

Expectations for 4th Block Percussion

EVERY student is expected to practice EVERY day. All students are expected to have their handbook, pencil, metronome, ALL music, proper footwear and attire, and proper sticks and mallets at EVERY rehearsal. *Please refer to the hand book for a more details.

Lowndes Percussion Calendar Adjustments (In bold type)

Mondays	Full Band 3:30-5:00pm All Percussion 5:00-6:00pm
Tuesdays	Full Band 3:30-6:00pm
Thursdays	Full Band 3:30-6:00pm

Required Practice Videos

ALL percussion students will be required to submit practice videos periodically throughout the semester. These will be graded assignments that will count towards the 20% *Playing Test* portion of their grade as outlined in the syllabus. Assignments will be given in class as well as being sent through the Remind app. Students may submit their videos to Dr. Grant in the following ways:

- 1) As an attachment through e-mail from the student's school gmail account to jeffersongrant@lowndes.k12.ga.us.
- 2) Through the secret Facebook group (it is NOT required for any student to be a part of this group OR to submit assignments on a public forum).

OR

- 3) Using the *Kodak* portable camera provided by the band program. This camera may be checked out from Dr. Grant for short periods of time and MUST be kept in the band room at all times. Students must sign-out AND sign-in the camera from and to Dr. Grant.

*Students will be given no less than 1 week to complete their assignment. The students face need not be visible but their hands must be. ALL videos taken on the camera will be erased after confirmation of the assignment has been sent from Dr. Grant. Any parents with questions or concerns are, as always, welcome to contact Dr. Grant through e-mail or by phone at (502)593-2311.

Dress for rehearsal: Students should be prepared to go outside during class on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Time to change will be given at the beginning of class AFTER attendance has been taken.

Out of Area: Students should be in the main area of the band room or at the field. Permission must be given by Dr. Grant to go to: the back band room, storage rooms, rest rooms, etc. Basically, if you are somewhere I can't see you, I can reasonably assume you are doing something you don't want to be seen.

Parking Lot: Per Lowndes High School Administration, students are not allowed to go to the parking lot without permission from the front office. Please try not to leave items in your car that you may need for class or after school rehearsal. Dr. Grant cannot give a student permission to go the parking lot. Students going to the parking lot without permission will be referred to an administrator.

3rd Block Lunch: Percussion students are not allowed to leave their 3rd block lunch to come to the band room to practice. **Dr. Grant does not give ANY percussion student permission to come to the band room to practice.** Similarly, students should not be in the band room if there is not a director present, i.e. if we are all down at the field with 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Block classes.

REMIND

If you are not receiving Remind text updates from Dr. Grant please see the following information below to sign up. Parents as well as students should sign up for this so we all are working on the same information. Students WILL be held responsible for information given out through this platform. Students should also check to make sure they are on the Band Remind list through Mr. Bowman.

How to sign up (if you are already receiving texts, you need not do anything further.)

Simply text “@lowndesm” to the number “81010” to join the Marching Percussion Remind Group. Please identify yourself. Any unrecognized names will be removed.

Once you have read the entire syllabus, please sign (both student AND parent), date, and return this bottom portion by Monday August 14th, 2017.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____