

# Wind Symphony, Symphonic & Concert

Lone Peak High School Wind Symphony, Symphonic Winds & Concert Band  
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## PERFORMANCE

What makes music fun? Performances! The Lone Peak Concert Bands perform throughout the entire year at various venues and genres. From classical to popular, Bach to rock, and even small group settings and solos, the bands will enjoy a fun year of performance. Please keep your calendar updated each month by checking the band web site [www.lphsbands.com](http://www.lphsbands.com). Concert bands consist of these three ensembles:

### Wind Symphony & Symphonic Band

The Wind Symphony & Symphonic Band are the advanced performing ensembles. Membership is by **audition only**, according to ability and instrumentation. It consists mainly of seniors and juniors, although some sophomores are admitted if their audition warrants it. Students will be required to perform at LPHS Solo & Ensemble night. The band is reserved for those individuals who exhibit a **strong dedication** to their instrument and demonstrate this dedication by their advanced musical abilities. Private study is highly recommended. **Full year enrollment required.**

### Concert Band

The Concert Band is an intermediate-level performing ensemble. The class is open to all sophomore, junior, or senior students with aspiring musical abilities. Students will be required to perform at LPHS Solo & Ensemble Night. Private study is highly recommended. **Full year enrollment required.**

## REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- Sharpened PENCIL
- Music & Music Folder (supplied by the school)
- Woodwinds- (4) working reeds minimum, reed guard, swab, grease if needed.
  - Clarinets & Saxophones it is recommended to have a professional level mouthpiece.
  - Clarinet (Vandoren 5RV or B45)
  - Saxophone (C\*)
- Brass- valve oil, slide cream, rotary oil, mutes (straight, cup, harmon, plunger)
  - Trumpets should be playing on a Bach 1 ½ C, 3C, or 5C for concert band.
  - Trombones should be playing on 6 ½ AL.
- Tuner/Metronome
- These mouthpieces lists are great suggestions. Private teachers will have some excellent ideas.

## BAND STANDARDS

1. Be on time to class. (To be early is to be on time). Anyone NOT in the room when the bell rings is tardy and must sign into the classroom attendance book.
2. Be prepared with required music, instrument(s), pencil, reeds, oil, mutes, etc.
3. Arrive, find your seat without being asked and be ready to begin class warm-up.
4. Focus as a group to the music so everyone can enjoy the rehearsal.
5. ALL CELL phones should be turned off and put away. Any phone out WILL BE CONFISCATED and sent to the office. If you need a tuner or a metronome use the class supplied tuners/metronomes.
6. No gum, candy, soda, juice, or food in the band room. Water is acceptable.
7. Have your music practiced and ready for rehearsal.
8. When the director is on the podium **all talking should cease.**
9. Clean up after yourself. Chairs, stands, and garbage should be put back after use.
10. Students needing to use the bathroom must sign out in the class attendance book. Students may use the restroom three times a quarter. (Save these trips). Students WILL lose bathroom privileges for long bathroom breaks or lying about a bathroom trip.

## **ATTENDANCE**

All Lone Peak High School & Alpine School District Attendance policies will be followed. Attendance will be recorded when the bell rings. **A tardy is defined as someone who is not in the room** when the bell rings. Students will be marked **truant** if they leave the classroom without the teacher's approval. Any student who is 15 minutes tardy or later will be marked absent. All attendance policies will be followed.

## **WEBSITE & CALENDAR**

The band is VERY busy year-round. Students and parents should view the band web site often to view the calendar and update any changes that may occur. The band website is found at: [www.lphsbands.com](http://www.lphsbands.com). It is your job to know when, where, and at what time performances are. (Call time & dress included). Password: trumpet

## **MUSIC & FACILITY**

All students will be given the use of a folder, sheet music, and instrument locker. Students have a responsibility to maintain these items. Music may be taken home to practice as long as it is returned. You will be charged for any music, which is missing. Students who vandalize school property, play games with other student's property, or damage the music facility or equipment in any way will be disciplined and could be expelled from band. Instrument lockers should be used for instruments and music related activities only. Classroom books, sports clothing, and other non-music related items should NOT be kept in the band room. Student's lockers should always be kept and clean. Any student who abuses the cleanliness in the room or lockers may lose facility/locker privileges.

## **CHAIR PLACEMENT**

Chair auditions will take place the first week of class and include the 12-major scales memorized and the a section of the all-state audition. During the year, students may earn a chair change during in-class playing tests. Other factors may be considered for chair changes.

## **COMMUNICATION**

Each week an email will go out to all parents and student in the band program. Please check and make sure the email on skyward is accurate, this is the email all communications will go out to. In addition, we will be sending reminders out to parents & students text via remind.com. This will be very valuable. The first assignment will be sent via remind.com.

To get communication text the following codes to the number 81010. Please include the "@" before the code.

