

# LAINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING WOLFPACK

*PRESENTS:*



## MARCHING SHOW 2019

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*"The test we must set for ourselves [is] not to march alone but to march in such a way that others will wish to join us."*      -Hubert H. Humphrey

## **Welcome to the 2019 Laingsburg Marching Season!**

It is our goal at the Laingsburg Schools to continue the long and successful tradition in music established through a well rounded approach to the performing arts. Let's push ourselves this year to make this the best marching season to date.

Make sure to read this handbook completely – it may answer most of your questions, including necessary preparations needed for a successful rehearsal and performance, band camp, festival info, football game info, and general marching etiquette. Make sure to focus on the “Important Reminders” with band related policy updates.

It will be very beneficial for you to know the music well in advance of the first day of camp. Another helpful tool would be to download the music, stand cheers, drill and MP3's of the show directly from this link so you can practice along with the recording and get used to tempos, dynamics, articulations, and more:

<http://www.laingsburgbands.com>

See you all very soon. Practice hard!  
Sincerely,

Thomas Cousineau

Director of Bands

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

1. ALL of the **MUSIC, MP3's, DRILL** and **STAND CHEERS** are available for download 24 hours a day on the band web page: [www.laingsburgbands.com](http://www.laingsburgbands.com) This means each student is expected to have their music, drill and stand cheers at every rehearsal without exception.
2. There will be **NO** thin strapped tank tops allowed at band camp. **T-shirts are encouraged to eliminate any potential issues.**
3. **Short** shorts are **NOT** allowed. School rules apply regarding finger tip length.
4. **CELL PHONE USE** - Students are encouraged to **LEAVE** their cell phone home when they are away at camp. If there is a need for a phone, Eagle Village along with each chaperone will have a phone for the student to use. Cell phones are a distraction! It is important for the students to be focused on learning their music and drill while at camp. Our schedule is formatted so that there is very little time for cell phone use, especially when the students are on the practice field. Please see the cell phone policy below.
5. **Uniform maintenance** will be the responsibility of **EACH INDIVIDUAL** student. Due to the alarming number of abused uniforms last year, a portion of **the performance grade will now include uniform maintenance. Remember: The band boosters are fact collectors, and are not responsible for grading.** Mr. Cousineau is responsible for keeping student records and grades.
6. You will be given a t-shirt during band camp that you must wear under the uniform at **EVERY PERFORMANCE**. It is your responsibility to make sure this t-shirt is clean **BEFORE** the performance. Sometimes we have Friday night games with a Saturday performance the very next morning.
7. **Section leaders** will need to take on many responsibilities. See the “section leader info and responsibilities” section of this handbook for a list of these responsibilities!
8. Students who **NEED** to **leave a performance** must follow school rules. The school has strict policies regarding leaving school-related performances, sports or any other after-school activities. Only the **parent** of the student leaving the activity may drive. **Under no circumstances may a student leave the performance with anyone except their own parent.**
9. In order to receive the senior award, students must be enrolled in band class for **8 semesters**. In correlation to this, in order for graduating seniors to receive the black band **cords**, students must have been enrolled in band class for **8 semesters**.
10. The underclassmen awards will be awarded as such:
  - a. Freshman Award – **2 semesters** enrolled in band
  - b. Sophomore Award – **4 semesters** enrolled in band
  - c. Junior Award – **6 semesters** enrolled in band

# 2019 MARCHING SHOW INFORMATION

Download the music in .pdf format from  
[laingsburgbands.com](http://laingsburgbands.com)

*Musical Selections Include:*

**Hooked on a Feeling - “Opener”**

**Ain’t No Mountain High Enough - “Production”**

**Spirit in the Sky - “Production”**

**I Want You Back - “Closer”**

<b>Instructional/ Design Staff</b>	<b>Student Leaders</b>
<b><u>Drill Designer</u></b>	<b><u>Senior Drum Major</u></b>
Nick Pourcho	Ellie Thelen
<b><u>Color Guard</u></b>	<b><u>Assistant Drum Major</u></b>
Camille Ernst	Autumn Eyre
<b><u>Woodwinds</u></b>	<b><u>Color Guard Captain</u></b>
Lisa Lachowski ( <b>Alto/Clarinet</b> )	Samantha Walker
Sydney Robinson ( <b>Flute/Clarinet</b> )	Grace Matthews
<b><u>High Brass</u></b>	<b><u>Drumline Captain</u></b>
Drew Barnhart	Jacob Dafoe
<b><u>Low Brass</u></b>	<b><u>Low Brass Captain</u></b>
Drew Jones	Makayla Marrison
<b><u>Percussion</u></b>	
David Gerada	

