

Course Name	Advanced Band I, Intermediate Band, Advanced Instrumental Ensemble	Course Code	53.0383001-1, 53.0381001-1 53.0371001-1 53.0751001-1
School Name	Lakeside High	Teacher Name	David Fairchild
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Course Description

The Goal of the Lakeside Band is to train capable, caring, and professionally minded musicians – Musicians who play their part to the best of their ability, keep their instrument in working order, are kind and considerate of others, and strive for an aesthetic experience are always the best people to have in a group. What do you do in your musical life to foster this kind of environment?

Curriculum Overview

Objectives: There are three objectives for the band class:

1. Performances: Each student will be involved in a performance schedule outside of class time, which includes the concerts listed on the calendar. Missing a concert FOR ANY REASON will result in a zero for that concert. Make up assignments are given at the discretion of the director.
2. Auditions: Each student will audition with the Lakeside Band each September, and will be assessed a grade for this audition. This grade is based on accuracy, intonation, tempo, and musical effect. Students will also be asked to participate in other auditions, including but not limited to: District Honor Band, All-State, AYWS, MYSO, MAYWE, DYSO, GYSO, ASYO and others. See Band Handbook for details.
3. Assessment: Students will be assessed regularly in class through playing tests during each period, class work, graded paperwork, and a Fall Exam. Other assessments may be given in addition to these. For full grading policy, please see the Band Handbook. **These assessments will take place in class or on CHARMS.**

****There is a new assessment system in place for this school year. Details will be sent in a separate packet.****

Lockers - Each student **must** have a locker. Bring a combination lock to class and check out a locker during the first week of school.

Class Fee - The band class fee is \$50.00. In addition to fundraisers, this covers additional instruction, music, and instrument repairs for the year. All band students are asked to contribute. You may bring a check to the band room, or pay with PayPal on the website.

GRADING SYSTEM: The DeKalb County School District believes that the most important assessment of student learning shall be conducted by the teachers as they observe and evaluate students in the context of ongoing classroom instruction. A variety of approaches, methodologies, and resources shall be used to deliver educational services and to maximize each student's opportunity to succeed. Teachers shall evaluate student progress, report grades that represent the student's academic achievement, and communicate official academic progress to students and parents in a timely manner through the electronic grading portal. **See Board Policy IHA.**

GRADING CATEGORIES	GRADE PROTOCOL		
Formative Assessment (Pre-Assessment) - 0%	A	90 - 100	~P (pass)
Assessment During Learning - 25%	B	80 - 89	~F (fail)
Guided, Independent, or Group Practice - 45%	C	71 - 79	
Summative Assessment or Assessment of Learning- 30%	D	70	
	F	Below 70	

DISTRICT EXPECTATIONS FOR SUCCESS	
STUDENT PROGRESS	Semester progress reports shall be issued four and a half, nine and thirteen and a half weeks into each semester. The progress of students shall be evaluated frequently and plans shall be generated to remediate deficiencies as they are discovered. Plans shall include appropriate interventions designed to meet the needs of the students. See Board Policy IH.
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY	Students will not engage in an act of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating, providing false information, falsifying school records, forging signatures, or using an unauthorized computer user ID or password. See the Code of Student Conduct - Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook.
HOMEWORK	Homework assignments should be meaningful and should be an application or adaptation of a classroom experience. Homework is at all times an extension of the teaching/learning experience. It should be considered the possession of the student and should be collected, evaluated and returned to the students. See Board Policy IHB.
MAKE-UP WORK DUE TO ABSENCES	When a student is absent because of a legal reason as defined by Georgia law or when the absence is apparently beyond the control of the student, the student shall be given an opportunity to earn grade(s) for those days absent. Make-up work must be completed within the designated time allotted. See Board Policy IHEA.
SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS FOR SUCCESS	
CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS	A Good Musician... Is mature in thoughts and actions. Displays Good Intentions Is Respectful of themselves, each other, the teacher/instructor, and our lesson Is Imaginative and Productive Practices regularly
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	Instrument in working order Care products (extra reeds, valve oil and such) Pencil Metronome Tuner Music and Music Folder
EXTRA HELP	Tutorial times are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:15pm and by appointment
PARENTS AS PARTNERS	All parents are encouraged to attend meetings and sign up for volunteer opportunities on our Charms program!

Charms Calendar Sync:

Log into Charms and go to <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/calsyncinst.asp>

Concert Wear:

Ladies: Long (tea length or lower) black skirt or black dress, black pants (no denim)
Long-sleeved black blouse (3/4 length or longer).
Simple jewelry
No leather, vinyl, or otherwise shiny pants
Black dress shoes. No open-toes shoes or sandals please.
Black stockings or socks. No sheer hose.

Gentlemen: Black Tuxedo, white collared tux shirt.
Black bowtie and cummerbund
Black Socks
Black dress Shoes

PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN: I have read the syllabus.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Information	Parent/Guardian
Day Time Phone Number	
Cellular Phone Number	
Home Phone Number	
Email Address	