

2019 Lehi Marching Band Information Packet (9th-12th Grade)

Welcome to the Lehi Marching Band! We are excited to have you as part of our band family, and look forward to working with you as we put together our 2019 parades and competitive marching band show. The marching band is comprised of students from Lehi High School and ninth graders from Willowcreek Middle School. We hope that you find the following information helpful as we prepare for the upcoming season.

Student Behavior Expectations:

Members of the Lehi Marching Band are expected to demonstrate the following qualities:

Passion – Students should display enthusiasm for who they are and what they do.

Respect – Students should show respect to all people, places and things.

Integrity – Students should do the right thing no matter who's watching.

Dedication – Students are expected to keep commitments.

Excellence – Students should strive to be their best.

Time Commitment:

Summer Parade Band: (See google calendar at www.lehibands.com)

Camp Dates: June 17-21; 24-28 @ Lehi HS 8am-12pm

*Lehi Round Up Parade: Friday, June 28th Call time: 5pm

*Lehi Round Up Parade: Saturday, June 29th Call time: 9am

Other Optional Summer Dates:

- Dr. Tim Leadership Training: Monday, July 1st, 12:30-4:30pm @ AFHS (free for staff and band/guard leadership; \$65 for other participants)
- Corps Encore @ Weber State: Wednesday, July 10th – you can find more details at: <https://ascendperformingarts.org/events/corpsencore/>
- Drums Along the Wasatch @ Alta High School, Monday, July 22nd, evening

Fall Marching Band: (See google calendar at www.lehibands.com)

Color Guard Choreography Camp Part 1: July 18-19th, 8am-12pm & July 20th 8-5pm

Color Guard Choreography Camp Part 2: July 25-26th, 8am-12pm & July 27th 8-5pm

Camp Dates: July 29-Aug. 2; Aug. 5-10 @ Lehi HS 8am-5pm

Color Guard Choreography Review Camp: August 12th, 9am-6pm

After Fall Camp, rehearsals will be held weekly during the following times:

Mondays 3-6pm (sectionals to be held from 2-3pm) (winds/percussion only; No colorguard)

Wednesdays 6-9pm (Color Guard sectional from 5-6pm)

Thursdays 3-6pm (Color Guard sectional from 6-7pm)

***During this season, we will rehearse on the baseball field on Mondays/Thursdays and the football field on Wednesday evenings. This is subject to change based on construction updates.

Performance Dates:

6/28 & 6/29 – Lehi Round Up Parades (Summer Band)

All Home Football Games (playing with the pep band)

9/18 – Wednesday Night Friends and Family Show
9/21 – Review Performance, Location TBA
9/28 – Nebo Tournament of Bands, Payson HS
10/5 – Bridgerland Competition, USU Stadium
10/12 – Wasatch Front Invitational, Herriman HS
10/16 – Rocky Mountain Invitational, BYU Stadium
NO REHEARSALS/PERFORMANCES OVER FALL BREAK
10/26 - Davis Cup Invitational, Davis HS
11/02 - Mt. Timpanogos Invitational, Location TBA
11/7-11/8 – 2-day trip to Red Rocks State Championship, St. George

Attendance Policy

Expectations: Show Up! *Everyone is counting on you!* In order to have successful band rehearsals and performances, it is essential that we have full attendance. **The absence of one person not only affects that person, but also the entire group.** The critical factors of uniformity, balance, spacing and alignment cannot be improved or maintained with absences.

Legitimate Excuses: Legitimate excuses for rehearsal or performance are: illness, accident, serious illness/death in the family, and doctor's appointments. If possible, contact Mr. Parker (brianparker@alpinedistrict.org) *prior* to an absence. **Students must bring an excuse note from parent or guardian following any absence.** A request to be excused from a *future* rehearsal or performance must be submitted at the earliest possible time and will be considered by the director, pending the legitimacy of the case presented.

Unexcused Absence: Unexcused absence from a performance is unacceptable and may result in dismissal from the marching band. Absences, tardiness or leaving early because of work or homework are **not excused**. Problems with absences, tardiness or leaving early from rehearsal will be given appropriate consequences regarding performance opportunities.

Summer Months: For summer rehearsals, we are very flexible and can work with absences due to Scout camps, vacations, EFY, etc. We expect that conflicts be communicated upfront before the Step Off Meeting and we will work with individuals on an individual basis. If you have questions, please ask one of the directors.

Ask: If you are not sure or have a request, problem, or question, *ask* the band director at the earliest possible time.

Financial Commitment:

The marching band activity at Lehi High School is entirely student funded. We do our best to forecast costs vs. student enrollment to come up with a figure that will allow us to cover our operating expenses. Please understand that we treat the money we bring in through student funds very seriously. We appreciate the sacrifice that many of our students and their families make financially to be able to participate. I believe it is a worthwhile educational investment. We can help provide some financial aid to those who are in need. Please contact Mr. Parker directly if this is the case.

2019 Marching Band Season Fee: \$700

The Breakdown (approx):

Staff: \$150
Show/Drill: \$100
Transportation: \$150
Food: \$50
Entrance Fees: \$50
Equipment/Props: \$50
Shirt and Polo: \$20
Pictures: \$10
Banquet: \$20
St. George Trip: \$100

Extras (if applicable):

Color Guard Uniform Fee, \$70
Extra Gloves, \$6 (band)
Marching shoes, \$35
Instrument Rental (if using school instrument): \$70.00
Stick/Mallet fee (Percussion): \$70

Optional:

Band Jacket \$62, ordered through
<http://www.lehiband.istitch.biz>

To receive your instrument rental, shoes, color guard uniform, etc., you must bring your receipt from the financial office and give it to a director. Extras should be paid before the June Camps.

Tentative Fee Payment Schedule: (to be paid at LHS financial office or at www.myschoolfees.com)

May 17th - \$100 + Extras

June 17th - \$200

July 17th - \$200

August 16th - \$100

Sept 17th - \$100

Next Steps:

Color Guard Clinics: April 22-24, **Auditions:** April 25, 5-7pm, LHS dance room
(*Registered for the Color Guard Class B1/B5, we meet B days 7:00am-9:02am)

Percussion Clinics: May 6th, 13th (2-4pm), May 8th, 15th (3-5pm), Percussion/Band Room

Step-Off Meeting: Wednesday, May 15th, 6:00pm, Lehi HS Commons

- Meet your Section Leaders and Staff
- Fill out online personal information packet
- Get sized for a uniform
- Rent Instruments
- Individual Fundraising Kickoff
- Season Contracts will be due.
- Parents - sign up for volunteer opportunities during the season

Important Contacts:

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