

2016-2017 Swanson Band – Orchestra Schedule

September 13	Jazz Ensemble audition information meeting, 2:30pm
September 14	Pep Band rehearsals begin (every Wed. through Oct.) 2:30-3:30pm
September 16	Band attire (concert wear and t-shirts) order forms due
September 20	Jazz Ensemble auditions (after school)
September 23	Middle School Marching Band Night at Yorktown HS
September 27	Jazz Ensemble rehearsals begin, every Tuesday, 2:30-4:00pm
September 20	Swanson Back to School Night 7:00pm
October 13	Band/Orchestra Parent Meeting, Swanson Cafeteria 8:00pm
October 20	Pep Band/Wind Ensemble perform at Marching Band Showcase 7-9pm @ Washington-Lee HS
October 26	Rain Date for Marching Band Showcase, W-L HS, 7pm
October 28	Glebe ES Halloween Parade/Walk for the Homeless (Pep Band)
October 28	Ashlawn Elementary School Walk for Homeless (Pep Band)
October 28	McKinley Elementary School Halloween Parade (Pep Band)
October TBD	Westover Fall Festival (arrive 3:00 at venue with instrument) Parade at 3:30 (Pep Band)
October 28	Masquerade Party (Band, Choral, Orchestra), SMS Cafeteria 7:00-9:00 pm
November 2	Honors Band Auditions (7th and 8th grade) at Kenmore MS, 4:30-6:30 pm
November 16	Jr. Honors Auditions (6th grade) Kenmore Middle School, 4:30-6:30 pm
December 1	Evening with Yorktown for 8th graders who will attend YHS 6:00-8:00 pm
December 2	Winter Band Concert (Symphonic Band, Jazz and Wind Ensemble) 7:00 pm
December 9	Winter Instrument Music Concert (Orchestra and Concert Band) 7:00 pm
December 9	First payments due on Spring Trips
January 7	All District Band Auditions-McLean High School (7th and 8th grades)
January 10	Jr. Honors Band Rehearsals start at Kenmore M.S. - 7:15-8:30 pm (6th grade)
January TBD	Yorktown Band Auditions for rising 9th graders
January 25, 26, 27	Honors Band rehearsals at Kenmore MS (7th and 8th) February 2-4 - All District Band Rehearsals and Concert, Kenmore Middle School
January 28	Honors Band Concert (7th and 8th) Kenmore MS, 5:00pm
February 6	Middle School Student/Parent Info. Night at W-L (for rising 9th graders)
February 8/9	WL Band Auditions for rising 9th graders
February 10	Final payments due for spring trips
February 15	Pyramid Concert (Pre-Assessment) – YHS, 7pm (Wind Ensemble)
March 3 or 4	District Band Assessment (Wind Ensemble,) Marshall High School, Time TBA
March 8	APS Band Assessment (Symphonic Band,) Wakefield HS, Time TBA
March 21	Junior Honors Band Concert (6th grade) Kenmore Middle School, 7:00pm
March 30	Washington-Lee Jazz Festival (Jazz Ensemble) 7:00pm, W-L
April 22	Solo and Ensemble Festival @ Hughes Middle School
April 27	APS Percussion Ensemble Festival, Yorktown HS (Percussion Ensemble)
May 6	Spring Trip to Six Flags for 6th grade band, 6th grade orchestra
May 12/13	Spring trip to Hershey Park for Wind Ensemble, Symphonic, Top Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble

June TBD	YHS Marching Band reading session, 8pm
June 2	Band Concert (Symphonic, Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble)
June 9	Instrumental Concert (Cadet and Concert Bands, Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra)
June 10	W-L Marching Band Reading Session
June 22	8th Grade Promotion (selected students from 6th grade band)