



LRHS Band Program Open House

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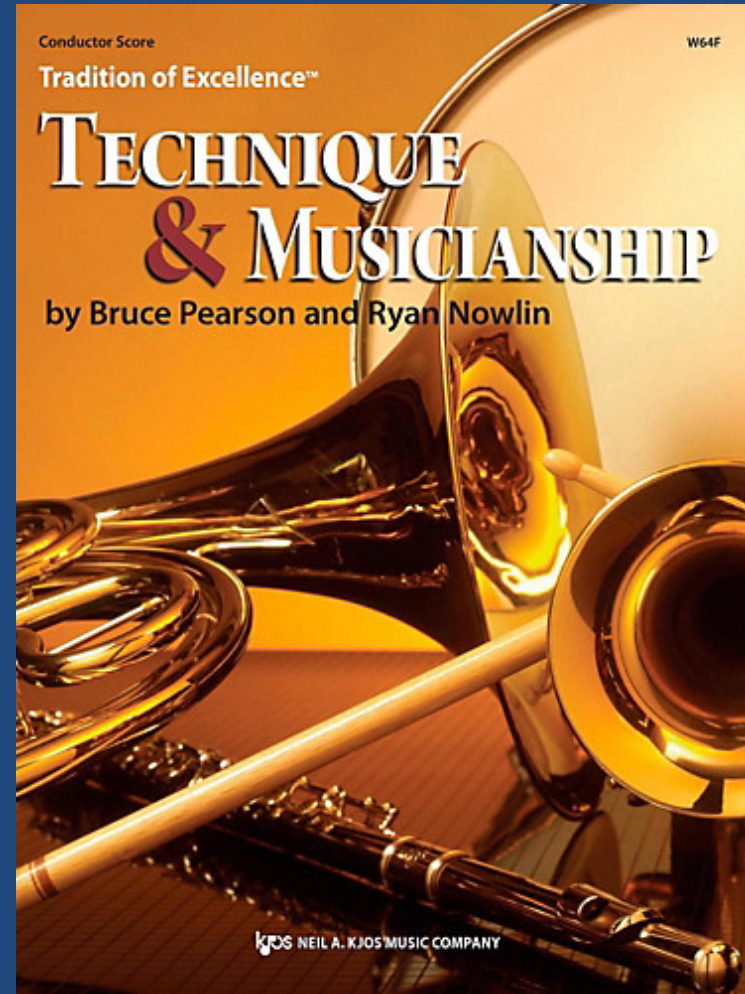
What Will You Need Daily

- An instrument
- A place to play your instrument during class times
 - in a separate room
 - outside some place
- **VIDEO AND AUDIO** for class
 - Band is a performance skill class in order to help students we need to be able to see and hear them playing their instrument
 - WCPSS is offering students loaned Chromebooks
 - External webcams with microphones can be ordered online
- A metronome
 - Free apps can be found on the App/Android store
 - Google provides a free metronome on their webpage
 - A physical metronome device can be ordered online