Section Leaders	Color Guard
<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Lily Pino</b>; Flute  <b>Anna Ludlow</b>; Clarinet  <b>Tyler Brunette</b>; Alto Saxophone  <b>Johnathon Woodend</b>; Tenor Saxophone  <b>Tyler Scanlan</b>; Bari Saxophone  <b>Ava Brewer &amp; Konnor Wicke</b>; Trumpet  <b>Morgan Velderman</b>; Mellophone  <b>Jackson Wilson &amp; Anne Claus</b>; Trombone  <b>Nathan Lalonde</b>; Euphonium  <b>Sierra Price</b>; Sousaphone  <b>Jacob Dafeo</b>; Battery </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Caitlyn Sanders  Grace Matthews  Samantha Walker  Kylie Carlson  Allison Shaw  Autumn Brown  Myia Brock  Nichole Steffens  Claire Sanderlin  Kezzie Dietz  Gabby Motz  Olivia Price </p>

### Band Camp Survival Guide/Checklist:

- Drink lots of liquids, even if you don't think you are thirsty
- Wear clothes that cover skin to protect against the sun, hats that cover the ears and neck.  
Hats with lengthy rims are great for blocking the sun...☺
- Clothes Checklist: Sleepwear, rainwear, shorts, jeans, socks, underwear, t-shirts (no tank tops), tennis shoes, sweatshirt, swimwear.
- Cabin Checklist: bed roll, pillow, sleeping bag, blankets, Alarm Clock, pillow etc...
- Personal: Toothpaste, toothbrush, towel, wash cloth, soap, shampoo, comb, brush, sunscreen, chap stick, personal medicine (to be checked in with the camp nurse), watch ← be on time!, camera (if you like), sun burn relief (Aloe Vera)
- Equipment: Instrument/Flag & Pole, ALL music, Flip Book, Lyre, Lots of Reeds, Key & Valve & Rotor Oil, Slide Cream / Grease, Sticks & Mallets, PENCIL(s)
- Wear sunscreen. Re-apply many times throughout the day.
- Wear comfortable tennis shoes – you will be marching all day, so having good shoes is a necessity. You will not be marching in sandals, flip flops, or anything other than comfortable tennis shoes.....despite the sock tan lines
- Have pencil with you at all times. In fact, have many pencils in case one breaks.
- Bug (mostly mosquito) repellent
- Eat a large breakfast everyday!
- Be on time for the departure!
- Please schedule all doctor and other appointments for the weeks before or after band camp.
- COME PREPARED! Make sure to have pencils, folios, lyres, your instrument, your music and drill book as well as lots of enthusiasm every day during camp and for every rehearsal.**
- DO NOT BRING EXPENSIVE ITEMS, JEWELRY & OTHER ITEMS THAT MIGHT GET LOST OR STOLEN. DO NOT BRING LOTS OF MONEY – YOU WON'T NEED IT.**

## **MUSIC MEMORIZATION & PRE – CAMP EXPECTATIONS:**

Each student should take it upon his/her selves to memorize the marching show. EVEN AT THE FIRST MARCHING PERFORMANCE (FOOTBALL GAME), THE GOAL IS MARCHING WITHOUT NEEDING TO USE MUSIC.

