

**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 7<sup>th</sup> – Fanfare 2021

due by August 14<sup>th</sup> – Front Section

due by August 21<sup>st</sup> – Florentiner

due by August 28<sup>th</sup> – Robinson's

due by September 4<sup>th</sup> – Colossus

due by September 11<sup>th</sup> – Cathedral Chorus

\*\*\*\*\* 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. Fisher. 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. **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES MAY RESULT IN BEING PLACED IN THE ALTERNATE BLOCK.**

***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.

***JV (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.

**UNEXCUSED ABSENCES MAY RESULT IN THE STUDENT BEING PLACED IN THE JV/ALTERNATE OR STAND BY BLOCK.**

***Schedule of Events:***

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

August 18<sup>th</sup> – Stadium

August 25<sup>th</sup> – LHS

September 8<sup>th</sup> – LHS

September 15<sup>th</sup> – LHS

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

August 27<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass - LHS

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Masterclass - LHS

September 10<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass - LHS

September 17<sup>th</sup> -- Masterclass - LHS

#### Games:

August 11<sup>th</sup> – Meet the Eagles – Lindale Stadium

August 28<sup>th</sup> – Hallsville – There

September 5<sup>th</sup> – Mt. Pleasant – Lindale Stadium

September 12<sup>th</sup> – Van – Lindale Stadium

September 19<sup>th</sup> – Gilmer – There

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

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – LHS

September 29<sup>th</sup> – Stadium

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Stadium (Tuesday rehearsal)

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Stadium

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Stadium

October 27<sup>th</sup> – Stadium

#### Wednesday Rehearsals:

September 24<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Masterclass

October 8<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Masterclass

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Masterclass

### CHAIR TESTS

September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup> -- **Chair Tests – These are test grades!**

### Games:

September 26<sup>th</sup> – Chapel Hill – Lindale Stadium

October 10<sup>th</sup> – Palestine – There

October 17<sup>th</sup> – Kilgore – Lindale Stadium

October 24<sup>th</sup> – Mabank – There

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Pine Tree – Lindale Stadium

### Other Performances:

October 11<sup>th</sup> – Pre-UIL Marching Contest at Longview

October 18<sup>th</sup> – UIL Marching Contest at Longview High School

October 25<sup>th</sup> – SLT/Volunteers – Host 4A Area Marching Contest

October 28<sup>th</sup> – Potentially leave for State Marching Contest

October 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – UIL/NAMMB State Military Marching Contest at Waco

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

None – Students doing All Region will need to be signed up on a director's door.

### Games:

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Henderson – There

Potential Playoff Games November 13-15, November 20-22, November 28-29

**Other Performances / Auditions:**

November 12<sup>th</sup> – Twirling Contest

December 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parade

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert PAC

December 13<sup>th</sup> – ATSSB All Region Auditions – Henderson

December 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert Tour

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

**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**

**Other Performances/Auditions**

January 10<sup>th</sup> – Area Tryouts (only those who qualify)

January 17<sup>th</sup> – ATSSB Clinic/Concert (only those who qualify)

January 30<sup>th</sup> – Drum Major Clinic

February 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest - LHS

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

February 17<sup>th</sup> – **Tuesday!**

February 23<sup>rd</sup>

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

March 16<sup>th</sup>

March 23<sup>rd</sup>

March 30<sup>th</sup>

**Other Performances:**

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Pre-UIL Concert – PAC

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Pre-UIL Parent Performance – PAC

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Bullard Pre-UIL

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday Afternoon Rehearsal

**Important Dates:**

February 12<sup>th</sup> – LHS Twirler Clinic

February 27<sup>th</sup> – LHS Twirler Clinic

February 27<sup>th</sup> – Drum Major Clinic

March 5<sup>th</sup> – LHS Twirler Tryouts

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Drum Major Clinic

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

April 13<sup>th</sup>

### Other Performances:

April 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation - Bullard

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Spring Concert

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – UIL State Solo and Ensemble (those who qualify)

May 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Florida Trip

### Important Dates:

April 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Squad Leader Interviews

April 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Drum Major Clinic

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Drum Major tryouts

