

Lindale High School Band

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Hello "Pride of Lindale" Eagle Band and Families!

We wanted to send a reminder about our Summer Band rehearsals and the 2026–2027 high school band calendar. This information was previously sent home with your student and emailed at the end of this past school year. Any changes from the last letter will be highlighted in gray.

Freshman Band Camp will be held July 23–24. Full Band Summer Band rehearsals for freshmen through seniors will begin July 27 and run through August 10. We will not rehearse on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays.

On Thursday, August 6, at 6:30 PM, we will have a parent meeting in the PAC. This meeting will include a band preview performance, an orientation covering the handbook and band calendar, and a short booster meeting where you can learn how to get involved and help your student earn trip credit for our next band trip. You will also be able to turn in any forms you need at this time. We will also discuss our online store, where you can pay fees, order supplies, and pay by credit card.

In addition to this letter, you will find a Summer Band rehearsal schedule, uniform fitting schedule, and performance calendar for the entire 2026–2027 school year. Please make yourself familiar with this schedule, as all performances and rehearsals are mandatory.

ALL ABSENCES MUST BE EXCUSED BY MR. FISHER BEFORE THE REHEARSAL IS MISSED AND MUST BE EXCUSABLE.

Please call or email me before the rehearsal if your student must miss so that an excused absence can be considered.

Not having a ride is not an excused absence. If transportation is a problem, please let me know, and I will see if a member of our student leadership team can help. For students who work, please plan carefully. Missing rehearsals or performances for work is not excused.

We currently have around 250 students signed up for high school band next year, and each individual is important to the success of the band. Attendance at every rehearsal and performance is expected and extremely important. It takes a great deal of organization for 250-plus students to work together, move together, and perform together at a high level.

If your child is also participating in athletics, drill team, cheer, or another school-sponsored activity, I will communicate with those sponsors about sharing your student during rehearsals and performances. I will also communicate any important information with you. **We are proud to work with other organizations so that your child can be involved in everything they want to do.**

On the next page, you will find information regarding supplies, the band fee, communication, and the band calendar for next year. The following page includes our rehearsal and performance calendar. Please review the supplies list and make sure your student has all supplies at the first rehearsal. We will size marching shoes in the band hall and order them during uniform checkout. Upperclassmen may need to order new shoes depending on the condition of their current pair.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to working with your child this year. Have a great rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

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SUPPLIES

These are items that your student will need for THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE. THESE SUPPLIES ARE MANDATORY AND ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST PRACTICE:

- Flip Folder with at least 10 extra windows (please pick this up at Tatum Music in Tyler before the first day of band).
- Music lyre for instrument. if you own your own instrument, take it by a music store to get the best fit for your instrument. Percussion, Sousaphones, and French Horns do not use a lyre.
- If you have your flip folder and lyre from JH, you may use those.
- You will need your Foundations for a Superior Performance Blue Book in High School Band. If you still have yours from JH you may use that.
- Old pair of shoes for marching practice (we will leave these at the band hall so please bring a shoe box to put them in for shelf storage)
- Water Bottle w/name for marching rehearsal.

BAND FEE

The Band Fee includes the following:

- Marching Performance shoes - \$50
- Band t-shirt \$15
- Band shorts \$15
- Water jug \$10
- Uniform cleaning fee (two times at \$15.00) - \$30
- School Owned Instrumental Rental Repair Fee - \$20.00 (only for school owned instruments)

FRESHMEN:

- ❖ Need everything on the above list without school owned instrument fee - \$120.00
- ❖ Need everything on the above list WITH school owned instrument fee - \$140.00
- Please note if your child uses a school owned instrument, the school owned instrument fee will be applied to help offset the cost of maintenance and repairs.
- ❖ We will wear the band shorts under our band uniforms so be sure to wear athletic type shorts for uniform fitting. NO JEANS!

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, SENIORS:

- ❖ Pay for what you need. Everyone needs a new T-Shirt and Uniform Cleaning Fee.
- ❖ Only those who use a school owned instrument need to pay the school owned instrument fee.
- ❖ The shoes, shorts and water jug will need to be purchased only if you need them.

PAYMENT:

- ❖ You can pay at uniform check out, at the meeting on August 6th, or online.
- ❖ For online payment:
 - Each item is listed separately so you only have to pay for each item you need.
 - To pay online, [CLICK HERE](#) and click on **Band Supplies 2026-2027**
 - Web Address- <https://lindaleisd.revtrak.net/band/band-high-school/#/fo/HS-Band-Supplies-2026-2748>
 - The store is up and running so you can make payments there.

***** IF THERE IS ANY ISSUE WITH PAYING THESE FEES PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT!! *****

COMMUNICATION:

We use Remind 101 and the email address we have on file through Skyward as our primary forms of communication. We also have a band webpage you can refer to for basic information as well as a High Band Facebook Page and a Lindale Band Booster Facebook Page where you can see pictures from our many events and also receive basic information.

- **Skyward Email**
 - Please make sure you have your most up to date email addresses in Skyward.
 - Please contact the high school office if you need assistance in updating information.