**Prepare by running through your music many times before the first day of band camp.**

**Every student is expected to have some music ready BEFORE band camp starts. Here is a check list:**

- Have —— Opener, and first production piece memorized BEFORE CAMP. It would be best to have all the music memorized before camp, however.
- You will need to memorize our 2 pre-game tunes, “The School Fight Song (Washington Lee Swing) and “The Star Spangled Banner” BEFORE our first performance. You may download all the stand cheers and pre-game tunes from [www.laingsburgbands.com](http://www.laingsburgbands.com)
- Know all scales in the key of the music we are playing. This means if we are playing tunes in the key of Ab (SSB), Bb, Eb, F and G, then you must be able to play those scales ascending and descending 2 octaves memorized, as well as Bb jump, Eb jump, F jump and G jump, etc...
- You should be able to play through the marching music at the tempo indicated on the music with dynamics and correct articulations.
- Stand cheers work best when memorized. Music for stand cheers can be used in the stands, but is not preferred. Alternately, music should not be seen anywhere on the band field!

### **COORDINATE SHEETS**

You will be given your coordinates one time at the beginning of band camp. DO NOT LOSE THIS SHEET! Put this sheet with your music folio. Each member of the band is responsible for their own coordinate sheets. These coordinate sheets need to be with you EVERY DAY DURING MARCHING SEASON, and there will be RANDOM MUSIC and COORDINATE SHEET CHECKS for grades. If you loose your coordinate sheets or music, they must be downloaded from the page and printed off BY YOU. This should be an “Easy A” – all you have to do is have your music and coordinates EVERY DAY AT EVERY REHEARSAL.

It is in your best interests to transfer the information on the coordinate sheet to your **music**.

Here is what should be included on your **music**:

1. Measure number(s)
2. Forward or backwards marching direction. Use symbols. (FM=Forward March, BM=Backwards March, H=Halt or Hold, etc...)
3. Which side of the 50 yard line, Steps in front of the hash/side line, Steps inside or outside of the closest yard line.

## CABIN INSPECTIONS

Everyone will be responsible for keeping their cabins looking great. The chaperones will inspect the cabins during morning rehearsal. For those who opt not to be tidy, recreation time may be spent cleaning.

### Camp Location and contact numbers

#### **Eagle Village**

Adventure Learning Center  
5044 175<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Hersey, Michigan 49639  
Phone: (231) 832-7261

#### **Thomas Cousineau – Band Director**

Cell: (517) 202-1081

#### **Stacey Brewer – Booster President**

Email: brewerstacey2@gmail.com

#### **Larry Vogl – Trip & Travel Coordinator**

Cell: (517) 449-7041

### *Visitation Policy*

The purpose for going away to a camp is to get away from normal, day-to-day distractions and spend time as a band un-interrupted to learn as much drill as possible in the short amount of time we have been given. For this reason, there will be no visitors allowed at camp until the final performance on the last day of band camp.

### *Attendance*

Attendance is mandatory and part of the grade. The success of the band depends on the dedication of **ALL** of its members, and counts toward the grade of the class.

### *Folios / Lyres*

Every student will need to purchase a folio and lyre for their instrument. Students will need these items **PRIOR** to band camp and are available at most instrumental music stores, including online stores. See the band web page “links” for music stores in our area <http://www.laingsburgbands.com>

### *Medical Conditions*

Medical conditions that students have must be made known by filling out the medical forms at the end of this handbook. Please make us aware of any medical conditions that may be affected by the conditions at band camp. **ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING BAND CAMP MUST FILL OUT MEDICAL FORMS BEFORE LEAVING FOR BAND CAMP.**

### *Physical Demands*

Marching band is a strenuous physical activity. Start getting into shape immediately! I recommend lots of stretching and walking; percussionists should be doing sit-ups to strengthen your back. In addition, make sure you have any necessary knee braces or other equipment to prevent injury. Hats, sunglasses and sunscreen are a **MUST**.

## UNIFORMS

Uniforms are a representation of our band as a whole. In order to participate in any of the performances, each band member must pass a uniform inspection before each performance. Section leaders are responsible to make certain that their sections are in proper uniform. All uniforms must be kept clean and well-maintained. **After each performance, the uniforms must be hung up, and returned to the proper location.** Spending a little extra time after a performance getting your uniform stored properly will reduce the number of missing pieces at the next performance.

NO JEWELRY OR PIERCINGS ARE ALLOWED WHILE IN UNIFORM. HAIR MUST BE PUT UP INTO THE MARCHING SHEIKO (HAT) AND HIDDEN FROM VIEW.

