

**Laurens County Schools 6 Grade Beginning Band Curriculum Map**

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| **6 Grade** |  |  |
| Unit 1 - MMSBB.3 - Reading and notating music – learning to read the appropriate clef for their  instrument  Unit 2 - MMSBB.2 - Performing on instruments, alone and with others, through a varied  repertoire of music – assembling instrument & playing first note, then playing  through lines in beginner book  Unit 3 - MMSBB.1 - Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music – sing pitches to  learn new notes & sing through lines in beginner book  Unit 4 - MMSBB.9 - Understanding music in relation to history and culture – Learning history of  instrument, composers & music  Unit 6 - MMSBB.6 - Listening to, analyzing, and describing music – listening to recordings  of beginner class, and those of professional musicians, describing  elements of music  Unit 7 - MMSBB.5 - Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines – compose short  melodies in the beginner book  Unit 8 - MMSBB.4 - Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments – using key notes to  improvise melodies, variations etc  Unit 9 - MMSBB.8 - Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and  disciplines outside the arts – discover music’s relationship to math, science,  social studies & language arts | **1st QUARTER** | Teacher Notes and Comments  Beginning Band is actually a course that lasts for 4 nine weeks instead of one as compared to the other connection classes.  Each standard is revisited throughout the school year as needed to incorporate (introduce or review) each element, or different parts  of the elements. |
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| **3rd QUARTER** |
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| **4th QUARTER** |



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