



2018 Lakota East Marching Band Information Highlights



Performance Highlights (Performance dates/locations are tentative)

- Saturday, August 25 – East Football Game vs. Walnut Hill at Paul Brown Stadium
- Friday, August 31 – East Football Game vs. Kings (Band Night)
- Friday, September 21 – East Football Game vs. Fairfield (Homecoming)
- Saturday, September 29 – BOA Bowling Green Regional
- Friday, October 5 – East Football Game vs. West
- Saturday, October 6 – OMEA Show (TBD)
- Friday, October 12 – East Football Game vs. Colerain
- Friday & Saturday, October 19 & 20 – BOA Indy Super Regional in Lucas Oil Stadium
- Friday, October 26 – East Football Game vs. Sycamore
- Sunday, November 4 – OMEA State Finals in Dayton
- Thursday, Friday & Saturday, November 8, 9, 10 – BOA Grand Nationals in Lucas Oil Stadium
- Wednesday, November 14 - Marching Band Concert & Awards

Rehearsal Schedule

Marching Band in 2018 begins on Monday, July 23, 2018 and concludes on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. The Google Calendar on the band website is the official calendar for the Marching Band

A typical weekly rehearsal schedule:

- Monday Sectional
 - Guard 3:00-5:30
- Tuesday Sectionals
 - 3:00pm-5:00pm (Brass, Woodwinds)
 - 7:00pm-9:00pm (Battery & Front)
- Wednesday Full Ensemble - 6:00pm-9:00pm
- Thursday Full Ensemble - 6:00pm-9:00pm

Important Upcoming Dates

- Friday, February 23, 2018 – Commitment Form & \$75 Non-Refundable Deposit Due
- Monday, April 16, 2018 – Liberty 8th Grade Marching Band Auditions
- Tuesday, April 17, 2018 – Hopewell 8th Grade Marching Band Auditions
- Wednesday, April 18, 2018 – 8th Grade Make-Up Auditions
- Tuesday, April 24, 2018 from 3:30-5:30 – Rookie Clinic (rookies need to attend each day)
- Wednesday, April 25, 2018 from 3:30-5:30 – Rookie Clinic (rookies need to attend each day)
- Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 3:30-5:30 – Rookie Clinic (rookies need to attend each day)
- Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 8:00pm – Marching Band Reveal

Fees/Financial Responsibility

- Marching Band fees are paid directly to Lakota East High School
- The DEPOSIT MUST be made with a check payable to Lakota East High School
- Subsequent payments may be made through EZpay or by check or cash given directly to the school Bursar.
- To ensure proper credit for payments:
 - Checks must be labeled with the student's first & last name AND the student ID# on the memo line.
 - Cash payments must be made in a labeled envelope with student's name and ID# on the front of the envelope.
- Any member who enters the program and later decides to stop participating is still responsible for all debts incurred to the program.
- Financial assistance may be available in certain circumstances. Communicate directly with Mr. Tanis by May 25th.
- The total estimated cost of Marching Band in 2018 is \$650.
 - \$200 District Participation Fee for Marching Band
 - \$450 Student Portion of two trip to Indianapolis (Super Regional & Grand Nationals)
- All Marching Band Fees must be paid in full by Wednesday September 5, 2018.