

The Liberty H. S. Grenadier Band

1115 Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018

(610) 691-7200/ext. 50602

Welcome, 2018-19 LHS Grenadiers Band members! The following is the Summer rehearsal schedule, as well as upcoming Fall, Winter, & Spring rehearsal/performance dates for BOTH band & orchestra, along with grading policies and rules & regulations.

GRENADIER BAND members, you are required to be present for and participate in the August rehearsals (commencing Aug. 6th), as well as audition for chair and part placement our first week. Please plan your vacations and work schedules in advance to accommodate the band's summer rehearsal schedule. Failure to attend all rehearsals may necessitate your removal from the organization. Your commitment level will directly effect the level of the performance of the band. A successful season begins during the preparation.

UNIFORM FITTING AND ISSUE - All members will be fitted for uniforms on the evenings of : Tuesday, July 17, Wednesday, July 18, Thursday, July 19, Tuesday, July 24, Wednesday, July 25, and Thursday, July 26 (**6:00 pm to 8:00pm**) in the band room.

Mrs. Zettlemoyer, our stellar band seamstress, will measure and fit you for your band uniform.

You must call her at (610)570-7065 if you are on vacation during these times. Our band picture will be taken the morning of Friday, Aug. 10 (raindate is Sat., Aug. 11), so our plan is to have everyone fitted prior to the week of Aug. 6.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents and students, once you have reviewed this packet, be sure to **sign** and **return the accompanying cover letter** confirming that you are fully aware of all dates and expectations of your son or daughter. All documents are due to the directors on the first day of summer band, August 6th. **Students, if you are missing music and/or have not received a school owned instrument, please call your designated student section leader listed later in this packet. If you are unable to contact your section leader, please call Liberty HS at (610)691-7200, ext. 50602, and leave a message for Mr. Long.**

Mr. Allen Frank, LHSGB&O Assist. Band Director, and I look forward to working with all 254 Liberty High School instrumentalists. Best wishes as you practice over the Summer in anticipation of August, and, certainly as you vacation!

Kevin Long, Director LHSGB&O

2018 SUMMER BAND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MAJORETTE/BAGPIPE/PIPE DRUM REHEARSALS IN JUNE/JULY:

These sessions cannot be held without parental supervision. **All parents are required to have the appropriate Pennsylvania State required clearances to volunteer around children. These should be submitted to the band directors prior to any rehearsals.** Our Pipe Majors and Head Majorette will contact parents from each group to set up a chaperone schedule. Parents, if your work schedule permits, please help us...it's fun! Students, while we are flexible with regard to vacations, keep us informed of any conflicts.

ALL LHSGB MEMBERS – MANDATORY SUMMER BAND PRACTICES:

Monday thru Friday, August 6,7,8,9,10 8:00am – 3:00pm (lunch break will be taken)
Monday thru Friday, August 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 8:00am – 2:00pm (lunch break will be taken)
Monday and Tuesday, August 20 and 21 8:00am – 2:00pm (lunch break will be taken)
Wednesday August 22 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Thursday, August 23 5:30pm – 8:30pm
Friday August 24, 7:00pm, (4:45pm Report)

First Day of School – Monday August 27

REAUDITONS / MARCHING BAND MUSIC

REQUIREMENTS

We perform all marching music from memory. (For now, however, we won't worry about "stand music"; rather, devote your memorization efforts to "parade", "field show", & "pre game" music.). You will progress more rapidly and confidently by apportioning practice time over the entire summer vacation, versus trying to "cram" just before auditions in August. **We will reaudit all members for seating and part played during the first semester. An audition time will be assigned to you.** Proficiency of major scales, tone, technique, rhythm, and memorization will determine your score. *Any student who does not reaudit or report for all of summer band risks being assigned an alternate field show position, or being dropped from band.* Good luck!

PARADE MUSIC (MEMORIZE ALL)

1. Two British Airs
 - a.) Rule Britannia - Start 4 meas. from the end, then to the top.
 - b.) British Grenadiers - ALL
2. Standard of St. George - ALL
3. Coldstream March - ALL
4. Waltzing Matilda - ALL
5. National Emblem - ALL
6. Life On An Ocean Wave - ALL
7. TBA

FIELD SHOW MUSIC (MEMORIZE) – will be issued Aug 6

8. Marvel Studios Fanfare
9. Captain America March
10. The Immigrant Song
11. Can You Dig It – Majorette Feature
12. Krypton Fanfare
13. Superman - Bagpipes
11. Finale – TBA
12. Rule Britannia – Woodfield Version

PRE-GAME SHOW MUSIC (MEMORIZE)

12. Star Spangled Banner
13. Alma Mater
14. Bethlehem/Liberty Forever - 2 times, descant 2nd time
15. LHS Fight

PEP MUSIC PLAYED IN THE STANDS - will be issued Aug 6

16. Hey Baby
17. Seven Nation Army
18. Get Ready for This
19. Impression That I Get
20. Can't Hold Us
21. Waving the Flag
22. Ain't Been Good
23. Kashmir
24. More to come in August.....

