

Lindale High School Band

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Dear Parents,

I just wanted to send you a reminder of our Summer Band Practices and next year's calendar since my last communication that was sent home with your student and emailed at the end of this past school year. Freshman Band Camp is July 21st & 22nd and Freshman through Senior Summer Band (full band) rehearsals begin July 28th and run through August 11th (no Fridays).

On Thursday, August 7th at 6:00pm we will have a 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 discuss our online store where you can pay fees and order supplies and pay with credit card. Since this is a trip year, we will be kicking off the Florida trip at this meeting, as well.

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 2025-2026 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.**
- **Not having a ride is not excused. If transportation is a problem, please let me know, and I will see if I can get a member of our student leadership team to help.**
- **For students who work, please plan carefully as missing rehearsals and performances for work is not excused.**

We currently have 250 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 250 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 will communicate with those sponsors about sharing your student during these practices and performances, and 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!**

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. Please check the supplies list below and have all supplies at the first rehearsal. We will size shoes in the band hall and order them during uniform checkout. Upperclassmen will need to order new shoes depending on the condition of their old ones.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us!

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

Sincerely,

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SUPPLIES

These are items that your student will need for THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE. THESE SUPPLIES ARE MANDATORY AND ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST PRACTICE:

- Instrument in working condition with appropriate reeds/mouthpieces - school owned instruments will be found in assigned cubbies upon arrival.
- Flip Folder with at least 10 extra windows (please pick this 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.



BAND FEE

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The Band Fee includes the following:

- Marching Performance shoes - \$50
- 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 \$120.00.
- ❖ 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 \$55.00.
- ❖ 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 7th, 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>
 - I will let everyone know when the store is up and running.

***** 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.
- Please NOTE Remind is phasing out SMS messaging. You must have the APP downloaded and set to receive notifications.
- All incoming Freshmen Students and will need to join this Remind 101:
 - Download the Remind App and enter this code: 2526lhsf
 - Freshmen Band Student Text Code
 - Text @2526lhsf
 - To 81010
- All Freshman Parents will need to join this Remind 101:
 - Download the Remind App and enter this code: 2526lhsfp
 - Freshman Band PARENT Text Code -
 - Text @2526lhsfp
 - 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



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- **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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2025-2026 LINDALE HIGH SCHOOL BAND DATES

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- Please email me @ fisherwj@lisdeagles.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
- Twirler Schedule will be sent out via Mrs. Banko.

JUNE -

- June 15-19 - Drum Majors Only - Drum Major Camp @ Panola College

JULY -

- July 8 - SLT Only - Leadership Workshop/Workday @ LHS - 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- July 9 - 11 - SLT Only - Leadership Retreat @ Newks Tennis Ranch, New Braunfels
- July 21 - 22 - SLT Only - Leadership Works Days - 8:00 AM - NOON
- July 21 - 22 - SLT and Freshman Only - Freshman Band @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 4:30 PM
- July 28 - 31 - FULL BAND - Summer Band Rehearsals @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 5:30 PM
 - July 28 - Senior/Junior Uniform Checkout - Forms and Fees - 8:00 AM - NOON
 - July 29 - Sophomore Uniform Checkout - Forms and Fees - 8:00 AM - NOON
 - July 30 - Freshmen A-M Uniform Checkout - Forms and Fees - 8:00 AM - NOON
 - July 31 - Freshmen N-Z Uniform Checkout - Forms and Fees - 8:00 AM - NOON
- July 31 - 6:00 PM - Drumline Placements - Battery/Front Ensemble Assignments

AUGUST -

- August 4 - FULL BAND - High School Band Picture @ LHS Band Hall - 8:00 AM - Noon
- August 4 - 7 - FULL BAND - Summer Band Rehearsals @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 5:30 PM
- August 7 - FULL BAND - Band Preview for Parents/Orientation/Trip Meeting @ HS PAC - 6:00 PM
- August 11 - FULL BAND - Summer Band Rehearsal @ LHS Band Hall - 1:30 - 5:30 PM
- August 11 - FULL BAND - Meet the Eagles @ Eagle Stadium - 6:30 PM
- August 13 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR LISD
- August 28 - FULL BAND - Away Game VS. Hallsville @ Hallsville
- ❖ **Monday Night After School Rehearsals - FULL BAND**
 - August 18 - 6:30-8:30 PM - Eagle Stadium
 - August 25 - 6:30-8:30 PM - LHS MAC
- ❖ **Wednesday Afternoon - Chair Test Prep/ Marching Band Music Sectionals - FULL BAND**
 - August 27th
 - 3:30-5:00 PM @ Lindale High School

