

# Marching Knights Handbook '10

## LPS Grade Scale

90 - 100	A	
85 - 89	B+	70 % Performances
80 - 84	B	14 % Responsibility
75 - 79	C+	10 % Rehearsal participation
70 - 74	C	4 % Music/Marching Check off
65 - 69	D+	<u>2 %</u> Critique
60 - 64	D	100 %
0 - 59	F	

## Performances

### Performance Points

<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
Clarinda Contest	Papio/LV FB Game	Black/Gold Bands
LHS Contest	Bellevue West FB Game	VB/FB Games as assigned
LPS Contest	L East FB Game	
NSBA Contest	LHS FB Game	
	Grand Island FB Game	

Students are expected to be at all performances listed on the schedule. A student may be receive credit for a performance if they receive an excused absence. Excused absences may be granted for family reasons, illness/injury, or other extenuating circumstances. Unexcused absences are situations such as "I have to work", "I forgot", etc. A failure to communicate with Mr. Metteer regarding an absence will result in a student not receiving these performance points.

## Responsibility

Students are expected to:

- \* Dress appropriately(shoes/clothing) for performance/rehearsal
- \* Have equipment/instrument for rehearsal/performance
- \* Have materials for rehearsal/performance-reeds, oil, music, drill/coordinate sheet, etc.
- \* Refrain from food/drink in class. Water is acceptable in a re-sealable container
- \* Refrain from chewing gum in class
- \* Return music/instrument/materials to their appropriate storage place following performance/rehearsal
- \* Return equipment/instrument to proper place after rehearsal/performance

Failure to do so may result in NOT earning all the possible points

## Critique

Following a performance, a recording will be played in class. Each student will fill out a "judges ballot" evaluating their individual performance and the ensembles' performance.

## Rehearsal Participation

Attendance of each and every rehearsal is very important to the success of any musical organization. Students are expected to be in attendance for the benefit of themselves, but also the other members of our ensemble. It is imperative that students are in attendance at the evening rehearsals as well. Unexcused absences will affect your grade negatively.

## Marching/Music Check off

Each student will be 'checked' off on their contest music. Marching skills will be evaluated during rehearsal. Students must demonstrate the marching skills learned during rehearsals.

## **Student Conduct Expectations**

Students are expected to follow the guidelines outlined in the Lincoln Public Schools Student Rules and Responsibilities as well as the LSE Student Conduct Expectations. Conduct toward others must be courteous, responsible, and productive. We should always treat others as we ourselves would like to be treated. Attention to detail, cooperation, focus on learning for continual improvement, respect for peers and authority, and a quiet, attentive, self-disciplined classroom attitude are expected.

The classroom and school as a whole should be treated with respect. Food, drink, and gum are not allowed in the band room. Vandalism or damage of school property is unacceptable and may result in school suspension. Students are expected to treat the facility as if it were their own, in truth it is.

## **Uniform**

All students will be issued a marching band uniform at no additional cost. Each student is responsible for replacement cost of any damaged/lost part(s). Any MAJOR alteration(s) of the actual size will be made by LPS authorized personnel at no cost to the student. Parts include: jacket, pants, and hat. Each student is expected to return the uniform by the assigned date. Failure to do so will result in school fines for replacement or repair of all parts unaccounted for. Cleaning is provided at the end of the school year at no cost to the student. If additional cleaning is necessary it is the responsibility of the student-DRY CLEAN ONLY.

Students are expected to provide shorts to be worn under our uniform pants, and **black** socks. Each student is required to purchase a pair of black marching band shoes. Approximate cost is \$ 25 and will be ordered during band camp. Used shoes are available from *Band Boosters* if you are interested.

### **THE CARE OF YOUR UNIFORM**

The uniform hanger has a front and back. The "bow" of the hanger simulates the shoulder area across the back of a body. If the garment is hung backwards on the hanger, damage to the coat canvas and shoulder pads could occur-as well as the garment becoming misshaped. The pant "lock-bar" on the hanger must be used to secure the trouser to the hanger

Your uniform needs to be exposed to the air for at least 24 hours after wearing. Never store them immediately in zippered garment bags, storage cabinets, car trunks or other airtight areas.

Should your garments become wet - hang it on wooden or plastic hangers or draped over a wooden chair in a well- ventilated area for at least 48 hours, until perfectly dry. If wet garments are left touching each other, a chemical reaction could occur, loosening the dye and causing color migration. Wet uniforms could also experience contraction and puckering.

