

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 27th and run through August 14th. **On Monday August 7th at 6:00pm we will have a short marching band preview and parent meeting in the PAC. This 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 (Kona Ice will be there for all to enjoy after the meeting).**

Attached to the email you will find a summer band rehearsal schedule which includes a uniform issue schedule and the Band calendar for the entire 2023-2024 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 and band shorts in the band hall and order them during uniform checkout. Upper classmen will need to order new shoes and shorts 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 these 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.

*****The band fee for this year is \$105. This includes the following items:**

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

*****You can pay at uniform check out, at the meeting on August 7th, or online. For online payment, I will have each item listed separately so you only have to pay for each item you need. To pay online, use this link <https://lindaleisd.revtrak.net/band/band-high-school/#/listand> click on **HS Band Fee 2023-2024**. It should be up and running in the next couple of days.**

*****Freshman will need everything.**

*****Freshman, we wear the band shorts under our band uniforms so be sure to wear athletic type shorts for uniform checkout. NO JEANS!**

*****Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will need the t-shirt and uniform cleaning fee. The shoes, shorts and water jug will need to be purchased only if you need them.**

*****Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, please wear your band shorts and bring your band shoes to uniform checkout. This will help in fitting you for your uniform and to see if you need to order new ones based on their condition.**

- **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 2022-2023 are still apart of the group and I have updated class names for the 2023-2024 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 @f782d9**
 - **Band Parent Remind 101 Class Codes (text the code below to the number 81010)**
 - **Freshman Parents @hkgg8g**
 - **HS Band Webpage - <https://www.lhseagles.org/band>**

*****Special note: The time for rehearsal for July 31 and Aug 1-4 has been changed to 1:30-5:30 pm. This is a thirty-minute move to give some of our athletes who finish at 12:30 a little break before they begin band. The rehearsals the next week will be the normal 1pm start.**

I look forward to working with your child this year and have a great rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

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