SEPTEMBER -

- September 5 - FULL BAND - HOME Game VS. Mt. Pleasant @ EAGLE STADIUM
 - September 12 - FULL BAND - HOME Game VS. Van @ EAGLE STADIUM
 - September 19 - FULL BAND - AWAY Game VS. Gilmer @ Gilmer
 - September 26 - FULL BAND - HOME Game VS. Chapel Hill @ EAGLE STADIUM - Homecoming
 - September 29 - FULL BAND - High School Band Chair Tests Before School @ LHS Band Hall
- ❖ **Monday Night - After School Rehearsals - FULL BAND**
- September 8, 15, 22, (at LHS and MAC) & 29 (at Eagle Stadium)
 - 6:30-8:30 PM @ LHS Band Hall & MAC & Eagle Stadium
- ❖ **Wednesday Afternoon - Chair Test Prep/ Marching Band Music Sectionals - FULL BAND**
- September 3, 10, 17, 24
 - 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 3 - NO GAME - BYE WEEK
 - October 10 - FULL BAND - AWAY Game VS. Palestine @ Palestine
 - October 11 - FULL BAND - NAMMB Pre UIL @ Longview Stadium (SATURDAY- ALL DAY)
 - October 17 - FULL BAND - HOME Game VS. Kilgore @ EAGLE STADIUM - Pink Out
 - October 18 - FULL BAND - UIL Marching Contest @ Longview High School (SATURDAY - ALL DAY)
 - October 24 - FULL BAND - AWAY Game VS. Mabank @ Mabank
 - October 25- SLT/VOLUNTEERS - HOST 4A Area C Marching Contest - EAGLE STADIUM - ALL DAY
 - 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
 - October 31 - FULL BAND - HOME Game Vs. Pine Tree - BAND SENIOR/8th GRADE NIGHT - EAGLE STADIUM
- ❖ **TUESDAY NIGHT - AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSAL**
- October 7
 - 6:30-8:30 @ Eagle Stadium
- ❖ **Monday Night - After School Rehearsals - FULL BAND**
- October 13, 20, & 27
 - 6:30-8:30 PM @ Eagle Stadium
- ❖ **Wednesday Afternoon - Marching Band Music Sectionals - FULL BAND**
- October 1, 8, 15, & 22
 - 3:30-5:00 PM @ Lindale High School

NOVEMBER -

- November 7 - FULL BAND - AWAY Game VS. Henderson @ Henderson
- November 13 - Twirlers - UIL Twirling Competition @ Bullard - Times TBA
- November - FULL BAND - Potential Play Off Games
 - November 14, 21
 - Thanksgiving Week, November 28 or 29th

DECEMBER -

- December 6 - FULL BAND - Lindale Area of Commerce Christmas Parade @ Lindale - 4:00 PM
- December 11 - FULL BAND - HS Band Christmas Concerts @ LHS PAC - 6:00 PM
- December 13 - ALL REGION PARTICIPANTS - HS Band All Region Auditions @ Henderson - All Day
- December 15 - FULL BAND - Elementary Christmas Concert Tour @ Location TBA - During School
- December - FULL BAND - Potential Play Off Games
 - December 5
 - December 12
 - December 19

JANUARY -

- January 10 - AREA QUALIFIERS - Area Auditions @ Chapel Hill HS - Morning/Afternoon
- January 17 - ATSSB REGION QUALIFIERS - ATSSB Region Clinic/Concert @ TJC - Time TBA
- January 30 - All Interested - LHS Drum Major Interest Clinic - LHS Band Hall - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

FEBRUARY -

- February 6-7 - SOLO AND ENSEMBLE PARTICIPANT/WORKERS - Host/Compete in Solo and Ensemble at Lindale High School - Time TBA
- February 12 & 27th - LHS Twirler Audition Clinic - LHS Aux Gym - 3:30-7:30 PM
- February 27 - All Interested - LHS Drum Major Interest Clinic - LHS Band Hall - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

❖ Tuesday Afternoon- After School Rehearsal -

➤ February 17th -

- Concert Band/Symphonic Band - 5:00-6:00 PM
- Symphonic Winds - 6:00-7:00 PM
- Wind Ensemble - 7:00-8:30 PM

❖ Monday Night - After School Rehearsals -

➤ February 23

- 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 5 - Twirlers - LHS Twirler Auditions - LHS Aux Gym - 3:30-8:30 PM
- March 19 - FULL BAND - Lindale ISD Pre UIL Contest - During School
- March 24 - FULL BAND - LHS Pre UIL Parent Performance @ LHS PAC - 6:00 PM
- March 27 - All Interested - LHS Drum Major Interest Clinic - LHS Band Hall - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

❖ Monday Night - After School Rehearsals -

➤ March 2, 16, 23, & 30

- Concert Band/Symphonic Band - 5:00-6:00 PM
- Symphonic Winds - 6:00-7:00 PM
- Wind Ensemble - 7:00-8:30 PM

APRIL -

- TBA - FULL BAND - Bullard Pre UIL - During School
- April 16-17 - FULL BAND - UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation @ Bullard High School - Time TBA
- April 20-24 - Squad Leader Interviewees - Squad Leader Interviews @ Mr. Fisher's Office - Time TBA
- April 27-30 - All Interested - Drum Major Interest Clinics - LHS Band Hall - 3:30-5:00 PM

- **Tuesday Afternoon - After School Rehearal -**

- April 7

- All Bands - 3:30 - 5:00 PM

- **Monday Night - After School Rehearsal -**

- April 13

- Concert Band/Symphonic Band - 5:00-6:00 PM

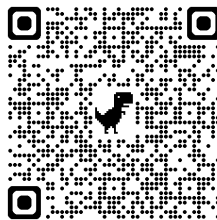
- Symphonic Winds - 6:00-7:00 PM

- Wind Ensemble - 7:00-8:30 PM

MAY -

- May 1 - LHS Drum Major Candidates - LHS Drum Major Auditions - Aux Gym - 3:45 PM - Time TBA
- TBA - FULL BAND - Festival Performances
- May 11 - FULL BAND - LHS Band Spring Concert @ LHS PAC - 6:00 PM
- TBA - May - TSSEC QUALIFIERS PRACTICE/PERFORMANCE CONTEST
- TBA - May 25- TSSEC QUALIFIERS - UIL State Solo and Ensemble @ Hendrickson HS
- MAY 27-MAY 31 - FLORIDA/DISNEY/UNIVERSAL BAND TRIP

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