

## 2024-2025 Lyman High School Band Information

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### **Band Parent/Student Information**

#### **Summer Rehearsals**

We meet on Tuesday nights over the summer from 6-8pm. This is a music only rehearsal (indoors) and is a great chance to keep playing through the summer and meet most of the band in a less formal setting than band camp or the first day of school. These rehearsals are not required, but highly suggested.

2024 summer dates:

~~Tuesday June 4 Marching Rehearsal 6-8pm~~ **\*\*CANCELED DUE TO FACILITY CONFLICT\*\***

Tuesday June 11 Marching Rehearsal 6-8pm

Tuesday June 18 Marching Rehearsal 6-8pm

Tuesday June 25 Marching Rehearsal 6-8pm

Tuesday July 2 Marching Rehearsal 6-8pm

Tuesday July 9 Marching Rehearsal 6-8pm

Tuesday July 16 Marching Rehearsal 6-8pm

#### **July 22-July 26 Percussion and Auxiliary Camp from 8am-5pm.**

All percussion students (Including Freshmen) are expected to attend. This is mandatory to ensure your role in our marching show for the season. This intensive camp is a tremendous opportunity for students to receive technical instruction from our percussion staff while learning the bulk of the show material.

#### **Thursday July 25 & Friday, July 26, 8am – 5pm \*New Member Camp. (Incoming woodwind and brass students).**

On these days, all new marching students will learn proper marching technique and the skills needed to participate in the full band camp.

**Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2, 8am -5pm:** All Students attend FULL BAND CAMP. This is when the marching portion of the show is taught on the field during the mornings, from 8am until noon. The afternoon session is usually inside and focuses on music.

#### **Premier Show**

Band Camp will conclude with a “Premier Show” on Friday, August 2 at 6pm. A short outdoor performance will be continued indoors to showcase student accomplishments for the week.

**How much does band cost?** Our only financial commitments are listed here and may be fundraised or paid over time as needed.

**Band Dues:** (May be paid at any time by check, or at [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com))

**\$250.00** – (Discounted to \$200 if paid before October 1) This fee is the amount for your student to participate in the band program for the 2024-25 school year. It encompasses uniform rental, including cleaning, group competition fees throughout the school year for marching and concert performances, t-shirt for band camp, guest instructors, sheet music, and other necessary items provided to them while participating in the band program.

**\$32.00** -This is the cost of marching shoes. Students are measured during band camp and/or the first week of school. A group order is made to ensure uniformity. Hopefully this is a one-time purchase, however replacements for upper classmen due to growth or loss can be ordered, but only with the group at the beginning of the season.

**\$100.00**- Instrument rental/usage fee. This fee is the price for the entire year, if your student needs to rent a school marching and/or concert horn to use during the school year, or if your student is a percussionist. There is no additional charge for summer or band camp. (This is typically French Horn, Tuba, Baritone and Percussion)

**Materials needed:**

- Instrument specific items (Reeds, Mouthpiece, etc.)
- Flip Folder to hold music in the stands (Lyre is optional). Can be homemade or purchased. Here is an example: <https://www.musicarts.com/plasti-folio-plastic-folio-flip-folder-main0029173>
- Black Socks for uniformed performances.
- T-shirt and light shorts for under the uniform.

**Calendar:**

It is a part of every student's grade to attend all events. The calendar is available on our website and posted in several locations in the band room. We are looking forward to a great year!