

**Course:** Band 1,2,3,4

**Prerequisites:** Junior High Band; Each previous year of HS band

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### **Overview:**

The Lindale High School Band, also known as the “Pride of Lindale,” has over 200 members made up of students in grades 9-12. The band performs at a wide range of activities including football games, parades, concerts, and UIL events. Band students also have several opportunities to compete individually as well as in small groups. Senior members have the opportunity to earn scholarships that help pay for their college educations.

### **Textbook:**

**Fall semester: Marching music.** Each student is given a folder of marching music that contains approximately 20 pieces of music. If a student loses a piece of music, they will be charged \$1.00 to replace it. If the student loses the entire folder, they will need to pay \$5.00 to have it replaced. Everyone is responsible for keeping up with their music! The music being used for UIL Marching Contest as well as football games will be played for grades throughout the semester.

Students are also given materials for Master Classes that are held every Wednesday, and are given All Region music and other materials that will be used in class and played for grades.

**Spring semester: Various music.** Each student is given a folder of music pertaining to their individual placement in Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, Symphonic Band, or Concert Band. They will be given specific materials that must be played off for grades during each six weeks.

### **Materials:**

Instrument, lyre, flip folder, music, reeds, valve oil, band shirt, band shoes, long white socks (to be worn with the uniform)

***Tutorial Times:***

Directors have sign-up sheets on their doors where students can sign up for individual help on music. Drum majors and squad leaders are available to help students before and after school with music and/or marching.

***Grading Policy:***

All music playoffs, rehearsals, and public performances (games, parades, concerts, etc.) are counted as grades. Music playoffs and performances count as test grades; rehearsals count as daily grades. Music playoffs are done in person to the directors.

**Fall Semester:**

***Marching fundamentals:*** due in summer band

***Music playoffs:***

due by August 5<sup>th</sup> – Opening Fanfare

due by August 11<sup>th</sup> – Joyce’s Intro and 1<sup>st</sup> Strain

due by August 19<sup>th</sup> – Joyce’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Strain

due by August 25<sup>th</sup> – Joyce’s Trio

due by September 1<sup>st</sup> – Robinson’s Intro and 1<sup>st</sup> Strain

due by September 8<sup>th</sup> – Robinson’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Strain

due by September 15<sup>th</sup> – Crosley Trio

due by September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Closer

Scales – Will be due in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 weeks. Dates TBA

\*\*\*\*\* Students who do not play off their music can be pulled from the contest group and placed in the “alternate block”. Once they have played off, a student **MAY** regain a place in the contest block **IF** one becomes available.

See **Schedule of Events** below for dates of rehearsals and performances.

**Spring Semester:**

The 4<sup>th</sup> 6 weeks will focus on solo and ensemble. Those who do not sign up to participate in solo and ensemble contest will be given a solo to work on and play for grades during that 6 weeks. Those playoff dates are TBA.

UIL Concert music will be due the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 6 weeks. Dates are TBA.

Spring Concert music and Theory and Composition will be due in the 6<sup>th</sup> 6 weeks. Dates are TBA.

***Late Work Policy:***

5 points is counted off every day that the music is played off late.

If the music is not played by memory, the grade is automatically a 70.

Music that is played for a 70 must be replayed.

***Absences:***

All absences must be excused by Mr. Moore. If you know in advance that you will be missing a rehearsal or performance, please let a director know. Also, please bring a note from a parent if you miss a rehearsal or performance. If you were out because of illness or injury, a note from the doctor is expected.

***LHS Band Rules and Infractions:***

Infractions that occur during the school day will be handled through the LHS disciplinary policies. Infractions that occur outside the school day will result in a Band Hall D Hall.

***School Day Infractions: (Examples)***

Instrument not put away correctly.

Music not in a flip folder.

Not bringing everything to class (music, instrument, shoes, reeds, etc.)

Phone out; ear buds in use during class.

No food, drink, gum, or candy in the band hall.

***Outside School Day Infractions: Two infractions result in a Band Hall D Hall. (Examples)***

Tardy to rehearsal (starts at 7:45 am)

Late to Monday night or Wednesday afternoon rehearsal.

Late to Friday call time.

Out of uniform. (Long white socks, band t-shirt, etc.)

Not bringing everything to the game (Flip folder, instrument, etc.)

Late coming back to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

Uniform not put away properly or not taken care of during and after a performance.