**Each student will need to purchase a pair of marching shoes. These shoes serve many purposes:**

1. Help us march better (they have a rolled heel!)
2. The band will all have the same uniform from head to toe. 1 band 1 sound.

At the end of the school year, students will need to turn in their uniform in the same condition as it was issued, less regular wear. If a student loses or damages a uniform part, it becomes their responsibility to replace.

## FOOTBALL GAMES

### *Uniforms*

Each band member will be in uniform for home games. If a student does not have their entire uniform, they will not be allowed to perform. While in the stands, students may take off their hats and gloves.

### *Seating*

While in the stands, the band will have a designated seating area. We will be performing in this area throughout the game. You are expected to sit **IN YOUR SECTION** in the stands.

**Only Band members are to sit within the band section. Non-band members will be asked to leave. The purpose of the stand cheers is to entertain and motivate the players and audience while in the stands, not to socialize.** Leaving unexcused from a football game will count as an absence.

### *Playing*

The band is expected to play throughout the course of the football game unless otherwise stated by Mr. Cousineau. During this time, be ready to play at any time, especially during a time out.



### *Restrooms, Food, Drinks*

If you need to use the restroom, please do so during the first quarter. Please use common sense. We will have to limit the number of students who are allowed to use the facilities at a given time to maintain the sonic integrity of the stand cheers.

### *Performance Times / Halftime*

We will line up for the halftime show with 2 or 3 minutes left in the second quarter. Please be in full uniform and ready to go at this time. The band will march back to the band room after the third quarter. You are free to go back to the game after the performance.

## **BAND FESTIVALS / INVITATIONALS**

### *Call Time*

Call time will vary with each competition / performance / home game. Sometimes, there will be a rehearsal before we leave for a performance. Please check the dry-erase board in the band room, listen to verbal instructions, and check the web page for more info about each performance.

### *Parent Information*

Students will be given information regarding each competition. It is the responsibility of the student to communicate this information to parents. Itineraries will be available for all festivals/invitationals. If you have questions regarding any performance, please feel free to contact Mr. Cousineau at any time, or check the web site for up to the minute information.

### *Transportation to a performance*

There will usually be 2 school busses plus the band trailer to take students/instruments to each competition. All students are required to ride the bus to the competition. We play together as one unit, we travel together as one also. The bus is a great place to solidify the marching drill in your heads, build lasting friendships, and (mentally) rehearse your music.

### *Uniforms*

It is important that everyone who stays at the competition stay in uniform because we want to represent Laingsburg in a positive manner. Uniforms must remain on unless otherwise instructed by the director.

### *Other Bands*

After our performance, we will have the opportunity to watch other bands. Each of these bands work hard and deserve a respectful audience. Please give each band your full consideration by refraining from talking or causing distractions in the stands, especially DURING their performance.

## EQUIPMENT TRAILER

### *The trailer*

We have a trailer which we use to transport equipment to and from games and competitions. Since everyone is using this trailer, it is also **everyone's** responsibility to load and unload the trailer, and keep the trailer in good shape.

### *Equipment*

The trailer will be used to transport the following items: percussion instruments, percussion cases, drum major podium, props, color guard equipment, all uniform equipment including hats, and other large instruments. Smaller instruments such as flutes and clarinets run a risk of becoming damaged during the transport, and have in the past, so please keep smaller instruments with you on the bus. All percussionists will be responsible for loading and unloading their own instrument.

## REHEARSALS AND SECTIONALS

REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE. ☺ During rainy days, it is likely we will hold indoor music rehearsals.

*"The universal line of distinction between the strong and the weak is that one persists; the other hesitates, falters, trifles, and at last collapses or "caves in.""* -Edwin Percy Whipple

## SECTION LEADER INFORMATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### A Good Section Leader Should:

- Motivate, Educate & Assist
- Work together with other
- Know your music, and be responsible for the section - schedule and run sectionals, help individuals with instruction, correct wrong notes & rhythms
- Help section with coordinates, understanding coordinate books
- Inspect uniforms within section
- Take attendance by section
- Listen to music memorization tests
- Monitor* behavior in your section, *Report* problems to director
- Choreograph section routines for parades
- Check instrument angles
- Coordinate possible section shirts (optional)
- Generate good will within your section

