

2017-18 Band Wrap-Up!

✓ For parents whose child is using a school owned instrument:

- All school instruments must be returned to the band room before summer begins.
 - If it is a large instrument, you can drop it off in the office between 8-9:20am. The office is open in the summer!
 - If it is a smaller instrument, please have your child bring it to the band room.
- For returning Ainger band students that will need an instrument.
 - Instruments will be issued only after a summer instrument usage form has been returned signed and if the instrument is in working order.
 - Mr. Ostrow needs time to assess the condition of the instruments and to maintain/repair them with the local vendors. If your instrument is ready, you will be called at the number on your UAF and you can pick it up in the front office at Ainger. No instruments will be issued without a form.
 - If you lose the form that was provided in class, the usage agreement form can be found under "Forms" on our band website at www.aingerband.org.
- For students that need instruments in the LBHS Band:
 - Come to the Step Up meeting on Friday, May 25th at Ainger in the band room from 4-7pm. A school rental form will be provided for you there with instructions on how to get a summer instrument.
 - If you miss the above meeting, you will need to contact Mr. Eyrich, director of bands, at Philip.eyrich@yourcharlotteschools.net

✓ Rising 8th graders that have signed up for the LBHS Band:

- We will have a brief rehearsal in the Ainger Band building from 4-7pm where you will meet Mr. Eyrich and members of the LBHS Band as well as learn about HS Band and future commitments.
- Students that did not register for band at LBHS, but are interested, are also welcome to attend!

✓ If your child would like to attend an instrumental camp over the summer:

- Summer Camps will be posted to our band site at www.aingerband.org where you can research and potentially register. Look for a large button on the home page.
- If a camp requires a letter of recommendation, please e-mail Mr. Ostrow at tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net

✓ Students that are eligible for All-State:

- Rising 7th and 8th graders will receive information detailing what All-State is and how to acquire the materials to prepare for an audition in September.
- Students were selected based off of their band placement auditions (scale test).

✓ Scheduling for 2017-18 School Year:

- Students will be placed into the intermediate, advanced, jazz and/or percussion ensemble based on the following criteria:
 - Instrumentation.
 - Auditions, concert and rehearsal attendance, and classroom performance for the 2017-18 school year.
 - Student performance in "Core" classes.
 - A student with double math/reading might not be able to be placed in the ensemble of choice.
- Student Band placement will not be announced until students return for open house in August as there are MANY other factors regarding the school master schedule; however, a recommended placement list will be posted with student ID numbers to the band site.
- Additionally, every student will have a private consultation with Mr. Ostrow during exams week.

✓ In addition, we will be doing the following this week:

- Monday, May 21st – Last Pass-Off Make Up day for the 4th Quarter.
- Tuesday, May 22nd – Final Rehearsal for the Spring Concert. P1 Exams.
- Wednesday through Friday, May 23rd through 25th
 - Empty lockers
 - Clean instruments
 - Receive summer music
 - Scheduling consultations
- Band exams are to attend the concert and rehearsal! See the final week schedule on the back of this so you know when you have band this week!

L.A. Ainger Middle School Semester 2 Exam Schedule 2017-2018

<u>Tuesday, May 22</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 23</u>	<u>Thursday, May 24</u>	<u>Friday, May 25</u>
Period 1 EXAM 9:25-10:55 Period 2 A Lunch 10:55-11:25 B Lunch 11:25-11:55 C Lunch 11:55-12:25 Period 3 12:29-1:07 Period 4 1:11-1:49 Period 5 1:53-2:31 Period 6 2:35-3:13 Period 7 3:17-3:55	Period 2 EXAM 9:25-10:55 Period 3 10:59-11:48 Period 4 A Lunch 11:52-12:22 B Lunch 12:25-12:55 C Lunch 12:58-1:28 Period 1 1:32-2:21 Period 3 EXAM 2:25-3:55	Period 4 EXAM 9:25-10:55 Period 5 10:59-11:48 Period 6 A Lunch 11:52-12:22 B Lunch 12:25-12:55 C Lunch 12:58-1:28 Period 7 1:32-2:21 Period 5 EXAM 2:25-3:55	Period 6 EXAM 9:25-10:55 Period 7 10:59-11:48 Period 1 A Lunch 11:52-12:22 B Lunch 12:25-12:55 C Lunch 12:58-1:28 Period 2 1:32-2:21 Period 7 EXAM 2:25-3:55
A Lunch Period 2 Classes of 8th Graders and classes with mixed 7th/8th Graders. B Lunch Period 2 Classes of Pure 7th Grade. C Lunch Period 2 Classes of 6th Graders.	Follow Regular Lunch Schedule	A Lunch Period 6 Classes of 6th Graders. B Lunch Period 6 Classes of Pure 7th Grade. C Lunch Period 6 Classes of 8th Graders and classes with mixed 7th/8th Graders.	A Lunch Period 1 Classes of 8th Graders and classes with mixed 7th/8th Graders. B Lunch Period 1 Classes of Pure 7th Grade. C Lunch Period 1 Classes of 6th Graders.