SHARING/BALANCING SUMMER SPORTS PRACTICES WITH SUMMER BAND REHEARSALS

BAND & SPORTS: Students who participate in sports may share their summer practice time. The **actual time in conflict** between summer band and your athletic practice is shared at **50% each**. Be certain that you clear this with both the band director and the coach before you, arbitrarily decide which part of either practice to attend or not attend. This formula has always worked in coordinating band and athletic practices at LHS.

EARLY MORNING (7:00 AM) PRACTICES

Early morning band rehearsals will begin on Weds., Aug. 29, and will continue EVERY morning, Monday THROUGH Friday, 7:00 AM, during football season. Beginning the week of Oct. 29, Early AM practices will begin for Orchestra and will alternate with band EVERY OTHER morning, Monday THROUGH Friday, 7:00am.

LHSGB&O STAFF, PARENT OFFICERS, STUDENT OFFICERS, & SECTION LEADERS

Our staff is: Mr. Kevin Long, Band and Orchestra Director, and Mr. Allen Frank, Assistant Band and Orchestra Director. We are fortunate to also have a teacher who volunteers her time on behalf of our students, Ms. Tara Richards (Majorette Advisor), a professional bagpipe player, Mr. Andrew Walker (Bagpipe Advisor) and an absolutely amazing seamstress, Mrs. Ruth Zettlemoyer, who is always around to help LHSGB&O students look immaculate. We are committed to making the Band/Orchestra, as well as your overall experience here at Liberty H.S. the *very best*. A band of our size and scope could not operate nearly as efficiently and effectively if we did not have some tremendous support groups. First, there is the Liberty High School Grenadier Band & Orchestra Parents Club (LHSGB&OPC). Our parent officers are:

President: Britt Reifinger	Secretary: Lynn Zipprodt
Vice President: Meg Evans Gartley	Treasurer: Jason Applegate
Asst. Treasurer: Lynn Masters	

Any questions regarding student fundraising, quota balance, sale & call-in dates, merchandise pick-up times, “coordinator” names and phone numbers, LHSGB&OPC meeting dates (7:00 PM, 2nd Tuesday of each month during the school year, unless otherwise noted), bus chaperoning duties, hoagie prep assignments, etc., should be directed to the parent officers listed above. If they are unable to answer your question, they will direct you to the appropriate committee chairperson. Specific questions regarding student discipline, audition and grading procedures, attendance problems at rehearsals and/or performances, and course schedule changes, should be directed to Mr. Long or Mr. Frank, NOT to the parents organization. Please remember that our parent officers are volunteers; they are trying their absolute best, so that all students will benefit. In this spirit, please be patient and respectful as they try to help you.

Also integral to the LHSGB are its Student Officers, a group of students who have been voted into office by their peers to represent the band in a number of capacities. They are seniors who have displayed dedication, good judgment, and strong communication skills - they also have a good grasp of LHSGB student expectations. Mr. Frank and I often consult with the officers to gauge students’ view of our program, as well as their likes and dislikes. The Student Officers are an important component in making on-going, positive changes within the band. While Mr. Frank and I always have an “open-door” policy to your constructive comments, the Student Officers serve as an effective “sounding-board” for the over-all band. Please get to know them! The 2018-2019 leadership team is:

BAND SENATE:

BSM – Graydon Wascura 610-844-8819	Colour Sergeant (Secretary) – Braden Drake 484-892-5733
ABSM – Samantha Marencik 484-788-7332	Colour Sergeant (Treasurer) – CJ Van Spanje 484-895-5381

SECTION LEADERS/ADMINS:

Flute: Jessika Gross 610-740-4053, Julie Kim 484-641-7100, Kaia Santiago 484-541-2895, Skylar Santiago 484-541-2896,
Admin – Riley Gallagher 610-297-2951

Clarinet: Isaac Beaton 484-767-2319, Drew Bobyak 484-788-2333, Giovanna La Spisa 484-554-5971, Erin Nguyen – music 610-810-7951,
Admin – Helen Meckstroth 484-894-4855

Saxophone: Jerry Delgado 610-984-3506, Matt Madl 610-984-5312

Trumpet: Emily Masters 484-895-8724, Nick Miravich 484-894-6992, Grant Sedlock 484-510-3350, Tyler Young 484-523-3552,
Admin – Kristin Cornish 610-655-7003

Horn: AJ D’Amico 484-894-8162, Georgia Giannaras 484-547-2725, Admin – Francesca Piscitello 484-470-9633

Trombone: Emily Burke 484-714-7802, Bobby Owens 610-984-7654, Admin – Reynaldo Nazario 484-403-5103

Baritone: Brian Canady 484-894-3612, Aidan Evans Gartley 610-597-7346, Admin – Ashley Hercik 484-935-4340

Tuba: Addyson Hamilton 484-456-6549, Hana Reifinger 484-735-2879, Admin – Zach Johnson 484-895-5631

Percussion: Domonique Althouse 484-661-0788, Camryn Cobos 610-392-6156, Jake Kraihanzel 610-333-5308, Jacob Rachwal 484-241-0666,
Admin – Teegan Kunkel 570-778-8835

AUXILIARY, QUARTERMASTER, & LIBRARY PERSONNEL:

