

Parents and Students,

We are going to try to have a condensed band camp next week. We will have music rehearsals only during the afternoon. Please understand that I take student safety and well-being very seriously, but students must also be vigilant in keeping themselves safe while in groups. We will have the band room, gym, and rest rooms set up so that it is as safe and clean as we can make it. I have a list of expectations for student safety listed below. Students are expected to comply, or they will not be allowed to attend. Please help us help your child understand the importance of following these guidelines.

Band Camp Expectations and Guidelines

- ✓ Students who have any symptoms are not allowed at camp.
- ✓ Students must enter through the back door of the band room only. No other entrances may be used when arriving at camp.
- ✓ Student's temperature will be taken upon arrival.
- ✓ Students must wear face masks when entering the band room and while in the band room. Our room is small and social distancing is not always practical with the limited space.
- ✓ During sectional rehearsals students may remove face masks, but social distancing must be in place. No exceptions! Which means you will need to have all your own materials for rehearsals. You will not be allowed to share music and stands, etc.
- ✓ Please use hand sanitizer after handling doorknobs, going to the restroom, entering/exiting the building, etc. Soap and water are awesome as well!
- ✓ **Students are not allowed to share instruments, mouthpieces, food, and water bottles!**
- ✓ **Students must bring their own water bottles from home. Water fountains are off limits at the school.**
- ✓ The band room will be disinfected every day after rehearsals.
- ✓ Students will be expected to wipe down stands and chairs at the end of rehearsals with provided disinfectant.
- ✓ Students must take instruments home after rehearsals. Do not leave your instrument at the school.
- ✓ Students are asked to leave the school immediately after rehearsals. Students are not allowed to hang around and socialize. Parents please be at the school to pick up no later than 4:00.
- ✓ Even though we will not be outside, students are encouraged to shower and wash clothes immediately after returning home.
- ✓ If students develop symptoms or start to feel bad, they must leave immediately.
- ✓ Students who cannot comply to these guidelines will be sent home.
- ✓ If a student is diagnosed with COVID-19, it is imperative that the band director is notified. Student identity will be kept confidential. This is for the safety of the group and informing them of possible contagion exposure.
- ✓ Students are not allowed inside the main school building nor the field house.

I appreciate that this is a lot of information and we have a lot of new procedures to get used to. Please remember that you are responsible for yourself and it is very important that you take this seriously for yourself and others around you.

Band Camp Schedule

Tuesday July 28 – 1-4pm – all woodwinds and aux (flute, clar, altos, guard, maj)

Wednesday July 29 – 1-4pm – all brass & perc (trumpet, bar, tuba, tenor sax, perc)

Thursday July 30 – 1-4pm – all woodwinds and aux (flute, clar, altos, guard, maj)

Friday July 31 – 1-4pm – all brass & perc (trumpet, bar, tuba, tenor sax, perc)