

Bravo Mustangs! The first competition weekend for the MMB was memorable and SUCCESSFUL! A great springboard to work hard and complete the show.

THIS IS PART 3 WEEK. I need all sections of the band together to create the synergy necessary to perform the new material by Saturday. There is a small tweak adding an hour to Wed. and Thursday so that you may have the entire Record Day off to recharge.

Please read and post this schedule – be prepared to make it happen!

MONDAY - School Resumes with an EVEN Schedule

TUESDAY - FULL BAND, 6-9pm

WEDNESDAY – FULL BAND, 3-7pm

THURSDAY - FULL BAND 5-9pm. *SNN News will be on hand to film our rehearsal for a news feature!*

FRIDAY – No school, No rehearsal

SATURDAY - FULL BAND FMBC Regional Report Time – 1pm

MMB Check-Offs for this week: *Videos/proof are due by NOON Saturday.*

Mustang Tuning (F-G-A-Bb/Space Chords)

REDEMPTION part 3

Selected Guard work/Counts

Proof of **Complete Show** Dot Book

Bottom Line: in order to have the best performance, You have to know where you are going and what you are doing on the field at ALL times. **Check-off responsibilities make that possible!**

THE 2017 LRHS MUSTANG BAND PROGRAM

Our rehearsals are very important; they set us up to perform the many things that performances require. **Members are expected to attend EVERY LRHS Concert, Jazz or Marching Band rehearsal.** They are not “optional”. If there is an unavoidable conflict, PARENTS ONLY notify Mr. Lambert at lambetr@manateeschools.net or 941-727-6100 x 2029.

SYSTEM + SPIRIT = SUCCESS!!

We want to be sure to have our SYSTEMS in place now. That involves how and when we do things. Everything from arriving early, signing in, wearing proper attire, rehearsal etiquette, attitude and preparation and paying attention make up the Mustang Marching Band (MMB) Systems. Your participation and SPIRIT are the ingredient that make it all FUN and worthwhile.

YOUR SAFETY IS A PRIORITY!

Always Prepare for the Florida climate. Wear light clothing and a hat!

HYDRATE! Have your Coleman water jug with you at all times - Eat well before you arrive.

Brass and WW players must have their black towels for rehearsals. Bring your tuner, oils, and reeds.

100% compliance from 100% of the band is a great formula for success!

LEADERSHIP:

1. I expect a lot of you because you can handle it. **Be Early, Set an Example, it's YOUR band!**
 2. Officers & Section Leader Meetings - **Thursdays, 5:30pm**
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We will compete in the 4A class Saturday at Braden River HS

- 1:00pm - Band Room opens – Flip Your Tags, Clean & Polish, Move to Stadium
 - 2:00pm – Winds Stretch, Warmup and tune in separate end zones, Battery BBQ pit, Pit front sideline
 - 2:30pm – Full Ensemble rehearsal **in light clothing**
 - 3:45pm – FULL RUN of the SHOW!!!!
 - 4:00pm – Burger Cookout for members/staff at the concession stand!! *Thanks LRBBA!*
 - 4:45pm – Load trailers IN THE STADIUM, Get **completely** dressed - UNIFORMS and FIRE Dresses!
 - 6:15pm – Inspection at Flag Poles, Load Buses
 - 6:30pm – Depart for Braden River High School Competition**
 - 7:00pm – Arrive and Park @ BRHS, unload
 - 7:45pm – Official Warm-Up in Zone A
 - 9:00pm - Performance of *REDEMPTION*
 - 9:15pm – **Band:** move to end zone to stack/watch, Pit return to trailers to disconnect electronics
 - 9:30pm - Pit members return to end zone (in twos) to watch and support BRHS!
 - 9:45pm – **Awards – Drum Major and Captains retreat**
 - 10:30pm – return to trailers, load instruments, depart for home
 - 11:00pm - Arrive the Ranch, unload trailers
 - 12:00am – Dismissal**
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ALL LRHS student code of conduct expectations are in effect when we travel. **YOU ARE REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL AND OUR BAND EVERY MINUTE.** I expect you to act accordingly. I know you will.