## HAZING

**Hazing** – (P.A. 328 - 750.411t) – A student shall not engage in or participate in the hazing of an individual. “Hazing” means an intentional, knowing, or reckless act by a person acting alone or acting with others that is directed against an individual and that the person knew or should have known endangers the physical health or safety of the individual, and that is done for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, participating in, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization. Hazing includes any of the following that is done for such a purpose:

1. Physical brutality, such as whipping, beating, striking, branding, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on the body, or similar activity.
2. Physical activity, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, or calisthenics, that subjects the other person to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the physical health or safety of the individual.
3. Activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug, or other substance that subjects the individual to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the physical health or safety of the individual.
4. Activity that induces, causes, or requires an individual to perform a duty or task that involves the commission of a crime or an act of hazing.

Students found to have been engaged in or participating in the hazing of an individual shall be suspended, or expelled from school, and referred to law enforcement

*"Right discipline consists, not in external compulsion, but in habits of mind which lead spontaneously to desirable rather than undesirable activities."*

-Bertrand Russell

## CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell Phones have been a problem in the past because students have used them at inappropriate times that have disturbed others. Cell phone use is allowed during the afternoon free-time, and any other times that instruction is NOT happening. Students should not abuse this by having their phones out during sectionals, rehearsals, and evening activities. Cell phone use is **PROHIBITED** in the restroom and cabin areas. These areas are considered “off limits” for electronics. Students and staff should feel assured that their privacy is respected in these areas. Please follow this rule or your phone will be confiscated by a chaperone and given to the director. It will be returned at the end of the week. Any abuse of this policy will also be subject to the Laingsburg High School discipline code within the school handbook.

- Misuse of Wireless Communication Devices (WCDs)

- A student may possess a wireless communication devices (WCDs) or other electronic communication devices (ECDs) and electronic storage devices (ESDs) in school, on school property, at after school activities, and at school related functions provided that during school hours, school events, and on a school vehicle if its use is not disruptive or distracting to the educational process, the scheduled activity, or other participants, provided that the WCD or other ECD/ESD remains off.
- Except as authorized under Board policy, use of WCDs and electronic storage devices in school, on school property, at after school activities and at school related functions will be subject to disciplinary action.

- Major Misuse of Wireless Communication Devices (WCDs)

- A student improperly using any device to take or transmit images will face disciplinary action up to and including suspension, loss of privileges, and may be recommended for expulsion.
- Improper use of a device’s camera includes (but is not limited to) taking, transmitting, or altering images with the intention of defaming, harassing, or bullying other students or staff members.
- The school prohibits the use of any video device from any restroom, locker room or other location where students and staff “have a reasonable expectation of privacy.”
- “Sexting” is prohibited at any time on school property or at school functions. Sexting is the electronic transmission of sexual messages or pictures, usually through cell phone text messaging. Such conduct not only is potentially dangerous for the involved students, but can lead to unwanted exposure of the messages and images to others, and could result in criminal violations related to the transmission or possession of child pornography. Such conduct will be subject to discipline and possible confiscation of the WCD.
- Taking or transmitting images or messages during testing is also prohibited. S/He also faces automatic withdrawal from the class depending on the severity of the incident. Loss of privileges is an accompanying penalty, and expulsion is a possibility, even on the first offense.

# BAND THEME DAYS

## Themes

Monday - Bandanas

Tuesday - Decades (1970's)

Wednesday - Wacky Sock Day

Thursday - Super Hero (Guardians of the Galaxy)

Friday - New Show Shirt

## How it works....

Each cabin will be judged based on who has the most participation and creativity on each themed day. The more students participating, the better the chances for "winning" that day.

