















# Timberwood Middle School Orchestras








## 2019-2020 Calendar of Events





All dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

| <u>Date</u>                | <u>Time</u>  | <u>Event</u>   | <u>Students</u>   | <u>Location</u>       |
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| August 19<br>(Monday)      | After School<br>ending at 5:00PM   | Region Sectionals Begin  | Symphonic<br>(Required)<br>Concert/<br>Philharmonic<br>(Optional) | TMS Orchestra<br>Room |
| August 23<br>(Friday)      | During Class   | <b>Handbook Forms Due!</b><br>  | Everyone<br>(Required)  | TMS Orchestra<br>Room |
| August 23<br>(Friday)      | After School   | Instruments Go Home!   | Beginners<br>(Required)   | TMS Orchestra<br>Room |
| August 30<br>(Friday)      | All Day  | T-Shirt Fees Due<br>  | Everyone<br>(Required)  | Online in Charms      |
| August 30<br>(Friday)      | All Day  | T-Shirt Design<br>Contest Submissions<br>Due<br>   | Everyone<br>(Optional)  | TMS Orchestra<br>Room |
| September 7<br>(Saturday)  | 9:00AM-12:30PM   | Region Workshop  | Select Students<br>(Optional)                                     | Atascocita HS         |
| September 13<br>(Friday)   | After School   | Bows Go Home!  | Beginners<br>(Required)   | TMS Orchestra<br>Room |
| September 23<br>(Monday)   | Before School and<br>During Class<br> | <b><u>Spring Trip Intent Form</u></b><br><b><u>Return Intent Form for Fiesta</u></b><br><b>Texas San Antonio, the first 80</b><br><b>students, everyone else will be</b><br><b>added to the waiting list</b> | Symphonic,<br>Philharmonic,<br>and Concert<br>(Optional)          | TMS Orchestra<br>Room |
| September 23<br>(Monday)   | Before School and<br>During Class<br> | <b><u>Spring Trip Intent Form</u></b><br><b><u>Return Intent Form for</u></b><br><b>Splashtown.</b>  | Beginners<br>(Optional)   | TMS Orchestra<br>Room |
| September 28<br>(Saturday) | All Day  | Middle School Region<br>Auditions!!!   | Select Students<br>(Optional)                                     | Riverwood MS          |

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| September 30<br>(Monday) | All Day<br>        | <b><u>Spring Trip Payment</u></b><br>First payment due through Charms (This is a firm deadline. Students who do not pay on time cannot attend the spring trip. No exceptions!) | Symphonic/<br>Philharmonic/<br>Concert<br>(Optional)   | Online in Charms                 |
| September 30<br>(Monday) | All Day<br>        | <b><u>Spring Trip Payment</u></b><br>First payment due through Charms (This is a firm deadline. Students who do not pay on time cannot attend the spring trip. No exceptions!) | Beginners<br>(Optional)                                | Online in Charms                 |
| October 4<br>(Friday)    | During Class  | Fundraiser<br>Kick-off<br>  | Everyone<br>(Optional)                                 | TMS Orchestra<br>Room            |
| October 17<br>(Thursday) | 6:45PM in seats<br>7:00PM Concert   | <b><u>Fall Concert</u></b><br>  | Symphonic/<br>Philharmonic/<br>Concert<br>(Optional)   | TMS Gym                          |
| October 21<br>(Monday)   | During Class  | Fundraiser Ends<br>(money due)<br>   | Everyone<br>(Optional)                                 | TMS Orchestra<br>Room            |
| October 29<br>(Tuesday)  | After School  | Region Chair Auditions   | Region<br>Members<br>(Required)                        | Creekwood MS                     |
| November TBA             | Before School   | Nursing Home Performance   | Selected<br>Students<br>(Optional)                     | Rosemont Senior<br>Living Center |
| November 5<br>(Tuesday)  | 4:15 snack<br>4:30-5:30<br>Rehearsal<br>6:50 in seat<br>7:00 concert                                | <b>First<br/>Concert</b><br>  | Beginners<br>(Required)                                | TMS Gym                          |
| November 8<br>(Friday)   | After School  | Region Clinic  | Region<br>Members<br>(Required)                        | Porter HS                        |
| November 9<br>(Saturday) | All Day   | Region Clinic and Concerts   | Region<br>Members<br>(Required)                        | Porter HS                        |
| November 18<br>(Monday)  | During Class<br> | <b><u>Spring Trip Payment</u></b><br>For Fiesta Texas in San Antonio<br><br><b>Second/final payment due.</b>   | All Fiesta<br>Texas Trip<br>Participants<br>(Required) | Online in Charms                 |

