

# Lindale High School Band

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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has been enjoying their Summer so far! I just wanted to send you a reminder of our Summer Band Practices and next year's calendar since my last communication in May. Freshman Band Camp is July 22nd-23rd from 1:30 - 4:30 PM both afternoons and Freshman through Senior Summer Band (full band) rehearsals begin July 29th and run through August 12th (no Fridays) from 1:30 - 6:00 PM each afternoon during those days. .

**On Monday, August 5th we will have full band pictures that all band students are required to attend that morning from 8:00 AM to noon.** The evening of Thursday, August 8th at 6:00 PM we will have a Fall Band Preview/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. We will also discuss our online store where you can pay fees and order supplies and pay with credit card.

In addition to this letter you will find a summer band rehearsal schedule which includes a uniform fitting schedule and a performance calendar for the entire 2024-2025 school year. **Please make yourself familiar with this schedule since 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 and let me know why you must miss so an excused absence can be considered.**

For students who work, please plan carefully as missing rehearsals and performances for work is not excused. We currently have 260 plus 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 imperative and expected.** It takes a lot of organizational work to get 260 plus students to do the same thing at the same time the same way.

**Also, if your child is participating in any athletics, drill team, cheer, or other school sponsored activities, I am currently and always in communication with those sponsors about sharing your student during practices and performances, and I will communicate that with you.** We pride ourselves in being able to share with other organizations so that your child can do everything they want to do! I will be in touch with you as to how we will share students.

Please check the supplies list below and have all supplies at the first Full Band Rehearsal on July 29th. Items listed under band fees will be sized in the band hall on the assigned uniform checkout days and will be ordered during uniform checkout. Please refer to the uniform check out schedule to see when your child will be fitted. Upperclassmen will need to order new shoes depending on the condition of their old ones.

On the next page you will find information regarding supplies, the band fee, communication, and band calendar for next year. On the page after that you will see our band calendar for rehearsal and performance dates. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me!

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

Sincerely,

Weston Fisher, Lindale ISD Director of Bands

# SUPPLIES

**These are items that your student will need for THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE July 29th.  
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) and pencil.
- 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. Percussion does not need a lyre**)
- 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



Scan to reach REVTRAK Online Store:



**The Band Fee includes the following:**

- Marching Performance shoes - \$35
- Band t-shirt \$15
- Band shorts \$15
- Water jug \$10
- Uniform cleaning fee (two times at \$15 each) - \$30

### FRESHMEN:

- ❖ Need everything on the above list.
- ❖ Total Fees are \$105.00.
- ❖ 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:

- ❖ Need the t-shirt and uniform cleaning fee
- ❖ Total Fees are \$45.00.
- ❖ 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 8th, 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 **HS Band Fee 2024-2025**.
  - Web Address- <https://lindaleisd.revtrak.net/band/band-high-school/#/listand>
  - QR Code **ABOVE** will take you directly to the store.
  - When the website says “High School Band Fees 24/25 it is ready to be used.”

**\*\*\* 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: 2425lhsb
  - Freshmen Band Student Text Code
    - Text @2425lhsb
    - To 81010
- All Freshman Parents will need to join this Remind 101:
  - Download the Remind App and enter this code: 2425lhsf
  - Freshman Band PARENT Text Code -
    - Text @2425lhsf
    - 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



Scan for HS Band Webpage:



- **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



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Scan for Band Booster FB:



# 2024-2025 LINDALE HIGH SCHOOL BAND DATES

- ALL ABSENCES MUST BE EXCUSED BY MR. FISHER BEFORE THE REHEARSAL OR PERFORMANCE IS MISSED AND MUST BE EXCUSABLE.
- Please email me @ [fisherwj@lisd eagles.net](mailto:fisherwj@lisd eagles.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.
- Please note the **BOLDED** dates in August (August 8th and 16th) have been added since the last correspondence we sent at the end of the school year.
  - ◆ We added Band Pictures the morning of August 8th from 8:00 AM to Noon.
  - ◆ Meet the Eagles has been scheduled for August 16th at 8:30 PM.
  - ◆ Uniform Checkout Times have been added