**The "winning" cabin be voted on by the chaperones at breakfast and will be released first for dinner that evening.**

We will also be voting for the cabin that is/has:

The cleanest cabin (daily)

Hardest working

Most participation (with all activities)

The cabin with the most "wins" at the end of the week will earn the title:

**"The Coolest, Bestest Cabin EVER" .....**

# BAND CAMP ITINERARY 2019\*

## LAINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

*\*All times and scheduled activities subject to change.*

**SUNDAY, JULY 21st** Eat healthy breakfast before leaving for school

9:00am Arrive LHS.  
Load trailer, load busses

10:00am Depart for Eagle Village

12:00pm Arrive Eagle Village, unload trailer & bus.  
Orientation, meeting / Check-in  
Find rooms, unpack

1:00pm LUNCH @ Eagle's Nest

2:30pm TEAM BUILDING

4:30pm FULL REHEARSAL , bring everything: drill, instrument, music, pencil, sunscreen, etc...

5:30pm DINNER @ Eagle's Nest / Pick up snacks

6:15pm Block Band - Basics at field

7:30pm Break, drink water

7:40pm Continue basics (ON FIELD)

8:50pm Drill-Downs

9:00pm Rehearsal ends

9:15pm **Planned Recreation**

10:30pm Report to rooms

10:45pm Taps, lights out and quiet

**MONDAY, July 22nd**

7:55am Meeting – Location TBA

8:00am BREAKFAST (Breakfast is a whole group activity)

8:30am Clean-up rooms, find coordinates and music: attach it to yourself

9:00am Rehearsal (Music/Marching/Sectionals = TBA)

12:15pm Meeting – Location TBA

12:30pm LUNCH

1:15pm Rehearsal (Music/Marching/Sectionals = TBA)

4:00pm Recreation/Rest Time (pool time is 4:00 – 5:00 Monday & Tuesday)

5:25pm Meeting – Location TBA

5:30pm DINNER

6:15pm Rehearsal (Music/Marching/Sectionals = TBA)

8:50pm Drill-Downs

9:00pm Rehearsal Ends

9:15pm **Planned Recreation**

10:30pm Report to rooms

10:45pm Taps, lights out and quiet

## **TUESDAY, July 23rd**

7:55am Meeting – Location TBA  
8:00am BREAKFAST (Breakfast is a whole group activity)  
8:30am Clean-up rooms, find coordinates and music: attach it to yourself  
9:00am Rehearsal (Music or Marching or Both or Sectionals = TBA)  
12:15pm Meeting – Location TBA  
12:30pm LUNCH  
1:15pm Rehearsal (Music or Marching or Both or Sectionals = TBA)  
4:00pm Recreation/Rest Time (pool time is 4:00 – 5:00 Monday & Tuesday)  
5:25pm Meeting – Location TBA  
5:30pm DINNER  
6:15pm Rehearsal (Music or Marching or Both or Sectionals = TBA)  
8:50pm Drill-Downs  
9:00pm Rehearsal Ends  
9:15pm **Planned Recreation**  
10:30pm Report to rooms  
10:45pm Taps, lights out and quiet

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th**

7:55am Meeting – Location TBA  
8:00am BREAKFAST (Breakfast is a whole group activity)  
8:30am Clean-up rooms, find coordinates and music: attach it to yourself  
9:00am Rehearsal (Music or Marching or Both or Sectionals = TBA)  
12:15pm Meeting – Location TBA  
12:30pm LUNCH  
1:15pm Rehearsal (Music or Marching or Both or Sectionals = TBA)  
4:00pm Recreation/Rest Time  
5:25pm Meeting – Location TBA  
5:30pm DINNER  
6:15pm Rehearsal (Music or Marching or Both or Sectionals = TBA)  
8:50pm Drill-Downs  
9:00pm Rehearsal Ends  
9:15pm **Planned Recreation**  
10:30pm Report to rooms  
10:45pm Taps, lights out and quiet

### **THURSDAY, July 25th**

7:55am	Meeting – Location TBA
8:00am	BREAKFAST
8:30am	Clean-up rooms, find coordinates and music: attach it to yourself
9:00am	Rehearsal (Music or Marching or Both or Sectionals = TBA)
12:15pm	Meeting – Location TBA
12:30pm	LUNCH
1:15pm	Rehearsal (Music or Marching or Both or Sectionals = TBA)
3:00pm	Rehearsal (On Field)
4:00pm	Recreation/Rest Time
5:30pm	DINNER
6:15pm	Rehearsal (Music or Marching or Both or Sectionals = TBA)
8:50pm	Drill-Downs
9:00pm	Rehearsal Ends
9:15pm	<b>Newcomers “Welcoming Ceremony” (No Hazing Permitted)</b>
10:30pm	Report to rooms
10:45pm	Taps, lights out and quiet

