

## LINCOLN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL BAND

### RED PRIDE BAND • 7th–12th Grade Course Syllabus

Welcome Back to the LC Red Pride Band! The Red Pride Band has a history of excellence. I hope to provide an experience that enriches your life as a musician, as part of our band family, and your growth as an individual.

#### Course Descriptions

Beginning Band / Grade 7 (53.03400): Performance-based instruction focused on basic instrumental skills and music reading. Students develop proper instrument technique and characteristic tone quality. Participation in performances outside regular class hours is required. Individual growth is encouraged through solo and ensemble festivals, district honor bands, and private lessons.

Beginning Band / Grade 8 (53.03500): Continues basic instrumental skill development and music reading. Students develop proper technique and characteristic tone quality. Participation in performances outside regular class hours is required, with opportunities for solo and ensemble festivals, district honor bands, and private lessons.

Beginning Band I–IV (53.03610–53.03640): Develops and enhances performance skills on wind or percussion instruments. Emphasizes performance, production, analysis, appreciation, historical and cultural influences, creative aspects, reading skills, independent performance, individualized learning, and group experiences.

Intermediate Band I–II (53.03710–53.03720): Provides intermediate-level performers opportunities to strengthen reading, performance skills, precision, analysis, theory, historical/cultural understanding, creativity, and appreciation of music. Individual progress and group experiences are emphasized. Participation in performances outside regular class hours is expected.

#### Band Program Goal

To continue to build the band program through students who are devoted to becoming outstanding musicians through discipline and hard work which will aid in developing lifelong skills that go beyond the classroom.

#### Class Schedule

| Grade/Block                      | Class Time                            |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8th Grade – 1st Block            | 8:40 AM–9:25 AM                       |
| High School– 2nd Block           | 9:40 AM–11:15 AM                      |
| High School – 3rd Block          | 11:20 AM–1:00 PM                      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade-5th Block  | 1:40 PM–2:20 PM                       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade- 6th Block | 2:25 PM–3:10 PM                       |
| Wednesday High School            | 9:30 AM–11:00 AM<br>11:05 AM- 1:00 PM |

#### Discipline Policy

Music learning requires 100% attention. The enjoyment and benefits of music performance are achieved through goal-oriented, dedicated hard work. Band teamwork requires individual focus while working together toward a common goal. Every player affects the group positively or negatively. Classroom rules are based on respect for each other, learning, and facilities.

- Simply do the right thing.
- Students are expected to maintain self-discipline and avoid inappropriate behavior that distracts from learning and music-making.

**Consequences:** 1. Warning 2. Detention with parent contact 3. Repeated misconduct = discipline referral to administration.

#### Grading • Communication • Parent Involvement • Acknowledgment

#### Grading Procedures

| Middle School                                                                     | Weight |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Summative Assessments – Tests, Quizzes, Performances, Projects                    | 40%    |
| Formative Grades – Daily Participation, Homework, TODs, etc.                      | 60%    |
| High School                                                                       | Weight |
| Formative – Daily Assignments, Class Participation, Playing Test, Vocabulary Test | 30%    |
| Summative – Unit Test, Projects, Performances                                     | 70%    |

#### Google Classroom & Communication

- 7th Grade Google Classroom: sdbcgjp
- 8th Grade Google Classroom: eujijpt
- 9th–12th Grade Google Classroom: fhv2q5w
- Join the Band App: LCMHS Red Pride Band

LCMHS BAND APP  
(Scan the QR  
CODE to Join)



## RED PRIDE BAND

### Band Instrument Policy

If using a school instrument, you are responsible for its condition. Instruments are checked out in good playing condition and must be returned in the same condition and manner. Every student receiving a school-owned instrument must sign a school-owned instrumental agreement form. Due to budget limitations, the band program is very limited in its ability to pay for instrument repairs.

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| <b>Student Supplies / Needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Binder to keep music in</li><li>• Clear plastic sheet protectors</li><li>• Pencil on stand daily</li><li>• Band method book</li><li>• Instrument</li></ul> | <b>Opportunities for Students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• District 10 Honor Band</li><li>• Solo and Ensemble</li><li>• UGA JANFEST – High School</li><li>• UGA MIDFEST – Middle School</li><li>• Lincoln County Jazz Band</li><li>• Lincoln County Marching Band</li></ul> |
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### Attendance & Performance Expectations

Attendance at band events is very important to the outcome of the band season. Members are required to attend all scheduled events unless prearranged or an extreme emergency occurs. Students participating with the band during the fall semester are required to perform for all concerts/performances. Performances are MANDATORY.

| Performance               | Location                            | Date / Time                        | Attire                                 |                          |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Veterans Day Performance* | Elementary School / American Legion | Nov. 11, 2026 • 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM | Red Shirt & Jeans                      | Only High School         |
| Christmas Band Concert    | LCMHS Auditorium                    | Dec. 3, 2026 • 7:00 PM             | Christmas theme: Red & Green           | All Middle & High School |
| Spring Concert            | LCMHS Auditorium                    | Apr. 27, 2027 • 7:00 PM            | Middle: White & Black; High: All Black | All Middle & High School |

\*High School only. Christmas and Spring Concerts are for both Middle & High School.

### Christmas Band Concert Attire

Students will be able to wear Theme Christmas Colors (Red and Green).

Attire must adhere to the Lincoln County Middle/High School dress code.

### Spring Concert Attire

White shirt (white dress shirt/black shirt or white/black polo) and black pants for boys; black skirt or black pants for girls; black shoes.

Attire must adhere to the Lincoln County Middle/High School dress code.

### Classroom Expectations

- Be in class on time with necessary materials (books, instrument, pencil, paper).
- Raise your hand and be recognized before talking.
- Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
- Remain in your seat unless given permission to get up.
- Be respectful to each other.
- Help keep your area clean.
- No food or drink; water is the only exception.
- No gum allowed.
- Take proper care of instruments.

### Parent Involvement – Lincoln County Band Boosters

The Lincoln County Band Booster Organization is composed of band parents and volunteers. We are always looking for more parents and volunteers to join.

- Annual Band Booster Club membership: \$10.00 per family or \$5.00 per single-parent family.
- The annual goal is 100% family membership.
- Parents and volunteers are needed to work concessions at home JV and Varsity football games.
- Parents may assist as chaperones for marching band competitions. Chaperones must complete required training at a later date.

Parents may use the provided QR code in the original syllabus to sign up to assist with JV games, Varsity games, and marching band competitions.

Scan QR Code to Sign up to assist with the LC Band Boosters: JV Games, Varsity Games, and Chaperone Marching Band Competitions.

## RED PRIDE BAND

### Student & Parent Acknowledgment

I have read the syllabus and understand that my son or daughter is required to attend the two evening concerts and will adhere to the ensemble dress code, grading policy, and course expectations/procedures.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Video and Picture Permission Form 26-27

The Red Pride Band of Lincoln County from time to time will have video shown and interviews with students. The band also has a numerous of social media platforms, such as Facebook and Instagram "The Red Pride Band of Lincoln County". Videos and pictures posted of the band members as well as pictures sent to local newspapers and other media. We need permission to use video and post pictures to support the band. Please fill out this form to give the LCMHS Band permission to use pictures and video of your child and return it to the band director.

Select the appropriate response

- ☐ I give the LCMHS Band permission to use pictures or video of my child named above.
- ☐ I DO NOT give the LCMHS Band permission to use pictures or video of my child named above.

**THIS PAGE NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO MR. DUKES**