## JUNE -



Scan for Calendar Format:



- June 16-20 - Drum Majors Only - Drum Major Camp @ Panola College
- June 19-21 - Twirlers Only - Eaglette Mini Twirl Camp @ LHS

## JULY - Please Notice The Uniform Check Out Schedule the first week of Summer Band Rehearsals

- July 15 - SLT Only - Leadership Workshop/Workday @ LHS
- July 16-18 - SLT Only - Leadership Retreat @ Newks Tennis Ranch, New Braunsful
- July 22-23 - SLT and Freshman Only - Freshman Band @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 4:30 PM
- July 29-31 - FULL BAND - Summer Band Rehearsals @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 6:00 PM
  - **Uniform Checkout will be from 8:00 AM - 12 Noon of each day listed**
  - July 29 - Senior/Junior Uniform Checkout - Forms/Fees - bring Shoes, Shorts, Flip Folder/Lyre, jug
  - July 30 - Sophomore Uniform Checkout - Forms/Fees, bring Shoes, Shorts, Flip Folder/Lyre, jug
  - July 31 - Freshmen A-M Uniform Checkout - Forms/Fees, bring Flip Folder/Lyre
  - August 1 - Freshmen N-Z Uniform Checkout - Forms/Fees, bring Flip Folder/Lyre

## AUGUST -

- August 1 - FULL BAND - Summer Band Rehearsals @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 6:00 PM
- August 2 - LHS Percussion - Part Assignment Auditions @ LHS Band Hall - 8:30 - 10:30 AM
- **August 5 - FULL BAND - High School Band Picture @ LHS Band Hall - 7:45 AM - Noon**
- August 5-8 - FULL BAND - Summer Band Rehearsals @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 6:00 PM
- August 8 - FULL BAND - HS Band Preview for Parents/Orientation @ HS PAC - 6:00 PM
- August 12 - FULL BAND - Summer Band Rehearsal @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 6:00 PM
- August TBA - FULL BAND - Meet the Eagles @ Eagle Stadium - Time TBA
- August 14 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR LISD
- **August 16 - Meet the Eagles, 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM**
- August 29 - FULL BAND - Home Game VS. Hallsville @ Eagle Stadium
- ❖ **Monday Night After School Rehearsals - FULL BAND**
  - August 19 & 26
  - 6:30-8:30 PM @ LHS Band Hall & MAC
- ❖ **Wednesday Afternoon - Chair Test Prep/ Marching Band Music Sectionals - FULL BAND**
  - August 28th
  - 3:30-5:00 PM @ Lindale High School

## SEPTEMBER -

- September 6 - FULL BAND - Away Game VS. Mt. Pleasant @ Mt. Pleasant
- September 13 - FULL BAND - Away Game VS. Van @ Van
- September 20 - FULL BAND - Home Game VS. Gilmer @ Eagle Stadium
- September 27 - FULL BAND - Away Game VS. Chapel Hill @ Chapel Hill
- September 30 - FULL BAND - High School Band Chair Tests Before School @ LHS Band Hall
- ❖ **Monday Night - After School Rehearsals - FULL BAND**
  - September 9, 16, 23, & 30
  - 6:30-8:30 PM @ LHS Band Hall & MAC\
- ❖ **Wednesday Afternoon - Chair Test Prep/ Marching Band Music Sectionals - FULL BAND**
  - September 4, 11, 18, & 25
  - 3:30-5:00 PM @ Lindale High School

