

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 10th – BB & CF Introduction

due by August 18th – Them Basses Intro & 1st Strain

due by August 25th – Them Basses 2nd Strain & Trio Intro

due by Sept 1st – Them Basses Trio and Outstrain

due by September 8th – Pride of Lindale Intro and 1st Strain

due by September 15th – Pride of Lindale 2nd Strain

due by September 22nd – Trooper's Trio

due by September 29th – Honey Boys Trio

***** 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 4th 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 5th and 6th 6 weeks. Dates are TBA.

Spring Concert music and Theory and Composition will be due in the 6th 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. Moore. 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 4th 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.

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 ALTERNATE OR STAND BY BLOCK.

Schedule of Events:

1st Six Weeks: Monday Rehearsals 6:30-8:30 pm

August 21st -- Stadium

August 28th – LHS

September 11th – LHS

September 18th – LHS

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

August 30st – Masterclass - LHS

September 6th – Masterclass - LHS

September 13th – Masterclass - LHS

September 20th -- Masterclass - LHS

Games:

August 26th – Kaufman – Lindale Stadium

September 1st – Pine Tree – There

September 8th – Van – Lindale Stadium

September 15th – Gilmer – There

September 22nd – Henderson – There

2nd Six Weeks: Monday Rehearsals:

September 25th – Stadium

October 2nd – Stadium

Wednesday Rehearsals:

September 27th – Masterclass

October 4th – Masterclass

October 11th – Masterclass

October 18th – Masterclass

November 1st – Masterclass

CHAIR TESTS

September 25th – September 29th -- **Chair Tests – These are test grades!**

Games:

September 29th – Athens – Lindale Stadium

October 6th – Kilgore – There

October 13th – Chapel Hill – Lindale Stadium

October 20th – Palestine – There

October 27th – Jacksonville – Lindale Stadium

Other Performances:

October 9th – Pre-UIL Marching Contest at Mineola

October 14th – UIL Marching Contest at SFA

October 21st – Host Area Marching Contest (We are not competing; we will need student and parent help to run the contest)

October 24th-25th – UIL/NAMMB State Military Marching Contest at Waco

3rd Six Weeks: Wednesday Rehearsals:

November 15th – Masterclass

November 29th – Masterclass

December 6th – Masterclass

Games:

Potential Playoff Games November 9-11, November 16-18, November 24-25

Other Performances / Auditions:

November 8th – Twirling Contest

December 2nd – Christmas Parade

December 4th – Christmas Concert PAC

December 9th – ATSSB All Region Auditions - Henderson

4th 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

February 12th

Other Performances/Auditions

January 6th – Area Tryouts (only those who qualify)

January 13th – ATSSB Clinic/Concert (only those who qualify)

February 2nd – 3rd – UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest - LHS

5th Six Weeks: Monday Night Rehearsals:

February 20th – **Tuesday!**

February 26th

March 18th

March 25th

Other Performances:

March 4th – Pre-UIL Concert – PAC

March 27^h – 28th – UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest

Important Dates:

March 22nd – Majorette Tryouts

6th Six Weeks: Monday Night Rehearsal:

No Monday night rehearsals

Other Performances:

May 13th – Spring Concert

May 25th – 27th – UIL State Solo and Ensemble (those who qualify)

Important Dates:

April 10th – 11th – Squad Leader Interviews

April 12th – Drum Major tryouts

May 29th – June 1st – Band Trip