- **Remind 101**
 - We use this tool A LOT to communicate with parents and students.
 - All incoming Freshmen Students and will need to join this Remind 101:
 - Download the Remind App and enter this code: 2627lhsb9
 - Freshmen Band Student Text Code
 - Text @2627lhsb9
 - To 81010
 - All Freshman Parents will need to join this Remind 101:
 - Download the Remind App and enter this code: 2627lhs9p
 - Freshman Band PARENT Text Code -
 - Text @2627lhs9p
 - To 81010
 - Returning Sophomores, Juniors, and Senior Parents and Students:
 - You do NOT need to rejoin Remind 101 for Band
 - We will use your existing Remind 101
 - I will rename your band reminds to your current academic level

- **HS Band Webpage -**
 - [HS BAND PAGE CLICK HERE](#)
 - Web Address - <https://www.lhseagles.org/band>
 - You will find these items:
 - Summer Band Letter
 - Band Calendar
 - Summer Band Reminders
 - Band Syllabus
 - Band Handbook

- **HS Band Facebook Page -**
 - [HIGH SCHOOL BAND FACEBOOK PAGE CLICK HERE](#)
 - Web Address - <https://www.facebook.com/lindalehighschoolband/>
 - You will find these items:
 - Updated Social Media Content from our many events
 - Basic Announcements

- **Lindale Band Boosters Facebook Page -**
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2026-2027 LINDALE HIGH SCHOOL BAND DATES

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- Please email me @ fisherwj@lisdeagles.net to ask about a potential absence so an excused absence can be considered. THANK YOU!
- If we share your child with other organizations, I will be in communication with their other sponsors on sharing your child if conflicts with the following dates arise.
- Dates and times are subject to change at the discretion of the band director - this isn't common and only on as necessary basis based on conflicts that might arise.
- Twirler Schedule will be sent out via Mrs. Banko.

JUNE -

- June 14-18 - Drum Majors Only - Drum Major Camp @ Panola College

JULY -

- July 8 - SLT Only - Leadership Workshop/Workday @ LHS - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- July 9 - 11 - SLT Only - Leadership Retreat @ Newks Tennis Ranch, New Braunfels
- July 23 - 24 - SLT Only - Leadership Works Days - 8:00 AM - NOON
- July 23 - 24 - SLT and Freshman Only - Freshman Band @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 4:30 PM
- July 27 - 30 - FULL BAND - Summer Band Rehearsals @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 6:00 PM
 - July 27 - Senior/Junior Uniform Checkout - Forms and Fees - 8:00 AM - NOON
 - July 28 - Sophomore Uniform Checkout - Forms and Fees - 8:00 AM - NOON
 - July 29 - Freshmen A-M Uniform Checkout - Forms and Fees - 8:00 AM - NOON
 - July 30 - Freshmen N-Z Uniform Checkout - Forms and Fees - 8:00 AM - NOON
- July 30 - 6:00 PM - Drumline Placements - Battery/Front Ensemble Assignments

AUGUST -

- August 3 - 6 - FULL BAND - Summer Band Rehearsals @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 6:00 PM
- August 4 - Convocation - SLT, Twirlers, DrumLine
- August 6 - FULL BAND - Band Preview for Parents/Orientation LHS PAC - 6:30 PM
- August 10 - FULL BAND - High School Band Picture @ LHS Band Hall - 8:00 AM - Noon
- August 10 - FULL BAND - Summer Band Rehearsal @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 6:00 PM
- August 12 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR LISD
- August 14 - FULL BAND - Meet the Eagles @ Eagle Stadium - 7:45 PM
- August 28 - FULL BAND - Away Game VS. Hallsville @ Hallsville

❖ Monday Night After School Rehearsals - FULL BAND

- August 17 - 6:30-8:30 PM - LHS MAC
- August 24 - 6:30-8:30 PM - LHS MAC
- August 31 - 6:30-8:30 PM - LHS MAC

❖ Wednesday Afternoon - Chair Test Prep/ Marching Band Music Sectionals - FULL BAND

- August 26th
- 3:30-5:00 PM @ Lindale High School

SEPTEMBER -

- September 4 - FULL BAND - HOME Game VS. Whitehouse @ EAGLE STADIUM
- September 11 - FULL BAND - AWAY Game VS. Van @ VAN
- September 18 - FULL BAND - HOME Game VS. Chapel Hill @ EAGLE STADIUM
- September 25 - FULL BAND - AWAY Game VS. Henderson@ HENDERSON
- ❖ **Monday Night - After School Rehearsals - FULL BAND**
 - September 14, 21 (at LHS MAC) & 28 (at Eagle Stadium)
 - 6:30-8:30 PM @ LHS Band Hall & MAC & Eagle Stadium
- ❖ **Wednesday Afternoon - Chair Test Prep/ Marching Band Music Sectionals - FULL BAND**
 - September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 - 3:30-5:00 PM @ Lindale High School

