

Lindale High School Band

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Dear Parents,

It's Mr. Moore, and I just wanted to send you a reminder of our Summer Band Practices and next year's calendar. Our summer band rehearsals begin July 28th and run through August 11th. **On Monday August 8th at 6:00pm we will have a parent meeting in the PAC. There will be an orientation for HS Band and you will be able to fill out forms, pay fees, update demographic information and volunteer to help our band booster organization.** Attached to the email you will find a summer band rehearsal schedule which includes a uniform issue schedule and a performance calendar for the entire 2022-2023 school year. Please make yourself familiar with this schedule since all performances and rehearsals are mandatory. For students who work, **please plan carefully as missing rehearsals and performances for work is not excused.** **Also, please check the supplies list below and have all supplies at the first rehearsal. This has been a big problem in the past. It is important that the students have these supplies in order to perform their best.**

We will size shoes in the band hall and order them during uniform checkout. Upper classmen will need to order new shoes depending on the condition of their old ones.

- **ALL ABSENCES MUST BE EXCUSED BY MR. MOORE BEFORE THE REHEARSAL IS MISSED.**
- **Please call or email and let me know when you will be gone so I can excuse the absences.**

We currently have 225 plus signed up for high school band next year. That is a lot of people. However, each individual is important to the success of the band. **Attendance at every rehearsal and performance is imperative and expected.** Having a band this size is an exciting thing; however, it takes a lot of hard work to get 225 students to do the same thing at the same time the same way. I look forward to your help and support.

Supplies that your student will need for THE FIRST DAY OF 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 their instrument (if you own your own instrument, take it by a music store to get the best fit for your instrument.)
- -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.

******THESE SUPPLIES ARE MANDATORY AND ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST PRACTICE!**

*****The band fee for this year is \$100 dollars. This includes marching shoes, band t-shirt (which is a part of your uniform) and fees for uniform cleaning throughout the year. You can pay at uniform check out, at the meeting on August 8th, or online.**

- **Communication:**
 - **Remind 101 – I use this tool a lot to communicate with both you and the students.**
 - **All incoming freshmen and freshman parents will need to join the Freshman Remind 101 or Freshman Parent class.**
 - **Please only sign up for your specific class as Remind limits class sizes.**
 - **All students and parents that were a part of remind in the 2021-2022 are still apart of the group and I have updated class names for the 2022-2023 school year. There is no need for you to rejoin the class.**
 - **Codes:**
 - **Band Student Remind 101 Class Codes (text the code below to the number 81010)**
 - **Freshman Students 982e4K**
 - **Band Parent Remind 101 Class Codes (text the code below to the number 81010)**
 - **Freshman Parents abe3bf7**

I look forward to working with your child this year.

Sincerely,
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