Intermediate Band

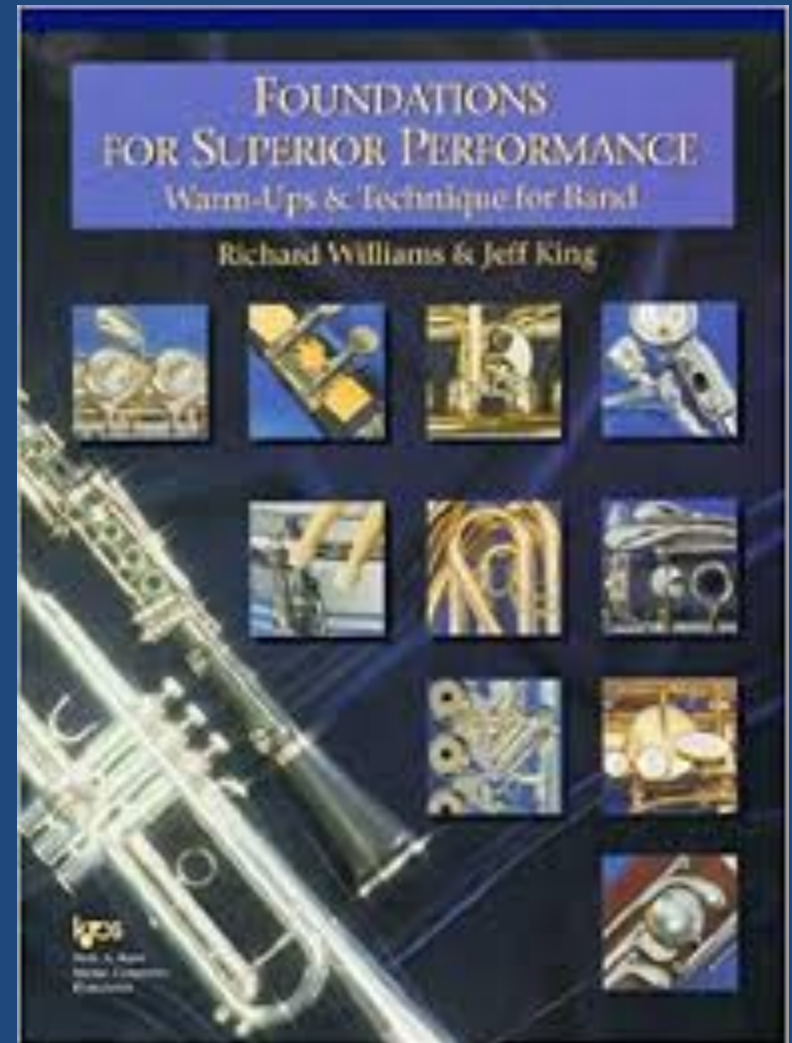
- You will need to purchase:
 - “Technique & Musicianship” from *Tradition of Excellence Series* by Bruce Pearson and Ryan Nowlin





Concert & Symphonic Band

- You will need to purchase:
 - “Foundations for Superior Performance: Warm-ups and Technique for Band” by Richard Williams and Jeff King





REMIND

- Send a text to the number **81010**
- In the text message type the following code
 - Symphonic Band type: **@lrhssb1**
 - Concert Band type: **@lrhscb**
 - Intermediate Band type: **@lrhsib**



Important Websites

- <http://www.charmsoffice.com>
 - Log in = LRHSBands
 - Password = Your Band ID
 - For freshman = Last name, then first letter of first name
 - Alyssa Montgomery = MontgomeryA
 - You will then be asked to change your password
 - ALSO AN APP FOR YOUR ANDROID PHONE! 😊
 - “Charms Parent/Student Portal”
 - iPhone it is better to just go to the website from Safari
- <http://www.leesvilleband.org>
 - Leesville Band Webpage
 - Calendar for the Year



Google Classroom Codes

Playing tests and assignments will be submitted through Google Classroom. Also, important documents and files will be there as well throughout the semester.

- Symphonic Band: jn4tdk2
- Concert Band: vwbkbbj
- Intermediate Band: q2nu4h3



Fair Share

- Fair Share is the band annual fee collected from each student to covers all of the operating costs, such as substitute teachers, website subscriptions, concert lighting, school instrument purchases, guest clinicians, etc.
- **This fee has been waived this semester** due to financial uncertainty COVID has created.
- We still plan to bring in guest clinicians (professional musicians) virtually for each section for all three bands.
 - If possible, we are accepting donations to help aid the cost of the clinicians. If interested in a tax deductible donation please contact: Beth Welch, eliwelch@cisco.com, or Dawn D'Bella, dawndbella@yahoo.com



1st Bands Club Meeting

Tuesday, September 15th

7pm



Other Notes

- School Instruments
 - Need your own mouthpiece, reeds, sticks, cleaning supplies
 - If there are any repair needs, PLEASE CONTACT MS. MONTGOMERY FIRST!!!
- Private Teachers
 - PLEASE consider taking virtual or distanced private lessons
 - File on Google Classroom



Other Notes

- All District Auditions are going to be Virtual
 - Music on Google Classroom
 - Clinic is unlikely, however we do need placement for All-State which we HOPE to have in May.
- Spring Trip Refunds for Returning Students
- Spring Trips for the future?
- Senior Parade Tomorrow!



Looking for:

- We are looking for a Symphonic Band parent of preferably a freshman or sophomore to serve on the Bands Club Board as the Symphonic Band VP. This person normally helps to prepare our spring trips.
- Please email Susan Davis (suebee70@outlook.com)



Contact Information

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