

LSW Orchestra Calendar 2010-2011

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September

◆ □14 (Tuesday) – Ice Cream Social – LSW – 6pm (Report at 5:30pm)

October

◆ □18 (Monday) – Fall Concert with Symphonic Band – LSW – 7pm (Report at 6:30pm)

November

6 (Saturday) – All District Orch. Auditions – Staley High School – By Appointment – (Cost: \$9.00)
22-23 (Monday – Tuesday) – Pit Orchestra Auditions for Wizard of Oz – Room 1060

December

4 (Saturday) – All State Orch. Auditions – Missouri University – By Appointment – (Cost: \$20.00)
9 (Thursday) – Winter Choral Concert – LA Students MAY be involved
◆ □13 (Monday) – Winter Concert – LSW – 6:30pm (Report at 6:00pm)

January

4 (Tuesday) – All District Orchestra Rehearsal – LSHS – 4:00-7:00pm
7 (Friday) – All District Orchestra Rehearsal – LSHS – 4:30-7:30pm
8 (Saturday) – All District Orchestra Rehearsal and Performance – LSHS – All Day
26-29 (Wed.-Sat.) – Missouri All-State Orchestra – Tan Tar A Resort

February

11,12 (Friday – Saturday) – Musical (Wizard of Oz) – LSW – 7pm
18-20 (Friday – Sunday) – Musical (Wizard of Oz) – LSW – 7pm (Sunday – 2pm)

March

17-21 (Thursday – Monday) – **LA TRIP** – All Day and Night
26 (Saturday) – District Solo and Ensemble Festival – LSW – All Day
◆ □28 (Monday) – Pre Contest Concert 7:30pm (7:00pm Call)
◆ □31 (Thursday) – State Large Group Festival – LSW – 3pm-10pm

April

29 (Friday) – State Solo and Ensemble Festival – Missouri University – All Day

May

◆ □9 (Monday) – Festival of Strings – LSW – 7pm
10 (Tuesday) – Music Awards – LSW – 6:30pm

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- ◆ denotes a required event for Symphony Orchestra
□ denotes a required event for Concert Orchestra

THE TWO BASIC REQUIREMENTS TO LETTER IN MUSIC ARE:

1. RECEIVE A 1 OR 2 RATING ON A SOLO OR ENSEMBLE AT THE DISTRICT SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST
2. AUDITION FOR ALL DISTRICT OR ALL STATE ORCHESTRA

Orchestra Grading Policy

Concert Attendance Category – (30% of Academic Grade)

This category is a punctuality and conduct grade for concerts and performances. Students MUST arrive on time. If a student is tardy to the concert call - a 30 point reduction occurs. If a student is disruptive during the pre concert warm ups, a deduction will be given at the teacher's discretion. If a student has been assigned a tear-down job, a deduction will occur if the student does not fulfill his/her tear-down assignment after the concert is over. This category is 30% of the student's Academic Grade.

Participation Category – (20% of Academic Grade)

The participation category is determined by how well the student interacts in class. This category measures the student's on task behavior and general conduct in rehearsals. This category is 20% of the student's Academic Grade.

Tests Category – (50% of Academic Grade)

Playing tests are recorded on a school computer or at home and emailed to the teacher. A deadline is set for all tests to be received by email. If the test is late, it can be accepted one day late for half credit. No chair placement is given for late tests. All tests are worth 50 points. This category is 50% of the student's Academic Grade.

Final Exam – (10% of Semester Grade)

The final exam is a written exam (as required by the school district) that measures the student's understanding of basic music theory and terms. There is ample information given about the final so each student can score 100% easily. The final exam is worth 10% of the student's Semester Grade.

Semester Grade – (90% from Academic Grade, 10% from Final Exam)

The following categories are entered into the grade book as “academic grades”: CONCERT ATTENDANCE (30%), PARTICIPATION (20%), TESTS (50%). These three categories are weighted to make up 100% of the student’s “academic grade”. The student’s final grade is determined by the following formula: FINAL GRADE = 90% ACADEMIC GRADE + 10% FINAL EXAM.

The online grade book categories for the above mentioned are:

A1 or A2 = the ACADEMIC GRADE for either first semester – A1 or second semester - A2

E1 or E2 = the FINAL EXAM GRADE for either first semester – E1 or second semester - E2

S1 or S2 = the SEMESTER GRADE for either first semester – S1 or second semester - S2