If your uniform trousers become muddy, do not dry clean them immediately. First, let the mud dry completely, then brush it off.

All uniforms are professionally dry cleaned at Hangers Cleaners – 21<sup>st</sup> & G St. This is done once a year and paid for by the school district. It is YOUR responsibility to keep your uniform clean, if it becomes dirty and needs to be dry cleaned, you will need to pay for this.

The removable, snap-on collar on your marching band uniform may be removed and washed.

Your hat should be stored side ways so the brim is perpendicular to the top and bottom of the tote provided to prevent it from being torn, stained, or getting dirty.

## **UNIFORM GUIDELINES FOR PERFORMANCES & COMPETITIONS**

When a member of the band is in uniform, the uniform is all on, not unzipped or sloppily worn. It is a source of pride, as it represents our school, community, and organization. No jewelry or make up is to be worn while in uniform. Hair longer than shoulder length must be braided and/or tucked under hat/collar.

The uniform is worn with black, over-the-calf socks and black marching band shoes. Pants are NOT to touch the top of the shoes. They should hang straight down, with no bunching at the shoe. Hats are to be worn low at ear-top and eyebrow level, not tilted back. Chin straps should be buckled and snug so the hat does not move around while marching. Gloves should fit snugly, not loose and sloppy. Keep the gloves as clean as possible. They are washable.

### **Color Guard Uniform**

Flagline/Color Guard members have a different uniform than band members. Undergarments are different than those used with the band uniform and vary from year to year. Shoes are purchased through the Southeast Instrumental Music Department.

### **Music/Equipment/Instruments**

Students will be provided music and a "drill sheet" containing all material to be learned in our half-time show.

Instrument lockers will be provided at no cost to all students. Any student who checks out a locker must return it with the lock at the end of the year. Failure to return the lock will result in \$6 charge. Students are expected to keep it clean and orderly.

The district provides many instruments for student use at no cost to the student. Those instruments may be checked out from the staff at Southeast and must be returned at the end of the school year. Summer checkout is available after inventory, repair, and maintenance work is complete. The cost for repair/replacement of any damages to the instrument will be the student's responsibility.

It is all students' responsibility to maintain a fully functional instrument, whether school owned or personally owned. Without a functional instrument few objectives will be met and overall student success will suffer. Students must take pride in the care and maintenance of their instrument, it's the most important means of expression we have as musicians.

### **ROLE OF STUDENT LEADERS**

Students are selected each year for section leaders and drum majors. Each of these people are expected to set high standards for achievement for themselves, and aid and encourage others in achieving those same goals. Specific tasks of section leaders include: aid in the taking of attendance each rehearsal, preparing folders of music for their entire section, organizing any special section garment or social activity, and dedicating their efforts towards the success not only of themselves but others in their section. Drum majors are responsible for field conducting and duties much like an assistant band director. Both positions provide students with an avenue of communication between themselves and the band staff.

## Game Night Procedures for Home games

Attendance is taken

Arrive Seacrest IN FULL UNIFORM at the assigned time

Warm up in stands 30 minutes prior to kick off

Pre-Game performance begins 15 minutes prior to kickoff

### EXPECTATIONS:

Bring ALL music to every game

Play only when asked, not on your own

Leave instrument case in your car and avoid bringing valuables

No food, pop, or use of tobacco while in uniform.

Wear your LSE band shirt under your uniform--No section shirts

Sit in your section. Visitors are not welcome (boy/girlfriends)

Have music/instrument ready to play at all times.

We will be in uniform the entire game.

If you need to leave, for any reason you must see a teacher for permission.

Cell phone use is NOT prohibited without permission

All LPS/LSE Rules & Expectations apply just as if we were in regular school

### SEATING ORDER in STANDS:

(Top of stands)	T	Trumpet	
		Clarinet	
	U	Flute	
		Alto Sax	
	B	Tenor Sax/Horn	
		Baritone/Trombone	
	A	Guard	Percussion
(Bottom of stands)		Guard	Percussion

### Travel

Trip itineraries will be made available for all contest events the week of each event.

Information regarding times, places, and specific concerns will be contained within the itinerary.