OCTOBER -

- October 2 - FULL BAND - HOME Game VS. Bullard @ EAGLE STADIUM - HOMECOMING
- October 3 - FULL BAND - MELISSA MARCHING INVITATIONAL - ALL DAY
- October 5-8 - FULL BAND - High School Band Chair Tests Before School @ LHS Band Hall
- October 9 - NO GAME - BYE WEEK
- October 16 - FULL BAND - AWAY Game VS. Pine Tree @ PINE TREE
- October 17 - FULL BAND - UIL Marching Contest @ Hallsville High School (SATURDAY - ALL DAY)
- October 23 - FULL BAND - HOME Game VS. Kilgore @ EAGLE STADIUM - PINK OUT
- October 26 - FULL BAND - Potentially Parent UIL State Military Contest Preview Night
- October 27 - FULL BAND - Potentially Leave for State Marching Contest - During/After School
- October 28 - FULL BAND - UIL 4A State Military Marching Band Contest @ Baylor University
- October 30 - FULL BAND - AWAY Game Vs. Palestine @ PALESTINE
- ❖ **Monday Night - After School Rehearsals - FULL BAND**
 - October 5, 12, 19, & 26
 - 6:30-8:30 PM @ Eagle Stadium
- ❖ **Wednesday Afternoon - Marching Band Music Sectionals - FULL BAND**
 - October 7, 14, 21
 - 3:30-5:00 PM @ Lindale High School

NOVEMBER -

- November 5 - FULL BAND - HOME Game VS. Jacksonville @ EAGLE STADIUM - BAND SENIOR NIGHT/8th GRADE BAND NIGHT
- November 11 - Twirlers - UIL Twirling Competition @ Bullard - Times TBA
- November - FULL BAND - Potential Play Off Games
 - November 13, 20

DECEMBER -

- December 12 - ALL REGION PARTICIPANTS - HS Band All Region Auditions @ Henderson - All Day
- December 14 - FULL BAND - HS Band Christmas Concerts @ LHS PAC - 6:00 PM
- December 15 - FULL BAND - Elementary Christmas Concert Tour @ Location TBA - During School
- December - FULL BAND - Potential Play Off Games
 - December 4, 11, 18

JANUARY -

- January 9 - AREA QUALIFIERS - Area Auditions @ Lindale HS - Morning/Afternoon
- January 16 - ATSSB REGION QUALIFIERS - ATSSB Region Clinic/Concert @ Chapel Hill HS - Time TBA

- January 23- Potentially Act 15 - HS Band Performs
- January 29 - All Interested - LHS Drum Major Interest Clinic - LHS Band Hall - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

FEBRUARY -

- February 5-6 - SOLO AND ENSEMBLE PARTICIPANT/WORKERS - Host/Compete in Solo and Ensemble at Lindale High School - Time TBA
- February 26 - All Interested - LHS Drum Major Interest Clinic - LHS Band Hall - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

❖ Tuesday Afternoon- After School Rehearsal -

➤ February 16th -

- Concert Band/Symphonic Band - 5:00-6:00 PM
- Symphonic Winds - 6:00-7:00 PM
- Wind Ensemble - 7:00-8:30 PM

❖ Monday Night - After School Rehearsals -

➤ February 22 -

- Concert Band/Symphonic Band - 5:00-6:00 PM
- Symphonic Winds - 6:00-7:00 PM
- Wind Ensemble - 7:00-8:30 PM

MARCH -

- TBA - FULL BAND - Bullard Pre UIL - During School
- March 18 - FULL BAND - Lindale ISD Pre UIL Contest - During School
- March 19 - All Interested - LHS Drum Major Interest Clinic - LHS Band Hall - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

• Tuesday Afternoon- After School Rehearsal -

○ March 30th -

- Concert Band/Symphonic Band - 5:00-6:00 PM
- Symphonic Winds - 6:00-7:00 PM
- Wind Ensemble - 7:00-8:30 PM

❖ Monday Night - After School Rehearsals -

➤ March 1, 15, 22

- Concert Band/Symphonic Band - 5:00-6:00 PM
- Symphonic Winds - 6:00-7:00 PM
- Wind Ensemble - 7:00-8:30 PM

APRIL -

- April 14-15 - FULL BAND - UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation @ Bullard High School - Time TBA
- April 19-23 - Squad Leader Interviewees - Squad Leader Interviews @ Mr. Fisher's Office - Time TBA
- April 26-29 - All Interested - Drum Major Interest Clinics - LHS Band Hall - 3:30-5:00 PM
- April 30 - LHS Drum Major Candidates - LHS Drum Major Auditions - Aux Gym - 3:45 PM - Time TBA
- April 6 - FULL BAND - LHS Pre UIL Parent Performance @ LHS PAC - 6:00 PM
- **Monday Night - After School Rehearsal -**
 - April 5, 12
 - Concert Band/Symphonic Band - 5:00-6:00 PM
 - Symphonic Winds - 6:00-7:00 PM
 - Wind Ensemble - 7:00-8:30 PM

MAY -

- TBA - FULL BAND - Festival Performances
- May 10 - FULL BAND - LHS Band Spring Concert @ LHS PAC - 6:00 PM
- TBA - May 24- TSSEC QUALIFIERS - UIL State Solo and Ensemble @ Hendrickson HS