

LaVergne Middle School 7th/8th Grade Band

2015–16 Schedule

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**ALL dates and times are required for all performers unless otherwise indicated
(see band handbook for attendance policies and grading procedures)*

**All dates and times are subject to change; however, we always do our very best
to adhere to schedules as they are originally posted.*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Aug. 10	Instruments due in class for 7 th /8 th grade students	
Aug. 20	Forms due in class; Handbook agreement and order form!	
Aug. 20	MANDATORY PARENT MEETING in the auditorium!	6:30 PM
Aug. 25	#FOOTBALL vs. Blackman (Advanced Band) <i>students report to LMS band room at 5pm, parents pickup students at LHS @ 8pm</i>	6:30 PM
Sept. 15	#FOOTBALL vs. Whitworth-Buchanan (Advanced Band) – home coming <i>students report to LMS band room at 4:30, parents pickup students at LHS @ 8pm</i>	6:30 PM
Sept. 29	#FOOTBALL vs. Rock Springs (Advanced Band) <i>students report to LMS band room at 5pm, parents pickup students at LHS @ 8pm</i>	6:30 PM
Oct. 20th	Tentative Nashville Symphony Trip for 7 th and 8 th Graders only! (More details to come)	9am – 2pm
TBA	Deadline to Register for MTSBOA Mid-State Auditions (7 th /8 th with director approval) <i>Students should meet with directors to discuss audition requirements. Extra lessons and practice is recommended.</i>	
Nov. 16	Basketball Pep Band Game #1 (Adv. Band Only) <i>Report time: 5pm – pickup 8pm by the Gym</i>	6pm
Dec. 10	Basketball Pep Band Game #2 (Adv. Band Only) <i>Report time: 5pm – pickup 8pm by the Gym</i>	6pm
Dec. 15	7 th /8 th Grade Winter Concert <i>Students arrive in band room at 4:30 PM. Dressed in concert dress.</i>	5:30 PM
TBA	MTSBOA Jr. High Mid-state Honor Band Auditions (open to any 7 th /8 th grader) <i>Deadline to register is Oct. 25. Student must prepare audition material on own time. Meet with director for extra help. Auditions @ McGavock HS</i>	
Jan. TBA	MTSBOA Mid-State Honor Band (select students only)	
Jan. 11	Basketball Pep Band Game #3 (Adv. Band Only) <i>Report time: 5pm – pickup 8pm by the Gym</i>	6pm
Jan. 14	Basketball Pep Band Game #4 (Adv. Band Only) <i>Report time: 5pm – pickup 8pm by the Gym</i>	6pm
Mar. 22nd	Tentative 6 th /7 th Grade Band Spring Concert <i>Students arrive in band room at 4:30 PM. Dressed in concert dress</i>	5:30 PM
Mar. 24th	Tentative 8th Grade and Advanced Band Spring Concert <i>Students arrive in band room at 4:30 PM. Dressed in concert dress</i>	5:30 PM
May TBA	LMS Principal's Banquet (Jazz Band Only) RCS All-Star Band (Select 6 th Grade Students) Tentative 7 th /8 th Grade Solo and Ensemble Recital	

*** Event times (AND call times) are subject to change.** We do our best to communicate these well in advance.

Advanced Band performs at select home football & basketball games. Performance is mandatory. Students should be in seats at no later than 5 PM. **Football games are at LaVergne High School.** Basketball games are at LMS. Students will stay for the duration of each game. Parents should plan on arriving at Football/Basketball Games at 8PM and will wait until the game is over until the students are dismissed. Do NOT make your student wait for a ride! ☺ We cannot control the length of the game. Note: TSSAA does not allow parents to attend games for free.