



LAGO VISTA HIGH SCHOOL VIKING BAND

Summer Band Information

July 20, 2022

Greetings, Viking Band!

Welcome back! We are looking forward to having you all back on campus soon! I hope you had a wonderful summer break and are staying happy and healthy. I wanted to send out a few reminders as we prepare to take on another exciting year of Viking Marching Band!

First off, a few reminders for the returning folks and some information for our new members:

Website

Our website can be found at www.lagovistabands.com. There will be a link at the top titled "High School Band." Each instrument has a section available under that tab for you to access and get your music and other information. The front page will have the weekly schedule throughout the year and other important information. Please check this site daily as I am continually updating information as it is available!

Schedule

Please see the website for the summer band dates, school rehearsal dates, football game schedule, and contest schedule.

The Viking Band Handbook contains a schedule that will take you through the entire fall semester! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** It will be posted on our website soon under the "Forms" tab.

Attendance

We will be pulling the reins this year on attendance. Attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory! We work together as a team to put a product on the field and we all depend on each other to give our best at all times. With the transition to 4A, you will notice that we are stepping it up a notch or two and we need to utilize our time together as much as possible. You must be present. In the event there is a reason you need to miss, please make sure you communicate with Mr. DuPlooy via email at least two weeks in advance to be excused. The reason for the two-week notice is to allow us time to prepare rehearsal schedules when we know someone or a group (athletes, for instance) are missing.

Attendance will also play a role in your marching spot. Students who fail to show up or are consistently late could have their marching performing spot taken away. It is important that you attend rehearsals. Please view the handbook for more details!

Preparing for Marching Band

The marching band temperature Gods have failed us this year – and it is HOT. It is going to be even more hot on the practice field. **IT IS IMPERATIVE** that you are taking care of yourselves by drinking water, getting out in the sun NOW, and conditioning your bodies to be out in the heat. We will be outside in the mornings from 8:00am-11:30am. We do not want to have you ill on the sidelines. Eat a nutritious breakfast – stay away from dairy products, wear sunscreen, and dress in light color clothing. We will provide ample water breaks and will have areas of shade for you to sit in during breaks.

How Summer Rehearsals Work

In the mornings, we will be out on the practice lot working on marching fundamentals, learning our marching show, and practicing the physical aspects of marching band. This is where you will be earning your PE credit.

During lunch, it is your break time to catch your breath, cool down, enjoy a lunch (brought from home), and spend time with your friends and getting to know new ones. Many of our students will stay on campus during that time and relax. You may leave to eat lunch if you wish, but you must be back in time for the 1:00pm rehearsal.

The afternoon rehearsal time is spent on learning the music and practicing our playing fundamentals. We will have sectionals, as well as full band rehearsal, to allow us the opportunity to prepare our show music, stand tunes, etc. What we do in these rehearsals will eventually be taken outside as we get more comfortable and put on the field to become our marching show production.

What to Bring for Summer Band

- Instrument
- Music
- Water Jug (the bigger, the better)
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Loose, Light Color Clothing
- Pencil for Notes/Music Changes
- Positive Energy!

Continuing this year...

For each evening rehearsal that we have, we are asking all band members to wear a plain white t-shirt. A white undershirt is perfectly fine, but just plain white is what we are going for. This allows us to address drill issues better and puts you in a more “uniform” block.

We look forward to seeing you all back here next week! It is going to be an exciting year and we cannot wait to see you all back!

Mr. DuPlooy and Mr. Mothersole

Lago Vista High School Viking Band Calendar SUMMER 2022

July

21	Leadership Training Camp (Leadership Team Only)	Band Hall – 8:00a-4:00p
22	Leadership Training Camp (Leadership Team Only)	Band Hall – 8:00a-12:00p
25-27	Freshmen/New Marcher Camp	Band Hall – 8:00a-12:00p
	Drumline Rehearsal	Band Hall – 1:00p-4:00p
28-29	Full Band Rehearsal	8:00am-11:30a/1:00p-4:00p
30	Drumline Rehearsal	8:00am-12:00p
	Band Registration Day	8:00a-10:00a

August

1-5	Full Band Rehearsal	8:00am-11:30a/1:00p-4:00p
8-11	Full Band Rehearsal	8:00am-11:30a/5:00p-8:00p
12	Full Band Rehearsal	8:00am-11:30a/5:00p-7:00p
	Season Kickoff Tailgate	7:00p-8:00p
15-16	Full Band Rehearsal	8:00am-11:30a/5:00p-8:00p
17	First Day of School	No Rehearsal
18	Normal Rehearsal Schedule Begins (See below)	

Normal School Rehearsal Schedule

Monday	No Early Morning Rehearsal (We will begin at 7:45am – 1 st Period) 6:00p-8:30p (Full Band Rehearsal)
Tuesday	7:15am-8:45am (Full Band Rehearsal) 4:30pm-6:00pm (Drumline Sectionals)
Wednesday	No Early Morning Rehearsal (We will begin at 7:45am – 1 st Period) 4:30pm-5:30pm (Woodwind Sectional)
Thursday	7:15am-8:45am (Full Band Rehearsal) 4:30pm-5:30pm (Brass Sectionals)
Friday	7:15am-8:45am (Full Band Rehearsal)



2022 Varsity Football Schedule

Week 1	August 26 th	Cameron Yoe	Home
Week 2	September 2 nd	Academy	Away
Week 3	September 9 th	Giddings	Away
Week 4	September 16 th	La Grange	Home
Week 5	September 23 rd	Smithville	Away
Week 6	September 30 th	BYE WEEK	BYE WEEK
Week 7	October 7 th	Navarro	Home
Week 8	October 14 th	Austin Achieve	Away
Week 9	October 21 st	Manor New Tech	Home
Week 10	October 28 th	Wimberley	Home
Week 11	November 4 th	Jarrell	Away

Marching Competition Schedule

October 1 st	Contest TBA	Details TBA
October 8 th	Comal Classic Invitational	Canyon HS, New Braunfels
October 15 th *	UIL Regional Contest	Location TBA
October 22 nd *	UIL Area Contest	Location TBA
November 9 th	UIL State Marching Contest	Alamodome, San Antonio

Please note that all dates are subject to change, but will only change if something is out of our control. We will provide notification as soon as able in the event a change needs to be made.

