



Introducing the "Band" app! We will be using this app to streamline communications and resources in order to make the Wildcat Band much more user-friendly. No longer search for emails, info, etc.!

[CLICK HERE](#) to register!

Marching Dates:

Percussion: 9am-3pm
June 26 and July 10

Guard: 9am-2pm
July 24-26

Brass/WW: 9am-2pm
June 26 and July 17

Full Camp: 7/29-8/2
7/29: 1pm-8pm
7/30-8/1: 9am-6pm
8/2: 9am-Noon, 6:00pm parent/
community preview.

Freshmen!

LNHS holds a "Freshman transition" camp during band camp.

Band Freshmen DO NOT attend this, and receive the same information and materials at band camp.

Remind codes!!

Text your code to the number: 81010

Guard members:
@743baf

ALL members:
(including guard):
@24compkids

Parents: @24wcparent

2024 WILDCAT

BAND NEWS: MAY

DCI:

Crownbeat: July 6: [CLICK HERE](#) for info and tickets.

Crown Leadership Clinic PLUS Crownbeat: [CLICK HERE.](#)

Nightbeat: July 28: [CLICK HERE](#) to pre-order LNHS group tickets. (Due by May 29)



Spirit at LNHS!

On July 28, Spirit will be arriving in the early morning hours to sleep in our gyms for a few hours, wake up, eat breakfast, and start rehearsing.

This is an AMAZING opportunity for our band to observe a world-class DCI member corps rehearsing and working towards DCI finals in August. I encourage ALL of our members to be here during the day whenever possible- there are very few schools in the nation who have this type of opportunity, and you'll learn lots about HOW to be a marching member.

Spirit will be conducting a private clinic for LNHS band students- to begin our camp day at 1:00 on July 29.

Accessories

Marching shoes:

Bandshoppe: [Click here](#)

(flat/matte black only)

-Speedster: \$28.95

-DSI Velocity: \$37.95

-Super Drillmasters: \$40.95

Gloves: [Bandshoppe link.](#)

LONG wrist black gloves.

Approx \$3.00 (at least 2 pairs is recommended).

Long black socks. Any brand is fine, but no short socks, and no design should be viewable when in long pants.

Guard:

Uniform cost + personal accessory items as required for your show/performance shared with your membership info.

Fees/Paperwork

Band: \$180 total (minus \$50 deposit)

Guard: Please follow payments/schedule as shared by Mr. Campbell.

Health forms notarized/ insurance card copied by July 31. Form can be found at www.lnhswildcatband.com and the "Band" app.

[CLICK HERE](#) for booster payment portal.

Get ready!!!!

Sections will be getting together to go for runs, hold sectionals, just hang out, etc. It is very important to our success for all of you to know each other, spend time together, and to create strong bonds. If you are doing things FOR and with each other, our performance skyrockets!

Each individual is highly encouraged to begin getting in shape both physically and musically. To that end- each member should work on music and skills several times per week so that we are fully ready when camp gets here.

To quote Chris Moore, the director of Spirit of Atlanta- "our goal is to rest as much as possible". Meaning- if we hit every rehearsal completely prepared...we need less rehearsal, and each one is more productive.

How do we do this?

1. Learn music EARLY. [CLICK HERE](#) for show folder. (This will also be added to the "Band" app)
2. Get in shape! [CLICK HERE](#) for marchinghealth.com season prep workouts.

Training Camp Health

Things parents/students should know:

1. We have a certified athletic trainer on-site/call during band camp.
2. The LNHS Band follows NCHSAA guidelines for heat index/ outdoor activities using wet-globe data. You can read those guidelines here: [NCHSAA heat guidelines](#)
3. Mr. Brown monitors 3 separate wet-bulb and lightning strike sources during outdoor rehearsals. When lightning strikes are within 20 miles, rehearsal will move indoors.

***Fuel is non-negotiable.** Students who have not eaten will inevitably "fall out" of rehearsal. A healthy, substantial breakfast is necessary in order to fully participate.

Parents: We will need a number of pop-up canopies for shade. If you would be able to bring a pop-up and set it out at the field before practices, it will help us better care for our students.