

Wind Ensemble Rehearsal & Performance Calendar 2017 ISSMA Contest Preview Concert & Contest

Grading/Points - Each band rehearsal is worth 100 points in the “practice” category of a student’s grade and each band performance is worth 200 points in the “performance” category of the student’s grade. Please read conflict information below if you have a need to request an excused absence for part, or all, of a rehearsal.

Wind Ensemble – Directors, Glen Hauger and Tom Wallis Glenhauger@msdlt.org, thomaswallis@msdlt.org

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| Mon | March 6 | Rehearsal / Band Room | 4:00-5pm |
| Mon | March 13 | Rehearsal / Band Room | 4:00-5pm |
| Mon | March 20 | Rehearsal / Band Room | 4:00-5pm |
| Mon | April 3 | Rehearsal / Band Room | 4:00-5pm |
| Mon | April 10 | Rehearsal / Auditorium | 4:00-5pm |
| WED | April 12 | CONCERT / AUDITORIUM (Student Arrival & Warm-Up - 6:15pm) | 7:00pm |
| Mon | April 17 | Rehearsal / Band Room | 4:00-5pm |
| Mon | April 24 | Rehearsal / Band Room | 4:00-5pm |
| Fri or Sat | April 28 or 29 | ISSMA STATE QUALIFIER | TBA |
| Mon | May 1 | Rehearsal / Band Room | 4:00-5pm |
| Sat | May 6 | ISSMA STATE BAND FINALS | TBA |

PERCUSSION – Director, Nathan Bushey – nathanbushey@msdlt.k12.in.us

Percussion students may be assigned to any of our three bands; however, students will be assigned to only one co-curricular schedule. G3 percussionists will follow the Wind Ensemble or Symphonic Band schedule and G4 percussionists will follow the Concert Band schedule. Band assignments will be determined by the Percussion Director.

REHEARSAL CONFLICTS – Student’s Responsibility – Read Carefully

“Request for Excused Absence Form” is available in the Band room and on the Band’s web page at www.lnband.com. Please complete all information on the form & give to the director 2 weeks or more before conflict date.

***In Season Athletes are in most cases excused from band practice as needed – Communicate before a season begins with your director!**

Extra/Co-Curricular Participation Conflicts - If a student participates in more than one school activity, **it is the student’s responsibility to compare both schedules carefully.** The music and athletic department have agreed that students will split overlapping practice time between the two activities when practices conflict, however, if many conflicts exist, the student should not participate in both activities during the same season i.e. football & marching band. **The band program will “go the extra mile” in trying to work with our band athletes while they are “in season” with athletic teams to be sure they are able to participate fully in our performing groups.** Please inform us when you have concerns. When conflicts are not excessive, it is the student’s responsibility to inform both parties as early as possible. Performance conflicts will be resolved by adhering to Lawrence North High School’s Extra-curricular Conflict Policy. This policy is printed in the LNHS student handbook.

Please use a **“Request for Excused Absence Form”** well in advance of absence (10 day minimum). **Parent signature required.** Directors will determine if the absence is excused, excused with make-up, or unexcused.

Be sure to follow @LNband on Twitter for brief reminders of important events and subscribe to the LN Band listserve to receive our weekly newsletter & important updates.