





T. A. Lowery Band Schedule

WHAT TO PRACTICE	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
PRACTICE LOGS WILL BE CHECKED WEEKLY.		
Class expectations, practice logs	September 5 12:05-12:30 All band students	
**Students need instruments and books by September 11. Winds: Breathing triangle, Hold/finger exercise Drum: Fulcrum/grip, bounce, stick height, rebound, steady beat	September 12 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion	September 14 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass
<i>Playing test on breathing triangle, Hold/finger, Fulcrum/grip, bounce, stick height, rebound</i> Winds: Air/tongue, mouthpiece/reed/ligature, emboucher, buzz Drum: Review, 8 on a hand, countdown	September 19 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds	September 21 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion
Winds: Assemble/care for instrument, review, check tonguing. Drum: Single stroke/double stroke	September 26 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass	
Review	October 3 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds	October 5 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion
Winds: Concert F, F#, Tongue exercises/student improvised rhythms, Blue book p. 1 Hot Cross Buns Bells: chromatic scale at 60 bpm, alternative hands, switches	October 10 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass	October 12 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds
Winds: Review, Concert F#,G , Blue pp. 2-3, p. 4 for homework. Drums: Review/practice strokes, flam Bells: Review chromatic, <i>Playing test on chromatic</i>  	October 17 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion	
Winds: <i>Playing test on Hot Cross Buns and chromatic</i> , check p. 4 homework Drums: Auxiliary percussion instruments Bells: Blue book pp. 1-5	October 24 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass	October 26 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds
Winds: Blue p. 6 Claire de la Lune, Concert G,G# Percussion: Blue book drum parts, Hot Cross Buns, Claire de la Lune, bass drum, ensembles with bells and drums	October 31 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion	November 2 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass

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All classes: Rhythm pyramid, Chromatic/ Rhythm Etudes sheet Winds: Concert G#,A, Blue p. 7, p. 8 for homework Percussion: Rudiments, paradiddle, Ensembles from blue book	November 7 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds	
Winds: check p. 8 homework Chromatic Concert F-A   Percussion: Ensembles from blue book	November 14 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion	November 16 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass
Thanksgiving break November 19-23		
Winds: <i>Playing test: Chromatic Concert F-A</i>  , <i>Claire de la Lune on staff</i> Bells: <i>Playing test: Hot Cross Buns, Claire de la Lune</i>	November 28 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds	November 30 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion
Bells and Winds: Blue p. 11-14 Homework #24, #29 Up a Tree, Mary Had a Lamb, Down By the Station, Country Walk Winds: Chromatic Concert Bb, B	December 5 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass	
All: 1st lesson, <i>Playing test, student choice pp. 11-14</i>, check homework #24, #29 All: 2nd lesson, pp. 15-16 Little Robin Red Breast, Jingle Bells, homework, #36	December 12 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds	December 14 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion
All: Review, check homework #36, do #40 together, record Jingle Bells	December 19 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass	December 21 No school
Winter break December 21 - January 4		
Winds: Review chromatic, add concert C, C#, Percussion: Review rudiments All: To A New Beginning mm. 1-15	January 9 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds	
Winds: Concert D, D# To A New Beginning mm. 15-30 Yellow book, Westside Blues building blocks	January 16 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion	January 18 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass

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Winds: concert E, F To A New Beginning mm 30-46 <i>Playing test To A New Beginning mm 1-30</i> West Side Blues arrangement Yellow book, Fog On The River building blocks	January 23 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds	January 25 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion
Winds: Review entire chromatic scale   To A New Beginning mm 46-55 <i>Playing test Westside Blues</i> Fog On The River arrangement	January 30 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass	
<i>Playing test chromatic 1 octave</i>   Flamenco Fantasy building blocks Peace Like A River mm 1-13 Review all other pieces	February 6 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds	February 8 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion
Flamenco Fantasy arrangement Peace Like A River mm13-21 Review all others <i>Playing test call out chosen from New Beginning, Fog, Flamenco, or Peace</i>	February 13 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass	February 15 2 hr. Early Dismissal
Peace Like A River mm 21-38 Review all others	February 20 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds	
Peace Like A River mm 38-44 Review all others <i>Playing test call out</i>	February 27 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion	March 1 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass
Amadeus building blocks Review all others	March 6 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds	March 8 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion
Amadeus arrangement Review all others <i>Playing test Amadeus</i>	March 13 10:45-11:10 Percussion 12:05-12:30 Woodwinds 1:05-1:30 Brass	
Review Peace Like a River Fog On The River To A New Beginning Amadeus Westside Blues Flamenco Fantasy	March 20 10:45-11:10 Brass 12:05-12:30 Percussion 1:05-1:30 Woodwinds	March 22 10:45-11:10 Woodwinds 12:05-12:30 Brass 1:05-1:30 Percussion

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Review, play through, rehearse all concert music as needed.	March 27 Full band	March 29 Full band
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CONCERT THIS WEEK (date to be announced) Students are to wear white top, black bottom, black shoes/socks. Concert will be held at Wright Denny Auditorium.	April 10 Full band	
Spring Break April 15-19		