

# Advanced & Intermediate Big Bands

## Lone Peak High School Advanced (B6) & Intermediate Big Bands (B5) DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT 2018-19

### PERFORMANCE

What makes music fun? Performances! The Lone Peak Big Bands perform throughout the entire year at various venues and genres. Please keep your calendar updated each month by checking the band web site [www.lphsbands.com](http://www.lphsbands.com).

#### Advanced Big Band (Jazz I)

The Advanced Big Band and is open to all grades (10-12) by audition. The band performs music of a more accelerated nature focusing on Swing rhythms, Funk, Dance standards, Latin, and many other jazz forms. The Band performs at various concerts, state and regional festivals, Valentine's Dinner Dance, Music and Arts Festival, and at various school functions, including basketball games. It is expected that students are dual enrolled in an instrumental concert group. Private study is highly recommended. Full year enrollment required. Weekly sectionals are required.

#### Intermediate Big Band (Jazz II)

The Intermediate Jazz Band is open to all grades (10-12) and no audition is required. Students perform in various jazz styles including swing, funk, Latin, and many others. The Band performs at various concerts, state and regional festivals, and at various school functions including basketball games. It is expected that students are dual enrolled in an instrumental concert group. 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.
  - Saxes should have professional jazz mouthpieces.
- Brass- valve oil, slide cream, rotary oil, mutes (straight, cup, harmon, plunger)
  - Trumpets/Trombones should be using professional jazz mouthpieces.
- Tuner/Metronome

### 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

Chairs will be assigned by in class. Changes may take place depending on the music requirements, student's dependability, another student's progress, etc. Auditions for some sections will take place the first week of school.

## 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.

(B5) Big Band Intermediate @99bk7d

(B6) Big Band Advanced @be962b6

## 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).

## 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.

## JEN CONFERENCE TOUR

Reno, Nevada, January 9-12, 2019. This year the Jazz Bands will be travelling and performing at the 2019 Jazz Education Network International Conference. More details will be presented on August 28 at 7pm in the LPHS Band Room. Please have at least one parent present to vote on the trip.. For more details on the conference go to: [www.jazzed.net/conference](http://www.jazzed.net/conference).

## GRADING

### Grading

Grading is based on TOTAL points.

Playing Tests may include scales, jazz patterns, music, etc.  
(Points will be assigned based on assigned test).

Various Points

### Performances

School, Region, Festival, or State Concert	100 points
Basketball Performances	as assigned

### Assignments

Five Minute Artist Reports	as assigned
Transcriptions	as assigned

Music Pass Offs	as assigned
Other Assignments	as assigned

Sectionals (will start in November)

Sectionals (45 min.)	as assigned
Rehearsals	

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

<u>Other</u>		<u>Extra Credit (max 100 points)</u>	
Quizzes	as assigned	Playing in an Outside Group (App)	25 points
Assignments	as assigned	Private Lessons	50 points/qtr
Recording Session	50 points	Extra Sectionals	20 points

**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 feel and "gel" together." 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.

**DRESS STANDARDS**

Jazz students should purchase their jazz attire for performances. Boys wear black tuxedo pants and jackets with ties, and ladies wear black dresses. Black LP t-shirts will be worn at basketball games. Some performances may require concert black/tuxedo. (Students should already have a tuxedo/black dress for concert band).

**FEES**

Fees are determined by the Alpine School District.

Class Participation Fees	\$50 per year
Instrument Rental Fee	\$70 per year
Ties	\$8

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.



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PRINT THIS PAGE 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

- 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)