



La Habra High School Highlander Bands 2023-2024



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***ANY STUDENT CAN JOIN,
(EVEN IF YOU HAVE HAD NO PREVIOUS MUSICAL TRAINING!)***

MARCHING BAND (P.E. MARCHING BAND – 0669)

The Highlander Marching Band is a required course for all 9th grade band students at LHHS. The Marching Band performs at home varsity football games, in addition to Saturday parade and field competitions. The parades and field competitions are usually in October and November and should not total more than 6 Saturdays. Marching Band will meet prior to the start of the school year to learn music and marching routines for the performances at varsity football games. These rehearsals (summer band camp) are mandatory, and will be held from **July 31, thru August 11, 2023**. All members of the Marching Band and Drum Line must also be enrolled in the Symphonic Band/Concert Band or Jazz Ensemble for the entire school year. This class meets “Zero Period” first semester only; however, this is a commitment to being in band for the whole year. As soon as the field season ends, this class becomes Symphonic/Concert Band. This course meets the physical education requirements for all students. Students who complete four years of P.E. Band do not have to take any regular P.E. classes. ***There are almost no conflicts with Marching Band. In previous years we have had students in Marching Band who played numerous sports, even varsity football.***

DRUM LINE (INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLE-0659/PE PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE-1669)

The Highlander Drum Line is part of the Marching Band in the fall and becomes a separate class second semester. Any student is eligible for this group; however, they must meet the requirements for Marching Band to remain eligible. This course meets the physical education requirements for all students. Students who complete two years of P.E. Band and P.E. Percussion Ensemble do not have to take any regular P.E. classes.

SYMPHONIC BAND – 1667/CONCERT BAND – 0654/1654

The Symphonic/Concert Band are performing ensembles that meet the UC “F” requirements for college entrance. This group meets during the school day 1st period and Zero period after the Marching season ends. All Marching Band students are required to be in the zero period ensemble, starting at the end of November, for the entire school year and one period during the school day. Exceptions can be made if a student does not have room for an elective in the regular school day.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE – 0661/1661

The Jazz Ensemble is a performing ensemble that meets the UC “F” requirements for college entrance. This group meets during the school day, usually 6th period. This ensemble is primarily for Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano, Bass, Guitar and Percussion students. All students are eligible, but must audition since space is very limited. A maximum of three drum set players will be taken.