## OCTOBER -

- October 1-3 - FULL BAND - High School Band Chair Tests Before School @ LHS Band Hall
- October 4 - NO GAME - BYE WEEK
- October 10 - SLT - Participate at JH Game with 8th Grade Band @ Eagle Stadium - 7:00 PM
- October 11 - FULL BAND - Home Game VS. Palestine @ Eagle Stadium
- October 14 - FULL BAND - Mineola Marching Festival @ Mineola (During/After School)
- October 18 - FULL BAND - Away Game VS. Kilgore @ Kilgore
- October 19 - FULL BAND - UIL Marching Contest @ Longview High School (All Day)
- October 25 - FULL BAND - Homecoming Game VS. Mabank @ Eagle Stadium
- October 28 - FULL BAND - Potentially Leave for State Marching Contest - During/After School
- October 29 - FULL BAND - UIL 4A State Military Marching Band Contest @ Baylor University
- ❖ **Monday Night - After School Rehearsals - FULL BAND**
  - October 7, 14, & 21
  - 6:30-8:30 PM @ Eagle Stadium
- ❖ **Wednesday Afternoon - Marching Band Music Sectionals - FULL BAND**
  - October 9, 16, & 23
  - 3:30-5:00 PM @ Lindale High School

## NOVEMBER -

- November 1 - FULL BAND - Away Game VS. Pine Tree @ Pine Tree
- November 2 - SLT/Volunteers - Potential Host 4A Open Class Marching Contest @ Eagle Stadium - All Day
- November 8 - FULL BAND - 8th Grade/Senior Night VS. Henderson @ Eagle Stadium
- November 13 - Twirlers - UIL Twirling Competition @ Bullard - Times TBA
- TBA - FULL BAND - Potential Play Off Games

## DECEMBER -

- December 7 - FULL BAND - Lindale Area of Commerce Christmas Parade @ Lindale - 4:00 PM
- December 14 - ALL REGION PARTICIPANTS - HS Band All Region Auditions @ Henderson - All Day
- December 12 - FULL BAND - HS Band Christmas Concerts @ LHS PAC - 6:00 PM
- December 16 - FULL BAND - Elementary Christmas Concert Tour @ Location TBA - During School
- TBA - FULL BAND - Potential Play Off Games

## **JANUARY -**

- January 11 - AREA QUALIFIERS - Area Auditions @ Chapel Hill HS - Morning/Afternoon
- January 18 - ATSSB REGION QUALIFIERS - ATSSB Region Clinic/Concert @ TJC - Time TBA
- January 31- All Interested - LHS Drum Major Interest Clinic - LHS Band Hall - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

## **FEBRUARY -**

- February 7-8 - SOLO AND ENSEMBLE PARTICIPANT/WORKERS - Host/Compete in Solo and Ensemble at Lindale High School - Time TBA
- February 21 - LHS Twirler Audition Clinic - LHS Band Hall - Time TBA
- February 28 - All Interested - LHS Drum Major Interest Clinic - LHS Band Hall - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

### **❖ Monday Night - After School Rehearsals -**

#### **➤ February 24**

- 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 7 - Twirlers - LHS Twirler Audition Clinic - LHS Band Hall - Time TBA
- March 13 - FULL BAND - Lindale ISD Pre UIL Contest - During School
- March 14 - Twirlers - LHS Twirler Auditions - Aux Gym - Time TBA
- March 27 - FULL BAND - LHS Pre UIL Parent Performance @ LHS PAC - 6:00 PM
- March 28 - All Interested - LHS Drum Major Interest Clinic - LHS Band Hall - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

### **❖ Monday Night - After School Rehearsals -**

#### **➤ March 3, 10, 24, & 31**

- 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 3-4 - FULL BAND - UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation @ Bullard High School - Time TBA
- April 14-17 - Squad Leader Interviewees - Squad Leader Interviews @ Mr. Fisher's Office - Time TBA
- April 22-24 - All Interested - Drum Major Interest Clinics - LHS Band Hall - 3:30-4:30 PM
- April 24 - LHS Drum Major Candidates - LHS Drum Major Auditions - Aux Gym - 3:45 PM - Time TBA

## **MAY -**

- TBA - FULL BAND - Festival Performances
- May 12 - FULL BAND - LHS Band Spring Concert @ LHS PAC - 6:00 PM
- May 19 - TSSEC QUALIFIERS - Ensemble Preview Concert @ LHS Band Hall - 6:00 PM
- TBA - May 24-26 - TSSEC QUALIFIERS - UIL State Solo and Ensemble @ Hendrickson HS