**Buses** will be used for transportation to all events held outside Lincoln. Adult sponsors will ride all buses and provide students with clear instructions regarding their role as a sponsor. All students are expected to ride the bus both to and from events. Special permission may be granted by Mr. Metteer when a unique situation occurs, however not on a regular basis. Students are expected to follow bus driver and sponsor instructions, keep noise levels reasonable (music must be listened to on headphones), keep hands/arms/trash inside the bus, keep the bus clean and pick up at the end of the trip, not post offensive signs or make offensive gestures out windows, follow all LPS Student Responsibilities, and be ON TIME with the itinerary/instructions. Loading and unloading of the buses is everyone's responsibility and will go much quicker when all participate.

When traveling out of town, boarding policy requires each student to display their own instrument and uniform parts to drum majors/sponsors prior to departure. This should eliminate many potential unfortunate situations from occurring.

## **2010 MARCHING KNIGHTS PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Thu	<b>Aug</b> 19	LSE School Kickoff Rally	Southeast	5 pm
Thur	26	Football game @ LSW ( <i>Black Band</i> )	Seacrest	6:15 pm
Fri	<b>Sept</b> 3	Home Football game – Papio/LV	Seacrest	7:15 pm
Tues	7	Home VB Match – Grand Island ( <i>Gold Band</i> )	Prasch, LSE	5:45 pm
Thur	9	Home Football game – Bellevue West	Seacrest	6:15 pm
Thur	23	Home VB Match – L East( <i>Gold Band</i> )	Prasch, LSE	5:45 pm
Fri	24	Football game @ LNE( <i>Black Band</i> )	Seacrest	7:30 pm
Tues	28	Home VB Match – Fremont ( <i>Black Band</i> )	Prasch, LSE	5:45 pm
Fri	<b>Oct</b> 1	Home Football game – L. East( <i>Homecoming</i> )	Seacrest	3:45 pm
Sat	2	Southwest Iowa Band Jambouree	Clarinda, IA	all day & evening
Sat	9	All State Auditions	L East	am
Sat	9	Links Marching Band Contest	LHS	TBA, pm
Tues	12	Home VB Match – LSW ( <i>Gold Band</i> )	Prasch, LSE	5:45 pm
Fri	15	Home Football game – L High( <i>8<sup>th</sup> grade night</i> )	Seacrest	3:45 pm
Sat	16	LPS Marching Band Contest	Seacrest	afternoon
Fri	22	Home Football game – Grand Island	Seacrest	3:45 pm
Sat	23	NSBA State Marching Band Contest	TBA	
Mon	<b>Nov</b> 8	Marching Band Banquet	Commons, LSE	6 pm

### **Optional Sign up Events**

<b>Nov</b>	6/13/20	State Football Playoffs	TBA
<b>Nov</b>	3/11-13	District/State Volleyball	TBA

### **Seacrest Rehearsals**

Monday, August 30 6 - 9 pm

Tuesday, September 14 6 - 9 pm

Saturday, September 18 8 30 - Noon

Wednesday, September 29 6 - 9 pm

# Black Band

(FB Th-8/26, FB Fr-9/24, VB Tu-9/28)

## Flute

Nicole Rauner  
Julia Faden  
Mackenzie Marrow  
Carolynn Pohlmann  
Thecla Schoenegerger  
Lexis Funk  
Nilia Ford  
Tram Anh Tran  
Ksenyia Ruzanova

## Clarinet

Jessica Smith  
Megan Arens  
Tyler Rediger  
Bailee Lahmann  
Breann Anderson  
Julian Hayden  
Elizabeth Rockefeller  
Maggie Karges

## Alto Sax

Katherine Kruse  
Christopher Skelton  
Shelby Ford  
Deanna Mosley  
Maxwell Mayer  
Richard Monterroso

## Tenor Sax

T J Johnson  
Kyle Brunner

## Trumpet

Joel Schroder  
Danny Borstelmann  
Alex Bouvier  
Jenni Sherwood  
Wyatt Nelson  
Brenden Gatzemeyer  
Sarah Wekesser  
Angela Young  
Noah Pontow

## Horn

Larissa Irvin

## Trombone

Derek Vallis  
Meredith Wekesser  
Chad Atkins  
James Green  
Elisabeth Horne  
Bryan Soderquist

## Baritone

Roberto Amaya  
Matt Eschliman  
Doug Carr

## Tuba

Noah Eno  
Patrick Lowery  
Ted Yates

\* All Drumline Performs at BOTH Black Band FB Games

# Gold Band

(VB Tu-9/7, VB Th-9/23, VB Tu-10/12)