On phone in stands. Using ear buds in stands.

No food, drink, gum, or candy in the stands or in the band hall unless designated by a director.

***Band Hall D Hall:***

Must be served the week it is assigned unless it is assigned on Friday night. Students will sign in, pick up the appropriate notebook, and practice the assigned material for 20 minutes. Failure to serve the Band Hall D Hall will result in a school D Hall.

See the LHS Band Handbook and the LHS School Policies for all rules and guidelines.

***Alternate Block:***

Students who are struggling with marching fundamentals will be pulled from the contest drill and placed in the alternate block where they will be given individualized and detailed help. Once the student can perform the fundamentals at a “contest acceptable” level, they will be moved to the “Stand By” block, where they **MAY** regain a place in the contest block **IF** one becomes available. Places in the block become available because of eligibility issues and/or injuries. Students who do not play off music can also be placed in this block.

***Schedule of Events:***

**1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks: Monday Rehearsals 6:30-8:30 pm**

August 22<sup>nd</sup> -- LHS

August 29<sup>th</sup> – Stadium

September 12<sup>th</sup> – LHS

September 19<sup>th</sup> – LHS

**Wednesday Rehearsals at LHS 3:30-5:00 pm**

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Masterclass

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass

September 14<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass

September 21<sup>st</sup> -- Masterclass

#### Games:

August 26<sup>th</sup> – Kaufman – There

September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pine Tree – Lindale Stadium

September 9<sup>th</sup> – Van – There

September 16<sup>th</sup> – Gilmer – Lindale Stadium

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Henderson – Lindale Stadium

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks: Monday Rehearsals:

September 26<sup>th</sup> – Stadium

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stadium

#### Wednesday Rehearsals:

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass

October 12<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass

October 26<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass

#### CHAIR TESTS

September 26<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup> -- **Chair Tests – These are test grades!**

**Games:**

September 30<sup>th</sup> – Athens – There  
October 7<sup>th</sup> – Kilgore – Lindale Stadium  
October 14<sup>th</sup> – Chapel Hill -- There  
October 21<sup>st</sup> – Palestine – Lindale Stadium  
October 28<sup>th</sup> – Jacksonville – There

**Other Performances:**

October 10<sup>th</sup> – Pre-UIL Marching Contest at Mineola  
October 15<sup>th</sup> – UIL Marching Contest at Longview HS  
October 29<sup>th</sup> – Host Area Marching Contest (We are not competing; we will need student and parent help to run the contest)  
November 1<sup>st</sup> – UIL/NAMMB State Military Marching Contest at Waco

**3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks: Wednesday Rehearsals:**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Masterclass  
November 9<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass  
November 16<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass  
November 30<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass  
December 7<sup>th</sup> - Masterclass

**Games:**

Potential Playoff Games November 10-12, November 17-19, November 25-26

**Other Performances / Auditions:**

November 9<sup>th</sup> – Twirling Contest

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Parade

December 10<sup>th</sup> – ATSSB All Region Tryouts

December 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert PAC

**4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks: Monday Night Rehearsal:**

None.

**Other Performances/Auditions**

January 7<sup>th</sup> – Area Tryouts (only those who qualify)

January 14<sup>th</sup> – ATSSB Clinic/Concert (only those who qualify)

January 28<sup>th</sup> – ACT XII

February 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> – UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest

**5<sup>TH</sup> Six Weeks: Monday Night Rehearsals:**

**Concert Band: 5:00-6:00 pm**

**Symphonic Band: 5:00-6:00 pm**

**Symphonic Winds: 6:00-7:00 pm**

**Wind Ensemble: 7:00-8:30 pm**

February 13<sup>th</sup>

February 27<sup>th</sup>

March 6<sup>th</sup>

March 20<sup>th</sup>

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Other Performances:**

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Pre-UIL Concert – PAC

April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest

**Important Dates:**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Squad Leader Interviews

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Drum Major Tryouts

March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Majorette Tryouts

**6<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks: Monday Night Rehearsal:**

No Monday night rehearsals

**Other Performances:**

April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wind Ensemble Performance - Dallas

May 8<sup>th</sup> – State Solo and Ensemble Qualifiers Preview Concert

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Spring Concert

May 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – UIL State Solo and Ensemble (those who qualify)

**Important Dates:**

May 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Senior Band Trip