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| November 18<br>(Monday)    | During Class<br> | <b><u>Spring Trip Payment</u></b><br>For Splashtown<br><br><b>Second/final payment due.</b>   | All Splashtown<br>Trip<br>Participants<br>(Required) | Online in Charms   |
| November 21<br>(Thursday)  | During Class  | Fundraiser Item<br>Pick-Up<br>   | Everyone<br>(Optional)                               | TMS Orchestra<br>Room  |
| December 10<br>(Tuesday)   | 6:30 in seats<br>7:00 Concert   | <b>Christmas Concert</b><br>  | Symphonic/<br>Philharmonic/<br>Concert<br>(Required) | TMS Gym<br> |
| December 11<br>(Wednesday) | During Class  | Orchestra Picture<br>Day<br>   | Everyone<br>(Required)                               | TMS Amphitheater   |
| January 7<br>(Tuesday)     | After School<br>ending at 5:00PM  | UIL Sectionals<br>Start<br>  | Symphonic/<br>Philharmonic/<br>Concert<br>(Required) | TMS Orchestra<br>Room  |
| January 21<br>(Tuesday)    | 4:30-7:00PM   | UIL Help Session<br>   | Symphonic/<br>Philharmonic/<br>Concert<br>(Required) | TMS Orchestra<br>Room  |
| January 24<br>(Friday)     | All Day   | Solo and Ensemble Contest<br>Accompanist Fees Due   | Beginners<br>(Required)                              | Online in Charms   |
| January/February<br>TBA    | During School   | Recruiting Concert for the Fifth<br>Grade Visit to TMS  | Symphonic<br>(Required)                              | TMS Amphitheater   |
| February 11<br>(Tuesday)   | 4:45-6:30PM   | <b><u>PRE-UIL!!</u></b><br>  | Concert<br>(Required)                                | Atascocita HS  |
| February 11<br>(Tuesday)   | 6:00-7:45PM   | <b><u>PRE-UIL!!</u></b><br>  | Philharmonic<br>(Required)                           | Atascocita HS  |
| February 11<br>(Tuesday)   | 7:15-9:00PM   | <b><u>PRE-UIL!!</u></b><br>  | Symphonic<br>(Required)                              | Atascocita HS  |
| February 15<br>(Saturday)  | Individual Event<br>Times TBA   | <b><u>Solo and Ensemble<br/>Contest</u></b><br>  | Beginners<br>(Required)                              | Creekwood MS   |
| February 18<br>(Tuesday)   | 5:00 in seats<br>5:15 Concert   | UIL Dress<br>Rehearsal Concert<br>   | Concert<br>(Required)                                | TMS Amphitheater   |
| February 18<br>(Tuesday)   | 5:45 in seats<br>6:00 Concert   | UIL Dress<br>Rehearsal Concert<br>   | Philharmonic<br>(Required)                           | TMS Amphitheater   |