## Flute

Katie Arten  
Annie Mach  
Rachael Wagner  
Allie Schroeder  
Melissa Colborn  
Kaitlyn Bowen  
Meagan Kauphusman  
Adrian Chavez  
Treva Dulaney  
Abigail Apking

## Clarinet

Kayla Krueger  
Jenny Lavalleur  
Khanh Thai  
Miranda Melson  
Rachael Schmitt  
Abby Westfall  
April Lyman  
Alexis Page  
Katie Bennett

## Alto Sax

Austin Farber  
Nicholas Morse  
Rylan Siefken  
Zachary Wormley  
Josh Jones

## Tenor Sax

Isaac Waswick

## Bari Sax

Sam Whitney

## Trumpet

Ben Bird  
Ryan Hildreth  
Collin Marshall  
Thomas Schapmann  
Matt Schmitt  
Hunter Young  
Preston Stephenson  
Hannah Peterson  
Jayson Layton

## Horn

Madeline Noonan

Carrie Williams

## Trombone

Maggie Hefner  
Alex Henning  
Brandon Schuman  
Adam Fitzgibbon  
Adam Confer

## Baritone

Jared Anderson  
AJ Lowery

## Tuba

Jared Poulsen  
Hans Zanderd  
Hunter Salter

# SOUTHEAST H S BAND LETTER FORM

## MARCHING BAND

Total points \_\_\_\_\_

Receive "A" for quarter grade	150 pts	Marching Band Extravaganza	10 pts.
FB/VB District/State Playoff Games	10 pts. per event	Band Camp/Night Rehearsals	225 pts
Student leadership positions	25 pts.	Marching Drumline/Pit/Frontline	75 pts.

## CONCERT BAND

Total points \_\_\_\_\_

Receive "A" for quarter grade EACH quarter	100 pts per quarter
Member of Wind Ensemble	25 pts

## JAZZ BAND

Total points \_\_\_\_\_

Receive "A" for quarter grade EACH quarter	100 pts per quarter		
Member of Jazz I	25 pts	Attend KU/UNC Jazz Festival(s)	10 pts each

## BASKETBALL BAND

Total points \_\_\_\_\_

Basketball Band PM rehearsals (no unex. ab.)	75 pts.	Attend your assigned/required BB games	125 pts.
Attend <u>BOTH</u> bands games(ALL GAMES)	100 pts.	District/State games	10 pts. per event

## INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE (List each on back of form)

Total points \_\_\_\_\_

Private lessons(weekly or summer)	125 pts.	Membership in Lincoln Youth Symphony	125 pts.
Participation in LPS Solo/Small Ensemble	75 pts.	Being in LSE Chamber Ensemble	50 pts.
Auditioning for an approved* honor group	25 pts. each	Pit orchestra for an LSE musical	100 pts.
Participation in an approved* honor group	25 pts. each	Attend a Summer camp/Clinic	15 pts. per day
Try out for Night of Knights	10 pts.	Performing in Night of Knights	50 pts.
Perform outside of school-recital/church/concert	10 pts. each	Pinewood Bowl	100 pts.
Membership in a community band/orchestra	100 pts.		
Attend upper level concerts (college/professional)	10 pts. each		
Attend amateur concert (middle school/elementary)	5 pts. each		

**\*Approved Honor Groups**  
 All State, UNL-Winter Winds  
 Wesleyan, Hastings

## VOLUNTEER

Assisting with LSE Band event	10 pts. per hr	
		(Night of Knights, NSBA MB Contest, LPS Elementary Band Camp, music sorting, approved events)
Student assistant for Mr. Metteer	75 pts. per quarter	

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1000 points required to letter**

### **Band Awards:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> year letter winners receive a "Chenille" letter.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year letter winners receive a "Gold Bar".
- 4<sup>th</sup> year letter winners receive a Medallion suitable to wear at graduation.

\* Basketball Band members receive a pin IF they letter in band as well.

## Information & Signature Page

*Please complete the information below, sign, and return.*

I have read the Marching Band Handbook and understand and accept the expectations.

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*Parent Signature*

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*Student Signature*

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*Parent Printed Name*

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*Student Printed Name*

I give my permission for my child to participate in the band events listed on the Performance schedule of this handbook.

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*Parent Signature*

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*Parent Printed Name*