



McLEAN BAND

2022-2023 MMS Band Calendar

Wind Ensemble: Period 4, Mrs. Martien
Symphonic Band: Period 3, Mr. Gandy
Concert Band: Period 2, Mrs. Martien/ Mr. Gandy
Jazz Band: Period 6, Mrs. Reinhart
Beginning Band: Period 1 & Period 5, Mrs. Martien/ Mr. Gandy



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***All dates may be subject to change. Any change will be communicated a minimum of 2 weeks in advance when possible.*

Fall 2022 Semester

Date	Event	Details	Attire
August 2	Band Leadership Camp	Any students interested 1:00pm-4:00pm	Breathable athletic gear
August 2	Jazz Band Camp	CANCELLED: due to new teacher training and 7th grade orientation	
August 3-5	Summer Band Camp	All Band Students Invited 9:00am-4:00pm	Various Themed Days
August 15	First Day of School: AM Welcome Performance (All students who attend band camp) 8:30 AM		
August 20	Band Parent Registration Day	ALL Band Parents: McLean Band Hall: Scheduled by last name	
September 2	Staff Day: No School for Students		
September 5	Labor Day: No School		
September 13	MMS Hoco Football Game	All Band Students (Transported on buses) Location and Schedule TBD	School attire
September 16	Paschal Band Night	All Band students (Transported on buses) Farrington Field, 7:00-9:00 PM	Band Shirt, shorts or jeans
September 26	Start of 2nd Six Weeks		
October 7-10	No School (FWISD Fall Break)		
October 19	Fall Concert	ALL Bands Paschal HS, 6:00 PM (Students arrive at 5:30pm)	Concert attire OR costume
October 21	Fall Band Lock In	Band students invited based on points earned during semester McLean Band Hall, 6-9PM	Casual or Costume
October 24-31	Halloween Candy Grams	Sold during lunch, passed out on the 31st	n/a
October 26	FWISD Band District Auditions	ALL Wind Ensemble and some Symphonic Band Students Wedgwood Middle School (Transported by parents), 6:00pm	Casual Clothing
October 31	Start of 3rd Six Weeks		
November 5	All Region Auditions: Phase 1	Wind Ensemble and some Symphonic Band Students 8:00 AM at Timberview High School- Mansfield ISD	Casual Clothing, no school logos
November 8	All Region Auditions: Phase 2	Wind Ensemble 6:00 PM at Gunn Middle School- Arlington ISD	Casual clothing, no school logos
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Break		
December 3	Region Band Clinic and Concert: Select Students from those who auditioned for the All Region Band All-Region Clinic & Concert @ Mansfield PAC 7:30am-5pm		
	Winter Candy Grams	Sold during lunch, passed out on *	
December 7	Winter Concert	ALL Bands Paschal HS, 6:30 pm	Concert attire OR tacky holiday sweater
December 9	Winter Band Lock In	Band Students Invited based on points earned during semester	
Dec. 19-Jan 4	FWISD Winter Break begins!		



Spring 2023 Semester



Date McLEAN BAND	Event	Details	Attire McLEAN BAND
January 4	Spring Semester begins		
January 16	No School (MLK Day)		
TBD	FWISD District Band Clinic and Concert	Some Band Students by audition @ Southwest HS	Concert Black Attire
February 4	FWISD Ensemble Contest	All Band Students Rosemont Middle School (9:00AM-2:00PM: Schedule TBD)	Concert Black or Matching Dressy Attire
February 7-14	Valentine Gram fundraiser (sell Feb. 7-13, deliver Feb. 14)		
February 13	Start of 5th Six Weeks		
February 20	No School (Staff FLEX Day)		
February 23	Skate Party with McLean 6th Band	All Band Students Invited Schedule TBD	
TBD	Side by Side Rehearsal with Paschal	Wind Ensemble Pizza at 5, rehearsal from 5:30-7 pm @ Paschal	Band Shirt
TBD	Recording Concert for Midwest Clinic	Wind Ensemble Location TBD	Band Shirt
March 13-17	Spring Break		
March 22	FWISD Band Benchmark (Symphonic Band and Concert Band)	Symphonic Band and Concert Band Performance Time TBD: Southwest HS (4100 Altamesa Blvd, Fort Worth TX 76133) Parents welcome to attend and applaud the band after our performance!	Concert Black Attire
March 23	FWISD Band Benchmark (Wind Ensemble)	Wind Ensemble Performance Time TBD: Southwest HS (4100 Altamesa Blvd, Fort Worth TX 76133) Parents welcome to attend and applaud the band after our performance!	Concert Black Attire
March 27	No School (Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta Day)		
March 30	Spring Band Lock In	Students will be invited to the Lock In based on Point System 6:00-9:00 PM at McLean Middle School	
April 3-5	UIL Contest	Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Performance Time TBD; Mansfield PAC Parents welcome to attend and applaud the band after our performance!	Concert Black Attire
April 7	No School (Good Friday)		
April 10	Start of 6th Six Weeks		
TBD	UIL Parent Preview	Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band	Band shirt and jeans
April 28	North Texas Festival of Distinction	Wind Ensemble Students ONLY Performance Time: 4:45PM	Concert Black Attire
TBD	Six Flags Reward Trip	Invited Students (Based on attendance and behavior in class) 10am Meet at McLean	
May 11	Spring Concert	All Band Students Paschal HS, 6:30 pm	Concert Black Attire
May 20	FWISD Solo & Ensemble	All Band Students Students will be assigned individual time slots (TBD)	Concert Black Attire
May 23	Band Party and Awards with McLean 6	ALL Band Students Invited MMS Auditorium, 6:30 pm	
May 25	Last Day of School		
August 2-4	Summer Band Dates		
August 8-10	Region Master Classes		

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Attendance Policy



A student absence at a performance means that their part of the music is not being played, and therefore may negatively impact the performance of the entire group. Even though each band has over 40 students, it is not uncommon to have only 1 or 2 students who are playing a certain part and every single student plays an important role.

All rehearsals and performances are a required test grade in the gradebook. Please notify your director as early as possible if you have a conflict with one of these events—especially a performance.

Concert Attire



Black dress pants (NO dresses or skirts)
Black dress shirt (collared preferred)
Black dress shoes—no tennis shoes
Long black socks

Join the Band App



When in doubt... check the band website!

www.mcleanmsband.com