

Band is an extracurricular activity at LCA. LCA provides the space and time for the students to receive a weekly 30-minute individual or group lesson during the school day and bands rehearse once weekly after school. Parents pay the Band Director for lessons, etc.

Responsibilities include:

Planning and Instruction

- Plan an approximately 30-week band schedule each school year to include lessons, after-school rehearsals, winter and spring concerts, performances for school events such as graduation, and recruitment activities
- Plan for and instruct students in grades 6-8 to play solos or in ensembles in the Middle School Music Festival each February, as well as accompany students or plan for students to play with an accompanist
- Work with administrators and faculty when necessary to plan lesson times and to make sure the band program is serving students in the best way possible
- Select and purchase music for performances to match the ability level of the students, and occasionally arrange or alter music to fit student needs

Communication with Students and Parents

- Communicate the calendar clearly to students and parents, including a monthly email newsletter and additional reminders about important events
 - Develop a fee schedule and collect participation fees from parents
 - Instruct students and parents on purchasing or renting an instrument and materials needed for band
 - Keep records for each student and communicate with parents about student progress
 - Keep school-owned instruments and equipment in working order for students to use
 - Keep records on maintenance and use of school instruments
 - Assess the needs of the band and plan with administrators to order new equipment when necessary
- Program Goals
- Develop lesson planning goals and use lesson and rehearsal time to teach music theory, instrumental skills, and performance etiquette
 - Maintain an orderly band room by teaching students to organize their materials
 - Promote a friendly and encouraging learning atmosphere, where students are excited to grow in musicianship

If interested, or looking for more information, please contact Mrs. Katie Beine at kbeine@lakecountryacademy.com