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| February 18<br>(Tuesday)   | 6:30 in seats<br>6:45 Concert  | UIL Dress<br>Rehearsal Concert<br>             | Symphonic<br>(Required)  | TMS Amphitheater                          |
| February 26<br>(Wednesday)<br><b>OR</b><br>February 27<br>(Thursday) | Event Times TBA  | <b>UIL CONCERT AND<br/>SIGHTREADING!!!</b><br> | Concert/<br>Philharmonic/<br>Symphonic<br>(Required)                 | Summercreek HS                            |
| March 31<br>(Tuesday)  | 5:00-7:00PM  | Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Instrument<br>Sizing Night   | Symphonic<br>(Optional)  | TMS Amphitheater                          |
| April 3<br>(Friday)  | All Day  | Solo and Ensemble Contest<br>Accompanist Fees Due   | Concert/<br>Philharmonic/<br>Symphonic<br>(Required)                 | Online in Charms                          |
| April 18<br>(Saturday)   | Individual Event<br>Times TBA  | <b><u>Solo and Ensemble</u></b><br>            | Concert/<br>Philharmonic/<br>Symphonic<br>(Required)                 | TMS                                       |
| April 21<br>(Tuesday)  | 4:30PM-5:30PM  | <b>Fiesta Texas Trip Rehearsal</b>  | All Fiesta<br>Texas Trip<br>Participants<br>(Required)               | TMS Orchestra<br>Room and<br>Amphitheater |
| April 24<br>(Friday)   | 12:30 Warm-Up<br>1:00 Perform  | <b>Director's Choice Competition</b>  | Concert and<br>Philharmonic<br>Trip<br>Participants<br>(Required)    | TBD                                       |
| April 24<br>(Friday)   | 12:50 Warm-Up<br>1:20 Perform  | <b>Director's Choice Competition</b>  | Symphonic<br>Trip<br>Participants<br>(Required)                      | TBD                                       |
| April 25<br>(Saturday)   | Approx. 5AM to<br>Midnight (students<br>and chaperones<br>must ride the bus<br>with the group<br>both ways)<br> | <b>Director's Choice Six Flags<br/>Fiesta Texas Trip!!!</b>   | All Fiesta<br>Texas Trip<br>Participants<br>(Required)               | San Antonio                               |
| April 30<br>(Thursday)   | 6:30 arrive<br>7:00 Concert  | <b><u>Welcome Night Concert</u></b><br>      | Symphonic and<br>All 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Students<br>(Required) | AHS                                       |
| May<br>TBA   | After School   | <b>Auditions for 2020-2021 AHS<br/>Orchestras</b>   | Incoming 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Orchestra<br>Students<br>(Required)      | TMS Orchestra<br>Room                     |

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| May<br>TBA                  | All Day   | <b>Auditions for 2020-2021 TMS Orchestras</b>   | Incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Orchestra Students (Required)  | Online in Charms            |
| May 5<br>(Tuesday)          | 7:15 in seat<br>7:30 Concert  | <b><u>Spring Concert</u></b><br> | Symphonic (Required)   | TMS Amphitheater            |
| May 14<br>(Thursday)        | 4:15 snack<br>4:30-5:10<br>Rehearsal<br>6:20 in seat<br>6:30 concert                                  | <b><u>Spring Concert</u></b><br> | Beginners (Required)   | TMS Gym                     |
| May 14<br>(Thursday)        | 7:00 in seat<br>7:15 concert  | <b><u>Spring Concert</u></b><br> | Concert and Philharmonic (Required)                                      | TMS Gym                     |
| May 18<br>(Monday)          | 4:30PM-5:30PM   | <b>Splashtown Trip Rehearsal</b>  | All Splashtown Trip Participants (Required)                              | TMS Amphitheater            |
| May 18<br>(Monday)          | 6:30PM  | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony</b>   | Symphonic (Required)   | TMS Gym                     |
| May 19<br>(Tuesday)         | 9:20 Warm-Up<br>10:00 Perform   | <b>Splashtown Competition</b>   | All Splashtown Trip Participants (Required)                              | Spring HS Auditorium        |
| May 23<br>(Saturday)        | Approx. 9 to 5<br> | <b>Splashtown Trip</b>  | All Splashtown Trip Participants (Required)                              | Splashtown Hurricane Harbor |
| May 25<br>(Monday)          | All Day   | <b>ALL BASSES NEED TO BE RETURNED FOR DISTRICT INVENTORY</b>  | All Bass Students (Required)   | TMS Orchestra Room          |
| May 28<br>(Thursday)        | By Appointment after early release  | <b>Returning bass students check out bass for the summer</b>  | Incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bass Students (Required) | TMS Orchestra Room          |
| June 1-5<br>(Monday-Friday) | 9:00-12:00  | Region Workshop for 2020-2021 School Year Auditions   | Incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students (Optional)      | TMS Orchestra Room          |

Please see absence policy in the TMS Orchestra Handbook for questions regarding excused/unexcused absences. No absence will be excused without **written notification from parents** at least two weeks in advance (except emergencies).