Wind Symphony (A1) @ae8fge4

Symphonic Band (A2) @43gk3a

Concert Band (A4) @8geakc

## **ASSIGNMENTS & EXTRA CREDIT**

Assignments should be turned in on time. Late assignments will not receive full credit. There are many ways to receive extra credit. Extra credit must be submitted one week prior to the end of the semester. Students may receive up to 100 extra credit points. (exception: All-State submission or performance, LPHS Orchestra participation, school musical pit, Alpine Honor Band).

## **CHAMBER GROUPS**

Students will be assigned to play in a chamber music group. These groups will rehearse and perform throughout the school year.

## **INSTRUMENT RENTALS**

Students using school equipment must pay a district instrument rental fee. This fee is \$70 for the year. Please download a rental form from the band website and turn in a form for each instrument rented. Students/Parents are responsible for damage to or loss to any instrument beyond normal wear and tear. ALL instruments must be returned in good condition. Students will be charged for dents.

## **WIND SYMPHONY TOUR**

New York City April 17-21, 2019. This year the Wind Symphony will be travelling and performing in New York City. More details will presented on August 30 at 6:30pm in the LPHS Band Room. Please have at least one parent present to vote on the trip.

## GRADING

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### Grading

Grading is based on TOTAL points and will be updated each Friday. The following is a break down:

### Playing Tests

Playing tests will be assigned throughout the year from your music, blue book, Scales, etc. Various Points  
Points will be assigned based on the test.

### Performances

School, Region, Festival, or State Concert	100 points
Solo & Ensemble Performance	100 points
Band Festivals	100 points
Football Performances	as assigned
Playing tests (in-class or video)	as assigned
Chamber Music	as assigned
Recording Sessions	50 points

### Rehearsals

Daily 10\* points daily (On-time & Prepared)

\*Penalties- the following will receive -5 daily rehearsal points: Tardy, No Music, No Instrument, No pencil, Disruption, Non-Approved Electronic Device. UNEXCUSED or Extreme tardies of more than 15 minutes will receive -10 points.

### Other

Assignments & Quizzes	as assigned	<b>Extra Credit [maximum 100 points]</b>	
Pre-concert Rehearsals	50 points	Playing in an Outside Group (Approved)	25 points
Concert Attendance Report	as assigned	School Musical Orchestra	100 points
		Private Lessons	50 points/ qtr
		Extra Sectionals	20 points

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## IT'S WHAT WE DO

Performances are the very essence of what we do in band (regardless of the genre). Each student should be excited for the opportunity to perform. Much like any other group such as football, basketball, drama, etc., We EXPECT every student there. NO EXCUSES. Parents and students should plan ahead and schedule according. Vacations, family gatherings, etc., should be planned appropriately. Performances cannot be made up- extenuating circumstances may be excused for illness or bereavement.

## SECTIONALS

Sectionals are an important part of any performing group. It takes many hours of working together and months to clean articulation, balance the section, generate a uniform sound, and get the right "feel." I cannot express how **important sectionals are!** While it is sometimes hard to see the progress that is made from week to week, over many months, **this progress is what makes great bands great!** Sectional reports should be submitted weekly to Mr. McKendrick's box. Reports are updated weekly. If you have a report missing contact your section leader & Mr. McKendrick ASAP.

## ATTENDANCE DRESS STANDARDS

Students should be dress appropriately for each performance. Students should wear concert black.

Tuxedos (GENTLEMEN), Concert Black Dresses (LADIES). Boys are required to wear a tuxedo. You are not required to purchase a tuxedo from LPHS tuxedo order, it is a service to help you. However, you must have a tuxedo complete with black tie, cummer bun, tuxedo shirt, jacket, and trousers. Ladies dresses should be completely black with no other colors (including gray or white). Dresses must cover the shoulders and past the knees when sitting.

## FEES

Fees are determined by the Alpine School District.

Class Participation Fees	\$50 per year
Instrument Rental Fee	\$70 per year
Uniform	
Tuxedo	
Dress	

Fees may be paid in the LPHS Finance Office or online at [onestop.alpineschools.org](http://onestop.alpineschools.org). **DO NOT** Send money or checks to Mr. McKendrick.

**SIGN AND RETURN TO THE BAND OFFICE**



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PLEASE PRINT STUDENT NAME (**CLEARLY**) \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the following disclosure and agree to support the guidelines set forth by this document and any changes that may occur as needed for the success of the Lone Peak High School Instrumental Music Program.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand the fees for this class is \$50/year
- I understand if I am using a school instrument rental fees are \$70/year
- I understand boys need to wear black tuxedos and girls need concert black dresses.
- The band calendar can be found on [www.lphsbands.com](http://www.lphsbands.com) and I will help my student schedule.
- It is okay for my student's name & picture to be used on the band web site for music purposes only. (pages are password protected)