

2024-25 L.A. Ainger Middle School Band Calendar

Please sign up for Remind text messages, read all newsletters sent home, as well as check the school calendar at <https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/lam>

Students	Date(s)	Event
All	August 8 th	Open House (6 th Grade from 6:30-7:30pm, 7/8 th from 5:30-6:30pm)
All	August 12 th	School Begins!
All	August 22 nd	Band Parent Pizza Social and Informational, 6pm, Cafeteria
All	August 23 rd	The Band Handbook Contract is Due
BB	September 3 rd	BB Basic Training, Cafeteria, 4-7pm
All	September 3 rd	Band Sponsorship Forms are Due
IB/AB/PE	Sept. 9-13 th	Pledge to Practice Band Fundraiser
Selected Students	September 21 st	All-State Auditions, LBHS, Times TBA
All	Sept. 30 – Oct. 11	Fundraiser for EOY Band Trip
AB	October 10 th	CCPS MS National Anthem Performance and HS Marching Showcase
All	October 11 th	End of Quarter 1
AB	October 25 th	Middle School Band Night Performance at LBHS, 5:30 to ~10pm
AB	November 12 th	CCPS Honor Band Auditions, Port Charlotte MS, 6-8pm
AB	November 14 th	CCPS Honor Band Sectionals, Port Charlotte MS, 6-8pm
All	November 22 nd	Band Lock-in, 7pm - Midnight
All	November 25 - 29 th	Thanksgiving Break
BBJB	December 10 th	Beginning Band and Jazz Band Winter Concert, LBHS, 7pm
IBAB	December 17 th	7/8 th Grade Winter Concert, LBHS, 7pm
All	December 20 th	End of Quarter 2
All	January 6 th	First Day Back for Students
Selected Students	January 8 -11 th	FMEA Conference in Tampa and All State Performance
AB	January 23 rd	CCPS Honor Band Rehearsal, Port Charlotte MS, 6-8pm
AB	January 24 th	CCPS Honor Band Rehearsal, LBHS, 9am-4pm
AB	January 25 th	CCPS Honor Band Performance, LBHS, 11am
AB	February 13 th	MPA Prep, Woodwind Sectionals, Band Room, 4-6pm
JB	February 19 th	Jazz Band MPA at Lakewood Ranch HS, Exact Time and Date TBA
AB	February 20 th	MPA Prep, Brass & Percussion Sectionals, Band Room, 4-6pm
AB	February 27 th	MPA Prep, Full Band Rehearsal, Band Room, 4-6pm
AB	March 6 th	MPA Prep, Full Band Rehearsal, Band Room, 4-6pm
AB	March 12 th	Concert MPA Festival, LBHS, Exact Time TBA
All	March 13 th	End of Quarter 3, Solo and Ensemble Contracts for April S&E Due
All	March 17 – 21 st	Spring Break
JB	March 29 th	Boca Grande Women's Club Parade and Performance, 9:45am-Noon
All	April 5 th	Solo and Ensemble Festival at Woodland MS, Exact Times TBA
BBJB	April 22 nd	Beginning Band Rehearsal in the Cafeteria from 4-5:30pm
BBJB	April 29 th	Beginning Band and Jazz Band Spring Concert, LBHS, 7pm
IBAB	May 6 th	7/8 th Grade Spring Concert, LBHS, 7pm
AB	May 15 th	Marching Mantas Icebreaker for Registered Freshmen, LBHS, 6:30-8pm
All	May 17 th	EOY Band Trip, Details TBA
All	May 29 th	End of Quarter 4, Last day of School!

Graded events are highlighted. If it is not highlighted, it is optional.

BB = Beginning Band, IB = Intermediate Band, AB = Advanced Band, JB = Jazz Band
Students in Percussion Ensemble (PE) will be assigned parts to play with IB or AB

**Band Booster Meetings take place the first Thursday of each month beginning at 6pm in the band room.
All Band Parents are always welcome to attend.**