

2020-2021 LCHS Band Information

Hello Students and Parents,

We are excited to invite you to participate in the fastest growing program at LCHS. In this packet you will find information regarding band at LCHS, points, expenses, and what all this experience will entail, as well as some important dates to mark in your calendars.

The LCHS Marching band comprised of 94 members last fall and this year we hope to be over 100 members strong! 4 years ago we were nearly 30, so join in on the band wagon now! Band looks great on college apps! I assure you this will not hinder them in their further academic endeavors, schools really like to see a well-rounded student and also there is \$\$\$ when we talk about music scholarships, regardless if your major is music or not. Even if your focus area is not fine arts we still have a large portion of our students in other focus areas such as Engineering and Health Sciences. This past year the 9th graders were fully incorporated with the high school. This has been a HUGE advantage and we have grown significantly in our musicianship. This truly means One Band = One Sound!

This year over 20 freshman students continued band into high school and we look to have even more this coming year. This year we are also opening up enrollment into Marching band (Afterschool only) to 8th graders who are willing and committed to getting a head start on the best part about school. This means numbers could be more than that, with only 10 students graduating this year, we should once again set another bar for membership! **Oh, and did I mention that in March of 2021 we are performing at DISNEY WORLD???**

Please look through this information to see further details about the band and what the requirements are. **On the back is an intent form that I will need returned back to me at jjohnson@lcdoe.org by May 8th** I look forward to working with each and every one of you and I am excited to see where the future takes us in the years ahead!

#GOBAND

Musically yours,



Mr. Johnathan Johnson
LCHS Director of Bands

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Public Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/lchsfalconband

Band Website: www.lchsfalconband.weebly.com

Band Twitter Page: @LCHSFalconband

Band Booster Email: lchsfalconband@gmail.com

Remind Text Account: Text @LCHSFalc to the number 81010 (Everyone -parents included- needs to sign up for this)

LCHS Band Expenses & Points 2020-2021

What are Expenses for?

Any high school band is a very expensive operation. Including but not limited to: instruments and instrument repair, travel expenses, uniforms and uniform maintenance, music, expenses to musical organizations, festival and contest entry expenses, and staff. To cover those expenses we constantly need parent/sponsor volunteers. We are entirely self-funded and anything we do we have to raise money for. We do numerous fund raisers, and we request that band membership help cover those expenses. Many band programs around us have budgets well into 6 figures. We only break 5! As well as many programs around us have band student expenses ranging from \$600 - \$800+.

Some of our biggest fundraisers come from parent/sponsor/student involvement. The more parent involvement into the program the less out of pocket expense there are for the students.

What are Points for?

Due to the band program being completely self-funded we rely heavily on the involvement of Family members. Band expenses cover roughly 10% of our annual budget. The Remaining 90% is done through various fundraisers. Most of this revenue is brought in from the concession stands at football games, which requires 30 volunteers to run effectively!! We cannot function without the involvement of our parents and sponsors! At the beginning of the year parents or sponsors will be assigned nights to work in concession stands at football games, or other events. It is crucial that if you are not able to attend or work at an assigned event to find a replacement to sponsor your child.

Each Band member is responsible for 10 Points
(5 points on their own, 5 points from a parent or sponsor) these are the service portion of their academic grade for the year.

1 hour of service = 1 point

How students can earn points:

- Participating in band related activities outside of Marching or Concert Band.
- Reaching fundraising goals.
- Taking on additional responsibility/leadership roles.

How Parents/Sponsors/Boosters can earn points:

- Volunteering to work in concession stands/ fundraisers
- Chaperoning on trips/games/competitions
- Helping with moving /building/maintaining equipment during the season
- Helping haul trailers.
- Securing corporate/local sponsorships
- Attending Band Booster meetings

If you are completely unable to work or to help at events cost of end of the year fees are raised by \$100.

*Please note that the student's grade will only be affected if they do not complete their own 5 points. *

LCHS Band Expenses

All inclusive band fees that will cover the year are **\$250**

- \$100 - Camp expense. Band camp is \$100 per person. ***This must be paid the first day of band camp Monday (July 13th) or students will not have a spot in the marching show. This expense can not be refunded as this money is spent before band camp.***
- \$85 -1 student show shirt (Worn under uniform at performances)
-1 Student Band Polo (Worn at functions where we are not in Uniform)
-Uniform for band members, includes gloves.
-Competition transportation.
-Music purchases and supplies

The following are additional expenses that do not apply each year or to everyone. Everyone one must have usable and items in reasonably good conditions as described below but do not necessarily need to purchase new ones each year.

