

LAWRENCE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

ASSISTANT BAND DIRECTOR

2026-2027 School Year | Performing Arts Department

POSITION OVERVIEW

Lawrence North High School is seeking an Assistant Director of Bands to assist with and/or lead various components of a comprehensive band program. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with the Director of Bands, Performing Arts colleagues, and Lawrence Township music staff to provide high-quality, student-centered musical and educational experiences.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

- Demonstrates strong pedagogical skills in wind instruments and concert ensemble instruction.
- Possesses a strong foundation in the marching arts; marching experience is preferred but not required.
- Is committed to building and sustaining a culture of excellence, both musically and socially.
- Works collaboratively and professionally with other directors within the Performing Arts Department and across the district.
- Demonstrates strong communication and organizational skills.
- Leads and teaches with a student-centered approach that supports student growth, belonging, accountability, and achievement.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as Assistant Director of The Marching Pride of Lawrence Township, the combined marching band program serving Lawrence North and Lawrence Central High Schools
 - Direct, assist, or coordinate, as needed, in the following programs:**
 - Concert Band(s)
 - Jazz Ensemble(s)
 - Pep Band - boys' and girls' varsity basketball
 - Extracurricular Events - concerts, fundraisers, rehearsals, solo and ensemble, community performances, and other program activities
 - Private Lesson Program - assist in overseeing private instruction scheduling
 - Sixth-Grade Band Program - assist with and support the coordination of elementary and middle school instrumental music programs
- Establish and maintain, within Board policy and administrative procedures, standards of student behavior that support an orderly and productive environment during rehearsals and performances.
- Evaluate student musical growth and performance, including each student's contribution to the ensemble.
- Communicate professionally with parents/guardians regarding individual student progress and program expectations.
- Provide music for school events and civic functions as requested by the supervising principal and/or superintendent.
- Participate in the professional responsibilities, functions, and activities identified in the district's regular teacher job description.
- Maintain professional awareness of current literature and practices related to the assignment, including applicable state and federal law, Board policy, and administrative regulations.

APPLICATION THROUGH MSD OF LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP HUMAN RESOURCES