

LSE Band 1st Semester(Marching Band – Symphonic Band) Syllabus

Grading

Marching Band 1st Quarter

Assessments - 20%

Marching Assessment

Music Assessment

Performance Critique(s)

Performances – 40 %

Contests - Millard West, Capitol City, LPS, NSBA

FB Games – LNE, LSW, L. East, Millard South, Omaha South, Grand Island

Black and Gold Band games as assigned

Weekly Assessments – 40%

Symphonic Band 2nd Quarter

Music assessment, Performance Critique(s) – 20%

Concert Performance(s) – 40%

Weekly Assessments – 40%

Students are expected to be at all performances listed on the schedule. A student may receive credit for a performance if they request and receive an excused absence. Excused absences may be granted for a number of reasons including family reasons, illness/injury, or other unexpected extenuating circumstances. Unexcused absences are situations such as "I have to work", "I forgot", etc. A failure to communicate with Mr. Metteer regarding an absence in a timely manner, whenever possible prior to the performances, will result in a student not receiving these performance points.

Students will fill out a critique form on their performance(s) using Google Classroom & Chromebooks.

Marching/Music Assessment

Students will be assessed on their contest music memorization for marching band during first quarter and concert music for Symphonic Band during 2nd quarter.

Students will be assessed on their Marching skills for 1st quarter

Responsibility

Students are expected to:

- * Be on time for performance/rehearsal
- * Dress appropriately(shoes/clothing) for performance/rehearsal
- * Have equipment/instrument for rehearsal/performance
- * Have materials for rehearsal/performance-reeds,oil, music, drill/coordinate sheet, etc.
- * Actively participate in each performance/rehearsal
- * Refrain from consuming food/drink in class. Water is acceptable in a re-sealable container
- * Refrain from chewing gum in class
- * Return music/instrument/materials to their appropriate storage place following performance/rehearsal
- * Return equipment/instrument to proper place after rehearsal/performance

Rehearsal Participation

Attendance of each and every rehearsal is very important to the success of any musical organization. Students are expected to be in attendance for the benefit of themselves, but also the other members of our ensemble. It is imperative that students are in attendance at the evening stadium rehearsals during marching band. Unexcused absences will result in not earning the Daily Rehearsal points.

Student Conduct Expectations

Students are expected to follow the guidelines outlined in the Lincoln Public Schools Student Rules and Responsibilities as well as the LSE Student Conduct Expectations. Conduct toward others must be courteous, responsible, and productive. We should always treat others as we ourselves would like to be treated. Attention to detail, cooperation, focus on learning for continual improvement, respect for peers and authority, and a quiet, attentive, self-disciplined classroom attitude are expected.

The classroom and school as a whole should be treated with respect. Food, drink, and gum are not allowed in the band room. Vandalism or damage of school property is unacceptable and may result in school suspension. Students are expected to treat the facility as if it were their own, in truth it is.

Uniform

All students will be issued a marching band uniform at no additional cost. Each student is responsible for replacement cost of any damaged/lost part(s). Any MAJOR alteration(s) of the actual size will be made by LPS authorized personnel at no cost to the student. Parts include: jacket, pants, and hat. Each student is expected to return the uniform by the assigned date. Failure to do so will result in school fines for replacement or repair of all parts unaccounted for. Cleaning is provided at the end of the school year at no cost to the student.

Students are expected to provide shorts to be worn under our uniform pants, and **over the calf black** socks. Each student is required to purchase a pair of black marching band shoes. Approximate cost is \$ 35 and they will be ordered during band camp. Used shoes may be available from *Band Boosters* in limited quantities.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES FOR PERFORMANCES & COMPETITIONS

When a member of the band is in uniform, the uniform is all on, not unzipped or sloppily worn. It is a source of pride, as it represents our school, community, and organization. No jewelry or make up is to be worn while in uniform. Hair longer than shoulder length must be braided and/or tucked under hat/collar.

