

**2018 Beginner Summer Band
5th Grade
Wrightstown Middle School Band Room**

Week 1 = Getting Started

Time	Tuesday, July 24 th	Thursday, July 26 th
8:00-9:45	Flutes/Oboes	Trumpet/French Horn
10:00-11:45	Clarinets	Trombone
1:00-2:45	Saxophones	Baritone
3:00-3:45	Percussion	Tuba

Weeks 2 - 4 = Group Lessons

Everyone will have group lessons on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** beginning July 31st and continuing through August 16th. There will **NOT** be lessons on Thursday, August 2nd.

Time	Class
8:00-8:45	Percussion
9:00-9:45	Flutes/Oboes
10:00-10:45	Clarinets
11:00-11:45	Saxophones
12:00-12:45	French Horns
1:00-1:45	Trumpets
2:00-2:45	Trombone/Baritone
3:00-3:45	Tuba

Week 5 - Full Band Experience

The **FINAL** week of the summer program will be a full band experience for **ALL** beginners. We will meet in the **Middle School Band Room** from **8:00-9:30**. The dates for this part of the program are:

**Tuesday, August 21st
Thursday, August 23rd**

Practicing during the last few weeks of summer are crucial to continued progress when the school year begins. Please encourage your students to practice regularly.

I look forward to working with your students over the summer!

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**2018 Middle School Summer Band
6th, 7th, and 8th Grade**

**Wrightstown Middle School Band Room
Mrs. Carlton**

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will meet for full band rehearsals Mondays, Wednesdays starting July 23rd and going through August 15th. We will perform a short concert on Wednesday, August 15th at 9:30 a.m. Call for warm ups on the day of the concert are 8:00 a.m. for 6th Grade Band and 8:30 a.m. for 7th/8th Grade Band.

Time	Group
8:00-9:30	6 th Grade Band
10:00-11:30	7 th /8 th Grade Band

Concert Attire: The way we dress and present ourselves in a public concert is part of being a performer. The black & white concert attire gives our music groups a polished and more professional look! Band students wear black/white and dress shoes for concerts. Please make sure that your student has the following clothing items ready for our summer concert.

Boys: Black dress pants, white button-down dress shirt, black dress shoes, and black dress socks. Shirts length may be long or short sleeved.

Girls: Black dress pants or black dress skirt, white button-down blouse, black, closed-toe dress shoes. Skirt must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Low-heeled dress shoes are most comfortable and safe when moving behind and around stage during a concert!

Daily Materials: Instrument, Supplies (Reeds, Valve Oil, Sticks, Mallets), Band Folder, Pencil

Continuing to practice during the last few weeks of summer are crucial to continued progress when the school year begins. Please encourage your students to practice regularly. I look forward to working with your students over the summer! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Go Tigers!

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