Eat a good Breakfast/Lunch and Hydrate **BEFORE** you report to school on Saturday. Bring some Back Pack Snacks! LRBBA will provide an Awesome Picnic for us at 4, but nibbling throughout the day helps to keep you at peak performance. Saturday is a long day and you must have energy!

We will watch Robinson and BRHS and then remain to watch the Drum Major Retreat. This is the educational component of what we do – you need to see other kids (and your friends) involved in the same activity!

Parents – it is always eye-opening to see what it takes to put on a show like this so that when we host Music in Motion on November 4th the work-ethic needed is understood

Competition SHOW DAY Travel Rules & Policies.....

Band Trailers

Loading

With cased instrument in hand, form a single line in reverse score order (brass then woodwinds), away from the back of the trailer. Tuba and Drum line load at the side door. Tubas and drum line will be asked to come to the back of the trailer first. Once tubas and drum line are loaded, ranch hands will call for everybody else. Bring the line to the back of the trailer and become an assembly line handing each case, one at a time, until all cases are loaded. Demerits CAN be issued by ranch hands for horseplay or disrespect.

Unloading

Form a single line in reverse score order (brass then woodwinds), away from the back of the trailer with the tubas and drum line at the side door. When you are handed your case, place it on the ground in front of you and continue passing cases until all cases are unloaded. At that time drum majors, will dismiss the line to unpack or put instruments away. At performances, leave cases on the ground and report to arcs. Ranch Hands will help load the cases on the trailers. If there is prop trailer, stay clear of the back of the trailer while Ranch Hands unload.

Bus Captains

Bus Captains are chosen from amongst the officers and assigned to each bus. Their job is to take attendance and monitor the behavior and cleanliness of the bus. Chaperones will speak to the bus Capt. first if any problem occurs. Bus Captains will pick up their bus clipboard before going to the bus and are responsible for returning it to the band office once we return home. Bus Captains need to be released first so they can be at the bus doors. Bus captains have authority. They can issue demerits.

Rules

All school rules and policies apply when riding the buses:

Keep head and hands inside the bus, NEVER throw anything out of a school bus window!

No food or drink is to be taken on the bus unless authorized by the director/bus drivers.

Rude behavior , Abusive language, swearing, screaming, or loud whistling is NOT permitted.

Check around your bus before it leaves and after it arrives to be sure you have all of your equipment.

Each bus is to be checked for equipment & any trash we may have left on the bus.

Students are to be **SILENT** when approaching and crossing Railroad Tracks.

No students are permitted to sit under blankets! PDA Schools Rules apply!!!!

Cheering and singing is usually allowed depending on your driver. Ask if in doubt.

Demerits are announced by the bus captains upon arrival at LRHS; they will dismiss you once you have completed the assigned task.

There is a 30-minute pick-up window for rides after the band is dismissed. Please have your rides coordinated so that you are not left waiting late into the night. Parents can plan to pick you up at approximately 12:30am. Band members are never released early (unless there is bad weather and the game/event is called).

1. RESPECT yourself, RESPECT your teammates, RESPECT the Bandroom.
 2. WORK hard, have FUN!
 3. Mustang Band kids are AWESOME!
 4. You CAN Do It!
 5. You are NEVER ALONE. You have friends, staff and parents all around that CARE!
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The details listed above are there for you so that your band experience can be POSITIVE and ORGANIZED. YOU are responsible for **everything** outlined in the MMN. Help us ALL have a great year by taking care of YOUR personal needs and by being ACCOUNTABLE for the guidelines of the LRHS Band Program. Your director and staff work hard for you because we BELIEVE in YOU!

THE BANDS of LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

*WE BELIEVE and ACHIEVE
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