The uniform is worn with black, over-the-calf socks and black marching band shoes. Pants are NOT to touch the top of the shoes. They should hang straight down, with no bunching at the shoe. Hats are to be worn low at ear-top and eyebrow level, not tilted back. Chin straps should be buckled and snug so the hat does not move around while marching. Gloves should fit snugly, not loose and sloppy. Keep the gloves as clean as possible. They are washable.

THE CARE OF YOUR UNIFORM

The uniform hanger has a front and back. The "bow" of the hanger simulates the shoulder area across the back of a body. If the garment is hung backwards on the hanger, damage to the coat canvas and shoulder pads could occur-as well as the garment becoming misshapen. The pant "lock-bar" on the hanger must be used to secure the trouser to the hanger.

Your uniform needs to be exposed to the air for at least 24 hours after wearing. Never store it immediately in zippered garment bags, storage cabinets, car trunks or other airtight areas.

Should your garments become wet, hang it on wooden or plastic hangers or draped over a wooden chair in a well-ventilated area for at least 48 hours until completely dry. If wet garments are left touching each other, a chemical reaction could occur, loosening the dye and causing color migration. Wet uniforms could also experience contraction and puckering.

If your uniform trousers become muddy, do not dry clean them immediately. First, let the mud dry completely, then brush it off.

All uniforms are professionally dry cleaned at Williams Cleaners. This is done once a year and paid for by the school district. It is YOUR responsibility to keep your uniform clean, if it becomes dirty and needs to be dry cleaned, you will need to pay for this.

The removable, snap-on collar on your marching band uniform may be removed and washed.

Your hat should be stored side ways so the brim is perpendicular to the top and bottom of the tote provided to prevent it from becoming torn, stained, or dirty.

Color Guard Uniform

Flagline/Color Guard members have a different uniform than band members. Each year is unique, with specific information provided.

Music/Equipment/Instruments

Students will be provided music and a "drill sheet" containing all material to be learned in our half-time show. It is critical students have it for each and every marching band rehearsal.

Instrument lockers will be provided at no cost to all students. Any student who checks out a locker must return it with the lock at the end of the year. Failure to return the lock will result in a \$6 charge. Students are expected to keep their locker clean and orderly.

The district provides many instruments for student use at no cost to the student. Those instruments may be checked out from the staff at Southeast and must be returned at the end of the school year. Summer checkout is available after inventory, repair, and maintenance work is complete. The cost for repair/replacement of any damages to the instrument will be the student's responsibility.

It is all students' responsibility to maintain a fully functional instrument, whether school owned or personally owned. Without a functional instrument, few objectives will be met and overall student success will suffer. Students must take pride in the care and maintenance of their instrument, it's the most important means of expression we have as musicians.

ROLE OF STUDENT LEADERS

Students are selected each year for section leaders and drum majors. Each of these people are expected to set high standards for achievement for themselves, and aid and encourage others in achieving those same goals. Specific tasks of section leaders include: aid in the taking of attendance at each rehearsal, preparing folders of music for their entire section, organizing any special section garment or social activity, and dedicating their efforts towards the success not only of themselves but others in their section. Drum majors are responsible for field conducting and duties much like an assistant band director. Both positions provide students with an avenue of communication between themselves and the band staff.

Game Night Procedures at Seacrest Field

The LSE Marching Knights will be on West side of Seacrest for Home games and East side for visitor games as assigned for Black/Gold performances.

Arrive at Seacrest IN FULL UNIFORM at the assigned time(attendance will be taken at that time)

Warm up in stands 30 minutes prior to kick off

Pre-Game performance begins 15 minutes prior to kickoff

EXPECTATIONS:

Bring ALL music to every game

Play only when asked, not on your own

Leave instrument case in your car and avoid bringing valuables

No food or pop while in uniform. Water only.

Wear your LSE band shirt under your uniform--No section shirts

Stay in your section. Visitors are not welcome (boy/girlfriends)

Have music/instrument ready to play at all times.

We will be in uniform the entire game.

If you need to leave, for any reason you must see a teacher for permission.

