herndon Regional

26 – Sr. Regional Orchestra Audition at TJ – optional

30 – Home Football Game

October:

1 – Marching Competition – SAT and Oakton Cougar Classic in evening

7 – Student Holiday and Marching Band rehearsal 10-1

7 – Home Football Game

10 – Columbus Day - Student Holiday

15 – Double Competition Day – USBands Reservoir HS Regional and USBands Westminster MD Regional

17 – Jazz Ensemble auditions after school

22-23 – Marching Competition/Trip – USBands VA State Championship in VA Beach

26 – Symphonic Band rehearsals begin

28 – Home Football Game - Homecoming

November:

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

4 – End of Q1 and Two Hour Early Release

7-8 – Student Holidays

8 – Symphonic Band VMEA Mini-Camp – 8:00-4:00

10-12 – Senior Regional Orchestra – for those who make it from the audition in September

17-19 – Symphonic Band VMEA Performance and Trip

14 – Wind Ensemble rehearsals begin

23 – Two Hour Early Release

24-25 – Thanksgiving Holiday

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

December:

- 4 – Marching Band Holiday Parade Performance**
- 6 – Concert Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 8 – McLean Band Winter Concert – all bands – 7:00PM**
- 9-10 – Fruit Sale Distribution – all students will work one shift
- 9 – Longfellow Band Winter Concert – 7:00PM
- 16 – Holiday Performance for school – Jazz Band only**
- 19-2 – Winter Break - Student Holiday

January:

- 6 – All-District Band setup day**
- 7 – All-District Band auditions – required for Symphonic, others optional**
- 9 – Jazz Lab Band begins
- 16 – MLK Day - Student Holiday
- 20 – Inauguration Day - Student Holiday

February:

- 2-4 – All-District Band Event (for those who made it from the audition)
- 3 – End of Q2 and Two Hour Early Release
- 6 – Student Holiday
- 7 – Wind Ensemble rehearsal – 3:15-4:45 (Monday Holiday)
- 11 – Jazz Band Duke Ellington Competition – Arlington, VA**
- 17 – Symphonic Band rehearsal with guest conductor – 3:15-5:15
- 20 – President’s Day - Student Holiday
- 21 – Wind Ensemble rehearsal – 3:15-4:45 (Monday Holiday)
- 22 – Concert Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 23 – Pyramid Concert – Area Band, LF Sym, McL Sym – 7:00**
- 24 – Longfellow Band Pre-Assessment Concert – 7:00
- 25 – All-State Band Auditions – James Madison University
- 27 – Spring Sports Try-Outs
- 28 – Concert Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45

March:

- 3 – McLean Wind Ensemble and Concert Band Pre-Assessment Concert – 7:00**
- 7 – General Band Parent Meeting – 7:30
- 11 – Raffle Day!!! 8:00-4:00**
- 14 – Symphonic Band rehearsal with guest conductor – 3:15-5:15
- 16 – Wind Ensemble rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 17 – Symphonic Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 18 – Wind Ensemble District Assessment Performance – time TBA morning**
- 18 – Symphonic Band District Assessment Performance – time TBA evening**
- 22-26 – Spring Trip to ORLANDO**
- 24 – Student Holiday
- 25 – Chantilly Jazz Festival**

April:

- 6-8 – All-State Band – for those who make it – George Mason University
- 7 – End of Q3 and Two Hour Early Release
- 10-14 – Spring Break
- 17 – Student Holiday
- 20 – New Band Student Orientation – 7:00
- 22 – Solo/Ensemble Festival – optional participation

May:

- 4 – Percussion Ensemble Concert – 7:00PM**
- 5 – Pyramid Concert – LF Sym, McL Sym, McL Jazz – 7:00PM**
- 11 – US Navy Band Concert – 7:00PM
- 16 – Concert Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 20 – Front Ensemble Rehearsal – 10AM-1PM - First year members only
- 23 – Concert Band rehearsal – 3:15-4:45
- 25 – McLean Band Spring/Raffle Concert – all bands – 7:00PM**
- 26 – Two Hour Early Release
- 29 – Memorial Day - Student Holiday
- 30 – Drum Major Auditions – 3:00-6:00

June:

- 1 – Section Leader Interviews – 3:00-6:00
- 3 – Front Ensemble Rehearsal – 10AM-1PM – All members
- 4 – Band Banquet – 6:00PM in the cafeteria**
- 6-8 – Marching Band Leadership Training – 3:15-4:45
- 9 – Longfellow Band Spring Concert – 7PM
- 10 – Front Ensemble Rehearsal – 10AM-1PM – All members
- 10 – Battery Mini-Camp – 10AM-3PM
- 17 – Front Ensemble Rehearsal – 10AM-1PM – All members
- 17 – Battery Mini-Camp – 10AM-3PM

20 – Graduation – grad band performs

23 – Last Day of School