### **FRIDAY, July 26th**

7:55am	Meeting – Location TBA
8:00am	BREAKFAST
9:00am	<b>Pack &amp; clean up rooms</b>
10:00am	Rehearsal (Music or Marching or Both or Sectionals = TBA)
12:15pm	Meeting – Location TBA
12:30pm	LUNCH /Relax
1:15pm	Rehearsal (Music or Marching or Both or Sectionals = TBA)
3:00pm	<b>Final Performance</b>
3:30pm	Load Busses, trailer
4:00pm	Depart for Laingsburg

**\*\*\*There will be rehearsals every WEDNESDAY from 9am to noon after band camp. These rehearsals are very important for the students to attend and will ensure a great first performance. There will be NO additional full band rehearsals once the school year starts. However, there may be sectional rehearsals based on the progress of an individual section. This will be communicated in advance.\*\*\***



# TENTATIVE MARCHING SEASON CALENDAR

## JUNE

Practice/memorize music

## JULY

15 - 18 Color Guard Camp

15 - 18 Drumline Camp

17 - Band Camp Meeting

21 - 26 HS Band Camp in Hersey, Mi

## AUGUST

WEDNESDAY PRACTICES - 9:00am - 12:00pm

## SEPTEMBER

6th - HOME GAME

15th - Band on the Run (Kick-off to Homecoming week)

20th - HOMECOMING

## OCTOBER

7th - MSBOA Marching Festival

9th - Grand Ledge Marching Invitational

11th - HOME GAME

14th - MSBOA Marching Festival (rain date)

*Sign and return the following to Mr. Cousineau on or before the parent meeting/orientation July 17th.*

*If mailing, please send to: P.O.Box 562*

**READ CAREFULLY:**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:**

I, (Parent / Guardian **Signature**) \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have read and discussed the Laingsburg Marching Band Handbook with my student and I understand the contents as presented within. I also understand that I (or legal guardian) agree to come and pick up my student at camp should they commit an act of a serious nature. I realize that this will be at my own expense and no refund of fees will be given.

**\*My signature also gives permission for my child to travel and participate in all events related to the marching, concert, and jazz bands.**

**ONLY check here if you do NOT AGREE:**

*I do **NOT** agree to let my son/daughter be in a band group picture to be posted at:*

[www.laingsburgbands.com](http://www.laingsburgbands.com)

By not checking the box above, you are giving permission for your son or daughter to appear in a full group marching band photo to be posted on the web page.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT AGREEMENT/BEHAVIOR CONTRACT:**

1. Students will adhere to the cell phone policy.
2. Students will not use tobacco, alcohol, or any other controlled substance.
3. Student will not be in possession of tobacco, alcohol, or any other controlled substance.
4. Students will not possess or use a weapon of any type as defined by Laingsburg High School.
5. Students will display respect to themselves, their fellow band members, and the staff.
6. Male band members are not to enter the dormitory designated for the female band members.
7. Female band members are not to enter the dormitory designated for the male band members.
8. Students will attend and eat each of the meals scheduled throughout the week.
9. Students will adhere to the scheduled light's out time each night and remain in their room until breakfast the following morning.
10. Students will conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect pride upon the community of Laingsburg.
11. Students will be prepared, positive, and ready to learn at all times.
12. Any and all rules that are found in the Laingsburg High School Hand Book are in affect for the duration of Band Camp.
13. Students are not to leave the camp grounds for any reason at any time.
14. A reminder that the school dress code is in affect for the duration of this camp. Students will dress appropriately at all times. This will be at the discretion of the director and chaperones. Socks and sneakers must be worn at all rehearsals.
15. Students are to stay in designated areas of the camp at all times. This will be explained when we arrive.

I, (student **signature**) \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have read and discussed the Laingsburg Band Handbook with my parent/guardian and I understand the contents as presented within. I also understand that my parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) agree to come and pick me up at camp should I commit an act of a serious nature. I realize that this will be at my parents own expense and no refund of fees will be given.

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_