Cell phone use is NOT prohibited without permission

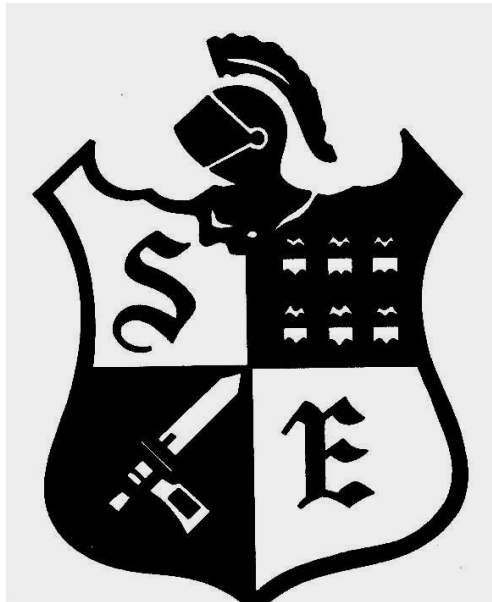
All LPS/LSE Rules & Expectations apply just as if we were in regular school

Event Itineraries

Itineraries will be made available for all events as soon as the information becomes available, typically 1 week prior to the event via Synergy email.

Bus Travel Expectations

All LPS and LSE Student Expectations are in effect just as if we were in class. Additionally, students are expected to follow all instructions from Bus Drivers and Chaperones, such as remain seated while bus is in motion, keep all objects and body parts inside the vehicle(not out the window). Anyone who wishes to listen to music or watch a movie is expected to do so on a personal electronic device.



Marching Knights Schedule 2017

Day	Date	Event	Location	Call Time
Fri	<i>Aug</i> 18	"Friday Knight Festival"	Southeast	5 pm
Fri	25	FB game @ LNE	Seacrest Field	6:30 pm
Wed	30	Stadium Practice	Seacrest Field	6:30-9 pm
Fri	<i>Sept</i> 1	Home FB game-LSW	Seacrest Field	3:45 pm
Fri	8	Home FB game - L East(8 th Grade Night)	Seacrest Field	6:30 pm
Wed	13	Stadium Practice	Seacrest Field	6:30-9 pm
Sat	16	Wildcat Marching Band Invitational	Omaha(Millard)	TBA
Tue	19	Home VB Match – LHS(Black Band)*	Prasch, LSE	5:30 pm
Th	21	Home VB Match – Westside(Gold Band)*	Prasch, LSE	5:30 pm
Fri	22	Home FB game – Millard South(Homecoming)	Seacrest Field	3:45 pm
Tue	26	Home VB Match – Fremont(Black Band)*	Prasch, LSE	5:30 pm
Wed	27	Stadium Practice – Parents Night(7:30 pm)	Seacrest Field	6:30-9 pm
Sat	30	Capitol City Marching Band Championships	Seacrest Field	TBA
Tue	<i>Oct</i> 3	Home VB Match – LSW(Gold Band)*	Prasch, LSE	5:30 pm
Tue	10	Home VB Match – LNE(Gold Band)*	Prasch, LSE	5:30 pm
Th	12	Home FB game – Omaha South	Seacrest Field	6:15 pm
Sat	14	LPS Marching Band Contest	Seacrest Field	afternoon
<i>Mon-Tues</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>LPS Fall Break</i>		
Fri	20	Home FB game – Grand Island(Senior Night)	Seacrest Field	3:45 pm
Sat	21	NSBA State Marching Band Contest	Seacrest Field	TBA
Fri	27	State Football Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Mon	30	Marching Band Banquet	LSE, Commons	5 30 pm
Wed	<i>Nov</i> 1	District VB(Black Band)*	TBA	TBA
Fri	3	State Football Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Th-Sat	9-11	State Volleyball(Bball Band Sign up game(s))	Lincoln	TBA
Fri	10	State Football Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Tues	21	State Football Championship game	Memorial Stadium, Lincoln	TBA

** Colorguard & percussion students are NOT expected to attend Black/Gold Band events*

***Information & Signature Page**

Please complete, sign, and return by August 18, 2017.

I have read the Marching Band Handbook and understand the expectations.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Parent Printed Name

Student Printed Name

I give my permission for my child to participate in the band events listed on the Performance schedule.

Parent Signature

Parent Printed Name