LAWTON CHILES HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Sound of the Wolf Pack

# An Overview of Chiles Band Program 2023-2024

 Updated 2/23/23

**ALL** rehearsals and performances are **required**, not optional.

1. **Marching Season**: All students in Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble, are required to participate in marching band as part of their class grade.

2. **After marching season**: The after-school time focuses more on the music from the concert classes.

3. **Jazz Band**: Auditions are held during Full Band Camp. All members except piano, bass, and guitar must be members of the Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble. Preference is given to members of the concert classes.

4. **Drill Team**: are an integral part of the Chiles Band Program. (Auditions are held each Spring)

**ATTENDANCE POLICIES**

Attendance at **ALL** rehearsals and performances is **REQUIRED**. Students do not pick and choose the events in which they want to participate. Only sickness and matters of extreme emergency will be excused. Items such as trips to relatives, birthday parties, work, finishing a project or test for another class, serving a detention, etc. are **NOT** excused.

# ABSENCES

All absences to an outside rehearsals and performances **MUST**:

\*1. Be called in by a parent or guardian at the time.

\*2. **Absence Request Form** must accompany the student on the date of return.

 **STUDENTS MUST BE ON TIME. “To be early is to be on time.”**

M **May 15 1st Rehearsal of the Fall 22-23 Timberwolf Marching Band & Parent Meeting 6-8pm** the Chiles Band Room and Auditorium. Bring instruments and get stands music to work on over the summer.

# FULL BAND CAMP and before school rehearsals are REQUIRED OF ALL BAND MEMBERS

T-F **July 18 –July 21 from 8:00am-12:00noon**. **BAND CAMP** **REQUIRED** **of ALL Band Members.**

M July 17 Leadership Training/Workday 8am-4pm

M July 17 Band Parent Meeting 6:45pm in the Chiles Band Room

# M-F July 24-28 BAND CAMP Required of all Members 8am-2:30pm & 6-9pm

# Sa July 29 Uniform Fitting (Sr.9-9; Jr 9-10am: Soph. 10-11pm Frosh 11-12oon.

# M-R July. 25& 27 Evening Rehearsal 6-9pm

# F Aug. 4 Performance @ 9th grade Orientation Report 7:30am

# F Aug. 4 Perform for Parent/Potluck 6pm. Report at 5pm

# MTW Aug. 7-9 Rehearsals 3-5pm

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# PERFORMANCES

In general, all performances are posted far, far in advance of the event on the calendar sent to all homes of band members. If you need a copy of the calendar, please contact **Mr. German via e-mail at** **germanm@leonschools.net**. Normal events include 10 halftime performances, several parades, several concerts, concert festival, marching festival, solo and ensemble festival, state concert and solo and ensemble festivals, etc, the normal things every high school band does. The band will perform at rescheduled Varsity football games unless they conflict with a previously scheduled band event.

Each Band Member (including Drill Team) has access to the Band Handbook online. During Band Camp, both Band member and Parents should Read the Band Handbook. After reading, both the student and parent are to sign the Acknowledgment Form and return it to Mr. German by August 9th.

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Bookmark Mr. German’s website at <http://mrgermans.weebly.com> Be sure to go through the Chiles Website to find the correct site.

E-mail is the best means of contacting Mr. German at germanm@leonschools.net