- \$10 - \$30 – Marching shoes. Used shoes (if available) are \$10. New shoes are \$30.
- \$25 - Instrument rental. (School owned instruments only)
- \$10 - Flip Folder and Lyre (Percussionists this expense is used for sticks and mallets)

\$250 -Total (with all new equipment and instrument rental)

or

- \$185 - Total (without instrument rental, shoes, and Flip folder/lyre/sticks if you already have them)**

LCHS Guard Expenses

- \$100 Camp expense. Band camp is \$100 per person. ***This must be paid before the first day of band camp Tuesday, (July 13th) or students will not have a spot in the marching show. This expense can not be refunded as this money is spent before band camp.***
- \$125 Uniform. Must be paid by the end of band camp (July 24th) to place uniform order. This is a non-refundable cost; guard members keep uniforms.
- \$50 Warm Ups (Apparel to wear over uniforms in cold weather)
- \$25 Competition transportation
- \$20 1 Student Band Polo (Worn at functions where we are not in Uniform)
- \$320 total (paid by our first football game)**

Important LCHS Band Dates:

- Friday, March 27th All-County Band day 6:30 LCHS Gym
- Tuesday, April 14th Parent and Booster meeting (Disney Trip, New Trailer, Officer Nom, and more) 6:00pm
- Saturday, April 18th UTK Band Day
- Monday, April 27th Color Guard auditions –3:30 @ LCHS
- Tuesday, April 28th Drumline Auditions- 3:30 @ LCHS
- Thursday, April 30th Drum Major Auditions- 3:30 @ LCHS
- Tuesday, May 4th Leadership Interviews-3:30 @ LCHS
- Thursday, May 14th LCHS Band Spring Concert 6pm Rice Theater at LCHS
- Tuesday, May 12th Mandatory Freshman Orientation Meeting following monthly booster meeting LCHS 6pm
- Thurs. May 7th Band Banquet 6pm Commons Area
- July 13th – 17th BAND CAMP Week 1
- July 20th- 24th BAND CAMP Week 2

Band Camp Schedule

Week 1

	M 7-13	T 7-14	W 7-15	R 7-16	F 7-17
8:30-9:30	First full day Introductions (FULL BAND)	Stretch/ Fundamentals (FULL BAND)	Stretch/ Fundamentals (FULL BAND)	Stretch/ Fundamentals (FULL BAND)	Stretch/ Fundamentals (FULL BAND)
9:45-Noon	Sectional Fundamentals	Sectional Fundamentals	Sectional Fundamentals	Sectional Fundamentals	If ready, begin setting drill
Noon -1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Dismiss at Noon
1-3:30	Sectionals	Sectionals/ Rehearsal	Percussion and Color Guard Only	Sectionals/ Rehearsal	
3:45-6:00	Percussion and Color Guard Only (DISMISS AT 5)	Full Band Rehearsal (Be ready for both indoor and outdoor)	Percussion and Color Guard Only (DISMISS AT 5)	Full Band Rehearsal and Fundamentals (Be ready for both indoor and outdoor)	

Week 2

	M 7-20	T 7-21	W 7-22	R 7-23	F 7-24
8:30-9:30	Stretch/ Fundamentals	Stretch/ Fundamentals	Stretch/ Fundamentals	Stretch/ Fundamentals	Make Up Day If Needed
9:30-Noon	Fundamentals/ Set Drill	Fundamentals/ Set Drill	Set Drill	Set Drill	
Noon-1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1-3:30	Sectionals	Sectionals	Sectionals	Sectionals	
3:30-6	music inside/review outside	music inside/review outside	music inside/review outside (dismiss at 5)	music inside/review outside (PREVIEW SHOW TONIGHT at 6pm)	

Dear Future Band Member,

It is time to embark on another adventure in the 2020-21 school year. Below is the intent form for you to return to me (Mr. Johnson) by email to jjohnson@lcdoe.org Please **return this form by May 8th** with your intent for being in band next year. Even if you do not plan on being in band I still need this form turned in. This is very important so we can start planning ahead, and writing music and drill for the upcoming year. I am excited to see what the future holds here in LC. Good things are happening and it is because of you!

Best,

Mr. Johnson

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Current School (circle one): LCHS, NGA, Blanche, Flintville, Highland Rim, South Lincoln, Unity

Instrument(s): _____

Check one of the following

Yes! I intend on participating in band for the 2020-21 school year. I want to be part of something bigger than myself and make friends and memories that will last a lifetime!

No, band isn't for me.

Student t-shirt Shirt Size: _____

Additional orders will be available for apparel at a later date.

(Fill in each line, as this is how I will stay in contact with you over the summer)

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Address: Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____