

LAGO VISTA HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

Start of the School Year Important Information

Please review the following important information! There is a lot of information in this document, and I want to make sure everyone reads through it and brings any questions they may have to our MANDATORY parent/student meeting on Friday evening.

Viking Band Membership Information

All students need to follow this link to complete their membership information. This includes information that will be used to maintain communication throughout the year, as well as information needed as we plan events throughout the year.

Link:

<https://forms.gle/RbZuteFFC6hC3UiA8>

Viking Band Supply List/Mandatory Fees

Students will need to take care of the following fees/purchases for the upcoming year.

The following will require **payment directly to the band program** as they will place the orders. Checks can be made payable to LV Band. Cash is also accepted. **Payment due by Friday, August 19th.**

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| • Band Fee | \$40.00 | Helps with expenses not covered by the annual school budget – clinicians, banquets, student events, etc... This money goes back to the students. |
| • Marching Shoes | \$40.00 | Required by all students who are new to marching or need a new pair from last year. This is a one-time purchase for your high school band career unless you need larger sizes from year to year. |

The following items need to be **purchased on your own, no later than Friday, August 19th.**

- Flip Folder/Lyre
Used to hold music in the stands for football games. A lyre purchased for your student's instrument is also required to connect to the instrument and hold the flip folder.
Example - Copy and Paste this link: shorturl.at/dijlt
 - Instrument Supplies
Valve Oil, Reeds, etc... as required for your instrument.
 - 1" Black Binder
 - Pencils
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Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting – SEASON KICKOFF TAILGATE

Friday, August 12th – 7:00pm – Lago Vista High School Band Practice Lot

We want to make sure we have enough food!

RSVP HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba4a92ba3fdcf8-hotdog>

We are also needing some parent volunteers... please utilize the link above to also sign up to help if you are able!

All band members and their immediate families are invited to join us for hot dogs, chips, and all the fixins. The band will be rehearsing from 5:00pm until about 6:45pm and will then break for some fellowship time.

At 7:45pm, we will head inside the Performing Arts Center for a quick meeting to go over the upcoming year, expectations, what to expect from the band, how parents can get involved, and answer any questions you may have regarding the upcoming year.

Physicals

All eighth grade, freshmen, and junior band members must receive a physical in order to participate in marching band. Please have this physical turned into me **no later than the Friday, August 26th**.

Band Handbook

The official band handbook is available on our website – www.lagovistabands.com – under the “FORMS” tab. Please review ALL of the material within the handbook, sign, and return the contract that is found on the last page. All students must have this form turned in to participate in the band program. The contract is due no later than the first day of school – August 17th.

Drug Testing Acknowledgement Form

The Lago Vista ISD Drug Testing Policy and Acknowledgement Form is available on our website – www.lagovistabands.com – under the “FORMS” tab. Please review the district policy, but also the band program policy in our handbook, sign, and return the acknowledgement form no later than the first day of school – August 17th.

OFFICIAL 2022 Lago Vista Band Spirit Store is OPEN

Visit the link below to get your 2022 Viking Band merchandise as we embark on another awesome band season. Orders will be taken through midnight of the first day of school – August 17th. Get your orders in there and lets show our band spirit!

Link: <https://lagovistaband-fall22.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Parent Volunteers Needed

We are embarking on our first year as a 4A program, and we are going to need extra help from our parents. Volunteer opportunities will be available throughout the year. In particular, we will be needing a field crew to assist with moving props and equipment. **We will review how to sign up for field crew at the parent/student meeting on Friday.** Please plan to attend!

Band Remind 101

Each student (and parent) may sign up for a Remind 101 account. The free app is available for download for use to receive emergency text messages from the directors. Simply text “@9a2k4k7” to 81010 to join the 2022-2023 Band Group!