

Future Trojan Band Member,

Thank you for choosing to be a part of our family! We are excited to have you! In the OneDrive folder, you will find flyers with information about our program.

We have an **Interest Meeting and Trip Meeting** for next year on Friday, May 10th, 2024, 6pm, Lincoln High School Auditorium. Please bring an instrument if you have one.

We also have a **New Member Camp** for all new wind players on Wednesday-Friday, July 31st-August 2nd from 9am-1pm. You will learn fundamental marching techniques and learn our warm-ups as well as music for the show and stands. Percussion and Guard have a pre-camp on Monday, July 29th-August 2nd from 1pm-6pm.

All members of the band are marching members except for students that participate in a fall varsity sport. That's how we are able to provide you HOPE credit, Fine Arts Credit and Honors Credit throughout your 4 years in the Trojan Band.

Trojan Band Camp is August 5th-9th from 8am-5pm and will conclude with a Friends and Family Performance at 6pm. All students need to attend this camp.

From there, we only practice after school twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-8pm. Students can stay after school and work on homework or practice beforehand or you can go home and come back. Football games happen throughout the fall and marching band is finished by the end of October. Post-season games are optional.

Also, in the OneDrive, you will see our **Symphonic Band and Jazz Band Auditions**.

Symphonic Band is the top performing ensemble at Lincoln High School and is auditioned based. You **DO NOT** need to audition to participate in the concert band at Lincoln. If you would like to audition for the Symphonic Band, you can set up a time to play before the last day of school, May 24th. The audition will consist of your 12 major scales, chromatic scale according to the All-State requirements, 2 etudes, sight-reading and written test.

Information on the written test includes writing concert pitched notes on a staff, identifying and labeling key signatures, and writing rhythms. I would encourage all upcoming 9th graders to audition for Symphonic Band to give Ms. Haugen an opportunity to hear you before you start, even if you aren't able to get through the entire audition.

Our Jazz Band class meets during 7th period (after the bus leaves for the day) from 2:00-2:45. This is an auditioned based group as well and features students on saxophone, trombone, trumpet, drum set, piano, bass and guitar. The audition will include an etude and an optional improvisation.

Again, we are so excited you are on the journey with us and hope you are looking forward to an amazing year!!!

You can visit our website: www.lincolntrojanband.com or reach out with any questions.

If you applied for school choice and were denied, please reach out ASAP so we can help you with the next steps.

Go Trojans!

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