Drum Major: Georgia Giannaras 484-547-2725

Bagpipes: *Senior Pipers* - Paul Jensen 484-268-6990, Douglas Noriega 484-403-8822, *Admin* Jenna Kozul 484-893-9238

Colour Guard: *RSM* - Jezzania Hacker-Russo 484-280-6020

Majorettes: *Head* - Lindsey Sommons 610-428-8827

Co-Captains – Dianna Depalma 484-725-5393, Abigail Gassler 484-894-6283

Instrument Quartermaster: Sophia Carpenter 484-542-8923, Leia Schreckinger 610-762-6289

Uniform Quartermaster: Sarah Coronel 484-602-8471, Larissa Pelletiers 610-360-5917, Zoey Reifinger 484-735-2865

Bearskin Quartermaster: Ryah Carpenter 484-456-3754, Megan Oehlbeck 610-428-4340

Librarians: Sophia Carpenter 484-542-8923, Thad Kolb 484-635-9370, Mackenzie Rehrig 484-633-0235,
Marie-Chantal Torniyenu (Head Librarian) 908-344-0741

LHSGB Uniform Care & Procedures

Our band uniform is the same uniform worn by the musician's of England's famed Coldstream Guards. Your uniform represents the customs and traditions of one of the most outstanding military bands in the world. Our buttons, belt buckles and real bearskin hats worn by the Colour Guard, Fanfare Trumpets, and other select members are authentic Coldstream Guards issue, direct from England. It seems only appropriate that countless hours of forethought, preparation, and labor went into this uniform's design and construction, so that it could be worn by what we feel is the finest band/group of young adults anywhere!

While performing in London, we witnessed, first-hand, the amount of pride and respect each and every Coldstream Guard's musician has for his/her uniform. The meticulous care that is taken in the prep and cleaning of ones' uniform is truly "Second to None." Similarly, each and every time you put on your uniform, remember that you are wearing more than a mere piece of cloth, much more. How you wear and take care of your uniform determines how our audiences perceive not only you, but our entire band. For this reason and the preservation of our uniforms for future "Grenadiers", you will be required to adhere to the following guidelines:

1.) Band pants must be worn prior to boarding school busses departing for football games/ parades. Your tunic (Jacket) **MUST** be stored in the appropriate LHSGB-issued garment bag (\$25 charge). Chaperones have been instructed to keep you off the bus for failure to comply. There will be no changing of pants on the bus. Pants and jacket will be kept off the floor of the bus. On extended commercial bus trips, we will announce specific dress instructions.

2.) No alterations will be made to the uniform, unless done by our seamstress, Mrs. Ruth Zettlemoyer.

3.) After each performance (and especially after a hot, humid, or rainy football game/parade) allow the uniform to dry and air out completely. Do not place immediately into garment bag. Keep the uniform wrinkle free by hanging appropriately. If your uniform requires drycleaning it should be returned to Mrs. Zettlemoyer to have this scheduled.

4.) DO NOT wear the following:

- a.)** Jeans or pants under your uniform pants. As always, shorts, spandex, and thermals are acceptable.
- b.)** Turtle neck or shirt that is exposed at the neck or arms.
- c.)** Ear and nose rings or any visible piercing- for both males and females.
- d.)** Baseball caps, etc. When you're not wearing the bearskin, cover your head with a BERET (LHSGB-issued), **NOTHING ELSE!**

5.) It is mandatory that all band members wear the following for all performances in uniform:

- a.)** Black socks - NO blue, brown, or WHITE!
- b.)** Black Shoes – military in style. No sneakers, loafers, or flats.
- c.)** LHSGB-issued Dry Fit shirt (\$15 charge) worn under tunic.
- d.)** White LHSGB-issued gloves (\$3 charge)

6.) Bearskin Hats:

a.) Synthetic Bearskin Hats - Most members are issued a synthetic bearskin. When not wearing, they must be stored in the issued cardboard box. Always take synthetic bearskins home with you.

b.) Real Bearskin Hats - Select members of the LHSGB will be issued real bearskin fur hats. If you are issued one, you will be required to attend a maintenance session covering proper care. In the case of a real bearskin, **NEVER** take it home; **ALWAYS** leave at school, stored properly in the "Bearskin Room". Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of your real bearskin.

7.) Periodic "**Band Inspections**" will be made at Parades/Football Games to ensure adherence to the above guidelines.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT 2018-2019

STUDENT INFORMATION - please complete

Name: _____
Address _____
City _____
Zip Code _____
Cell: _____

Please return this page by August 6th

INTENT – please circle one

Yes - _____ will participate in band and/or orchestra. We have reviewed the material in this packet, especially with regard to student expectations and schedule.

No - _____ will not be participating in band or orchestra.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

CLASS MANAGEMENT PLAN

I, _____ (parent/guardian) have read and reviewed the Class Management Plan, as well as the accompanying "LHSGB and O Rules and Regulations" with my son/daughter.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

All students should return this page regardless of intent

Please mail this form to the address below or return it to the directors by Monday, August 6th

**Liberty High School
1115 Linden Street
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Attn: Grenadier Band**