

Goals: "Real-Time Decision Making" - Are you making decisions about how you play *while* you play? Are you actively changing things to improve the performance *during* the performance?

Expectations: Each student is expected to act like a mature, professional musician at all times. This means that each student:

1. Comes prepared to every class. If you are here, so are your materials. These are:
 - Instrument in working order
 - Care products (extra reeds, valve oil and such)
 - Pencil
 - Metronome
 - Tuner
2. Is mature in thoughts and actions.
3. Displays Good Intentions
4. Is Respectful of themselves, each other, the teacher/instructor, and our lesson
5. Is Imaginative
6. Is Productive
7. Practices regularly

Following each of these will result in a wonderful year with all the trimmings. Refusal to follow these will result in detentions with Mr. F, referrals, or other disciplinary action.

Objectives: There are three objectives for the band class:

1. Performances: Each student will be involved in a performance schedule outside of class time, which includes the concerts listed on the included calendar. Missing a concert FOR ANY REASON will result in a zero for that concert. Make up assignments are given at the discretion of the director.
2. Auditions: Each student will audition with the Lakeside Band each September, and will be assessed a grade for this audition. This grade is based on accuracy, intonation, tempo, and musical effect. Students will also be asked to participate in other auditions, including but not limited to: District Honor Band, All-State, AYWS, MYSO, MAYWE, DYSO, GYSO, ASYO and others. See Band Handbook for details.
3. Assessment: Students will be assessed regularly in class through playing tests during each period, class work, graded paperwork during a director absence, and a Fall Exam. Other assessments may be given in addition to these. For full grading policy, please see the Band Handbook.

Detach this portion and return it to Mr. Fairchild no later than August 20th, 2008 for a homework grade.

I have read and understand the necessary requirements of Band Class in this syllabus for Fall Semester of the 2010-2011 school year at Lakeside High School.

Parent Name (Print) _____ Parent Signature _____

Student Name (Print) _____ Student Signature _____

Date Signed _____ Period _____ Phone Number _____

Schedule of Events -

Please refer to the calendar online at www.lakesideband.org for all current calendar events.

CLASS EVENTS INCLUDE: Pre-Concert Dinners, Fall Concert, Winter Concert, LGPE (Festival), Spring Concert, Band Banquet, and before or after school rehearsals.

*** There are other events that you will receive via e-mail after you return your forms at the end of the first week. Please check often, as we will be sending you information about band activities and fundraisers.

Please e-mail Mr. Fairchild if you are not receiving e-mail messages.

Concert Wear:

Ladies: Long (floor length) black skirt, black pants (no denim), or black dress
Long-sleeved black blouse (to the wrists). Simple jewelry
No leather, vinyl, or otherwise shiny pants
Black dress shoes. No open-toes shoes or sandals please.
Black stockings or socks. No sheer hose.

Gentlemen: Black Tuxedo, white collared tux shirt.
Black bowtie and cummerbund or black vest.

Lockers - Each student **must** have a locker. Bring a combination lock to class and check out a locker during the first week of school.

Class Fee - The band class enrichment is \$65.00. In addition to fund raisers, this covers additional instruction and music for the year. All band students are asked to contribute. You may bring a check to the band room, or pay with PayPal on the website.