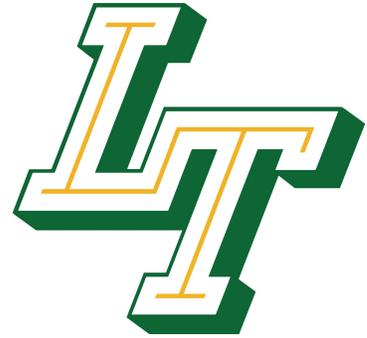


# REASONS TO BE IN THE LT BAND...



- You automatically become a member of the largest and one of the most successful organizations at LTHS.
- You'll have 200+ friends on the first day of school, and someone to sit with at lunch.
- You'll be associated with the best and brightest kids at Lebanon Trail, who are excelling in AP classes, athletics, and other activities.
- You will learn the value of hard work, teamwork, and perseverance.
- Being in the Lebanon Trail Band will teach you to be organized, responsible, and dedicated.
- You will get to perform 20+ times per year in front of thousands of people!
- You'll have the opportunity to travel out-of-town and even out-of-state on educational and fun Spring Band Trips.
- You will learn to set goals and achieve them while working with others.
- Research clearly shows that participation in music increases and improves academic performance. On the 2012 SAT, students who participated in music scored an average of 31 points above average in reading and 23 points above average in math according to the College Board's *2012 College-Bound Seniors: Total Group Profile Report*.
- Being in the Lebanon Trail Band prepares you for success in college...regardless of your major! A recent Washington Post article cites Google as valuing "soft skills" in its employees over their backgrounds in engineering, computer science, etc.
- You will be able to develop your full potential as a musician and performer, and be recognized publicly for your awards and accomplishments!
- You'll be able to separate yourself from other "smart" kids on a college application.
- You will have increased opportunities to play in a variety of ensembles including full orchestra, marching band, concert band, jazz ensemble, percussion ensemble, color guard, and the fine arts department musical.
- There are lots of social opportunities and chances to make friends for life.