

# LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Composed of two campuses situated three miles apart, Lake Park High School proudly serves approximately 2,700 students. Freshmen and sophomores attend East Campus; juniors and seniors attend West Campus. Lake Park High School District 108 has been serving the citizens of Itasca, Keeneyville, Medinah, and portions of Roselle, Bloomingdale, Hanover Park, and Wood Dale since 1956. Our students come well prepared from F.E. Peacock Middle School, Medinah Middle School, Spring Wood Middle School, Roselle Middle School, Westfield Junior High School, and several local parochial schools.

The Lake Park High School Band Program consists of three curricular Concert Bands and the extra-curricular Lancer Marching Band, Jazz Bands, and Pep Band. Additionally, our band students participate in the LPHS Solo and Ensemble Festival, Pit Orchestra for our annual Spring Musical, and various chamber ensembles.

Each year, our students represent LPHS in the District 9 Illinois Music Educators Association Honor Band, Honor Orchestra, and Honor Jazz Bands, many of whom go on to represent the LPHS Band Program at the annual All-State Conference.

## PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS OF THE LPHS BAND PROGRAM

The Lake Park High School Band Program strives to provide a rich and rewarding musical experience for all of its students, and is dedicated to giving students the opportunity to grow musically, socially, and academically. Through musical performance, students will learn how to appreciate and perform music of a variety of styles and levels of difficulty. Through group involvement, students will learn how to work together to achieve common goals, experience group discipline, and respect for fellow students while achieving positions of leadership and responsibility. Through the study of scales, harmony, rhythm, theory, and the mechanics of music, students will develop skills that allow them to truly understand and appreciate the foundations of music.

## LPHS BAND PROGRAM STRUCTURE

### LPHS Band Curricular Ensembles

Marking Quarters 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Wind Symphony

### LPHS Band Extra-Curricular Opportunities

MQ 1	MQ 2	MQ 3	MQ 4
Marching Band	Marching Band	Jazz Program	Jazz Program
ILMEA District	Jazz Program	Pep Band	Mentorship Program
Auditions	Pep Band	Winter Guard	Spring Musical
Jazz Program Auditions	Winter Guard	Percussion Ensemble	

Mentorship Program

Mentorship Program  
Spring Musical  
Solo & Ensemble  
ILMEA All-State

At Lake Park High School, the Concert Band Program is the core instrumental music experience for winds and percussion, and consists of three curricular bands:

- Lake Park High School Freshman Concert Band (Freshman Only)
- Lake Park High School Symphonic Band (Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors)
- Lake Park High School Wind Symphony (Juniors and Seniors)

All of the bands meet daily for 48-minutes and perform a formal concert every quarter. Students play a variety of music from classical to popular literature. Emphasis is placed on the development of fundamental skills of tone production, music literacy, technique facility, and artistry. Regular practice is a must and private instruction is strongly encouraged.