

LAWTON CHILES HIGH SCHOOL BAND
The Sound of the Wolf Pack
An Overview of Chiles Band Program 2021-2022
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REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

Below is a link to important information

<https://mrgermans.weebly.com/important-info.html>

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."

Sa May 1st 1st Music Rehearsal of the Fall 21 Marching Band 10-12noon in the Chiles Band Room

Band PRE-CAMP

T-F July 20 –July 23 from 8:00am-12:00noon. **REQUIRED** of ALL incoming 9th graders and students new to Chiles Band and open to all returning Chiles band Members.

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

M	July	26	Band Parent Meeting 6:45pm
M-F	July	26-30	FULL BAND CAMP is required of all Members Times 8am-5pm Bring a sack lunch.
T&R	July	27- 29	FULL BAND CAMP is required of all Members 6-9pm. (Dinner Provide by Band Boosters)
Sa	July	31	Uniform Fitting (Sr.9-10; Jr 10-11am: Soph. 11-12pm Lunch Frosh 1:00pm- 2:00pm.
M-R	Aug.	2-5	<u>Afternoon Rehearsals 3-5pm Required of all Members</u>
F	Aug.	6	Performance @ 9 th grade Orientation Report 7:30am
F	Aug.	6	Perform for Parent/Potluck 6pm. Report at 5pm

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 will receive a complete Band Handbook early in the year for them and their parents to read. There will be a form attached to the Handbook that each band member and parent must sign and return to Mr. German before the end of Full Band Camp.

Sign up for Remind Notifications at Remind.com Text 81010 use code @cbdc1

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