

# Long Lake Central School Music Department

## 7-12 Music Syllabus

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### **Course Materials:**

All required materials for this course are provided by Long Lake CSD. Students are expected to have the following every day for class and their weekly lessons:

- ❖ Folder & Music
- ❖ Pencil
- ❖ Instrument (Band only- Just mouthpiece for larger instruments)

Instruments are expected to be maintained and treated properly to ensure they function properly.

This includes:

- ❖ Proper storage in the instrument's case
- ❖ Setting up, Holding, and playing the instrument properly
- ❖ **Only playing/handling your own instrument**
- ❖ Rinsing mouth after eating/spitting out gum before playing

### **Under no circumstances should anyone other than Mr. Sass attempt to repair instruments.**

If you cannot remove/move any part of the instrument with gentle pressure, place the instruments in its case (To the best of your ability) and bring it in to Mr. Sass as soon as possible for proper repair. This includes stuck valves, mouthpieces, slides, or anything that just “doesn’t sound right”.

### **Grading policies:**

Daily Classroom Behavior & Participation- 30%

Lesson attendance & Progress- 35%

Attendance at required events (See Below)- 35%

### **Required events:**

Students are required to attend and participate in a variety of events throughout the year. These include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ 2 Winter Concerts (One at Long Lake and one at Indian Lake)
- ❖ Spring Concert
- ❖ Memorial Day Parade(s)- Town of Long Lake and/or Hamilton County (Band Only)
- ❖ Graduation (Band only- excluding graduating seniors)

Letters regarding any and all required events will be sent home prior to the event, which will include specific dates, times, and, if applicable, location and attire.

## **Concert Attire:**

### **Winter Concert:**

Boys:

- ❖ Festive colored top
- ❖ Nice Black Pants, Black Shoes. **(No Boots)**

Girls:

- ❖ Festive Colored top
- ❖ Black Pants or skirt, Black Shoes **(No yoga pants/leggings as pants)**
- ❖ Festive colored dresses are acceptable!

### **Spring Concert:**

- ❖ White top
- ❖ Black Bottoms **(No yoga pants/leggings as pants)**
- ❖ Black Shoes **(No Boots)**
- ❖ White / Black dresses are acceptable!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at:  
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