

Hello Lindale High School Band Family!!!

We hope you have had a great Summer and we are so excited to get started with the Full Band next week!! Our drum majors had a great camp in June, our leadership accomplished a ton at their leadership camp and work days, and the freshmen did a great job at the new marcher camp this week! In fact, please allow me a moment to give a huge shout out to our band directors and student leadership who have put in a lot of work and training these past two weeks so that we can have a great start next week!

Just a reminder that we will start Summer practice with the Full Band next week on Monday, July 29th at 1:30 PM in the Big Band Hall at Lindale High School. I have attached a copy of the summer band letter that was mailed out at the beginning of July. Here are some details concerning the Summer Band Events we have coming up in the next couple of weeks.

** Uniform Fitting:

Things to know about uniform fitting -

- Uniform fitting is "come and go" anytime during the given time frame. They do not have to stay the entire time. However, the earlier they arrive the better chance of finding the best fit for the uniform. They are free to go when they are done until rehearsal in the afternoon at 1:30 PM.
- You can either pay your band fees online at the REVTRAK store or with cash or check.
- Here is the link to the online store - [REVTRAK Band Online Store](#)
- They will be fitted for their band shorts, band shirt, and shoes as well as their uniform
 - Freshmen need shorts, shirt, and shoes.
 - Sophomores through seniors only need the shirt UNLESS they can not find their band shorts and shoes OR need new shorts and shoes.
 - We will order shirts, shoes, and shorts once we have the orders in and we will pass those out when they arrive.
 - Students will use the Marching Band Uniform that they are fitted in.
 - Showing up earlier for this is better than showing up later.
- Things to bring to uniform fitting:
 - Freshmen - Flip Folder and Lyre
 - Sophomores through Seniors -
 - Flip Folder and Lyre
 - Shorts and Shoes
 - Water Bottle

Uniform Fitting Schedule -

- Monday, July 29 - Seniors/Juniors - 8:00 AM to Noon
- Tuesday, July 30 - Sophomores - 8:00 AM to Noon
- Wednesday, July 31- Freshmen Last Name A-M - 8:00 AM to Noon
- Thursday, August 1st - Freshmen Last Name N-Z - 8:00 AM to Noon

**** Band Pictures:**

- Monday, August 5th - FULL Band Pictures -
 - The Band Hall will open at 6:30 AM
 - We will wear the Marching Band Uniforms they will be fitted at Uniform Fitting.
 - Everyone needs to be in their seats by 7:30 AM
 - The picture will be taken at 7:45 AM in the HS Gym and we need to be done as soon as possible so that Lifetouch can break down and have the gym ready for the next event.
 - Once the picture is over your student is free to go until rehearsal that afternoon at 1:30 PM.

**** Rehearsal/Performance Schedule and Summer Band Dress Up Days - It is fun to participate but not mandatory!**

- Monday, July 29 - Full Band Music/Marching Rehearsal/Sectionals -
 - 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Decades Dress Up Day
- Tuesday, July 30 - Full Band Music/Marching Rehearsal/Sectionals -
 - 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Tropical Dress Up Day
- Wednesday, July 31 - Full Band Music/Marching Rehearsal/Sectionals -
 - 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Opposites Dress Up Day
- Thursday, August 1 - Full Band Music/Marching Rehearsal/Sectionals -
 - 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Colors Dress Up Day
- Friday, August 2 - NO FULL BAND - Percussion Auditions - 8:00 AM to Completed
- Monday, August 5 - Full Band Music/Marching Rehearsal/Sectionals -
 - 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Rhyme Without Reason Dress Up Day
- Tuesday, August 6 - Full Band Music/Marching Rehearsal/Sectionals -
 - 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Despicable Me Dress Up Day
- Wednesday, August 7 - Full Band Music/Marching Rehearsal/Sectionals -
 - 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Go USA Olympics Dress Up Day
- Thursday, August 8 - Full Band Music/Marching Rehearsal/Sectionals -
 - 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Blue Out Dress Up Day
- Thursday, August 8 - Parent Premier Performance -
 - 6:30 PM
 - Wear what you wore to practice
- Monday, August 12 - Full Band Music/Marching Rehearsal/Sectionals -
 - 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Adam Sandler Dress Up Day
- Friday, August 16 - Meet The Eagles -
 - 8:30 PM
 - Wear Previous Years band shirt

Other details to note:

- Attendance is of the utmost importance. All absences must be excused by Mr. Fisher. Please contact Mr. Fisher if there may be an absence.
- For students who work, please plan carefully as missing rehearsals and performances for work is not excused.
- If you have received communication about UIL Physical Forms and Online Athletic Department Forms, please make sure you get all of that taken care of prior to Monday, July 29th.
- Families and students who have students in band as well as drill team, tennis, football, and volleyball, you should have received an email stating when and where you will be and your before school Summer events. I have been in contact with Coach Cochran, Coach Dimsdale, Coach Namanny, and Mrs. Pierce about how to share students during the Summer. If you did not receive this communication, and you have a student participating in these activities, please let me know.
- You will need your instrument, flip folder, and lyre for the first rehearsal and every rehearsal/performance through marching season.
 - Every student has a cubby assigned.
 - School owned instruments have been assigned and are in the student's cubby at the High School Band Hall.
- Wear Summer/Humid weather appropriate clothes to Summer Band and bring a water bottle. If participating in dress up days, make sure it is Summer Weather/Humid Weather appropriate.
- You must still abide by the student dress code concerning piercings and attire. If you have hair that will fall in your face causing problems with our "attention" maneuvers, please wear a hair tie or a ball cap so your hair can stay pulled back and won't disturb your face while marching.
- Please drop your student off either at the student parking lot or at the bus line and pick them up at the student parking lot so we do not cause traffic congestion at the back of the school. We have many events happening at Lindale High School over the next few weeks and we want to keep that area as uncongested as possible.
- When your student arrives to the band hall, all they need to do is find their name tag in their seat.

I have also attached the Summer Band Letter and Calendar Format Calendar from the July 1st message that was sent in the event you did not get this via email OR through the postal mail service. We look forward to seeing everyone next week on Monday, July 29 at 1:30 PM in the LHS Big Band Hall!

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Have a great day!!

The Lindale Band Directors