

BHS COVID-19 Band Hall Protocols and Procedures V1.2

REQUIRED Summer Band Daily Supplies

- 2 Filled water bottles, clearly labeled with the student name
- Personal mask for use when not actively rehearsing (worn around neck when rehearsing).
- Personal packed snack, lunch or dinner (NO SHARING OF FOOD OR DRINK)
- Personal hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
- Personal bag with sunscreen, sunglasses, a personal hand towel, and personal hygiene supplies (ABSOLUTELY NO SHARING IS PERMITTED)
- Condensation rag for all brass players

***We will be doing a supply check at the beginning of each rehearsal. If you are missing any one of these items you will not be allowed to participate in that day's rehearsal, and will promptly be sent home.

Student Entry Procedures

To minimize the use of lockers and students congregating in locker spaces or the band hall, students will be required to take their instruments, water bottles, and personal belongings with them every day (with the exception of sousaphones and percussion). Should a locker be needed prior to rehearsal, the band hall will be opened at 7:15am to begin retrieving items from lockers.

- All students retrieving items from their locker must enter the building through the bus loop entrance.
- Students will enter the building in groups of no more than 10 at a time to quickly retrieve their items and head to the outdoor practice site.
- Prior to entering the building, all students will submit an electronic questionnaire determining if they have exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 or if they have been exposed to anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.
- Students who answer "yes" to anything on the questionnaire will not be allowed to attend rehearsal
- Students will have their temperature checked at the entrance to the field. These temperature checks will be sanitized between each student
- Students who do not have their survey completed, do not have their personal facemask or proper hydration equipment, or exhibit any symptoms or a fever will be isolated and sent home according to UIL guidelines to ensure the ensemble and individual's safety
- Students will maintain a distance of 6 ft. or more while retrieving instruments.
- The small locker room will have no more than 2 students within it at a time.
- The percussion room and guard room will have no more than 2 students within it at a time.
- Once items are retrieved, students will exit the building on the auditorium side (closest to the front of the school)

Outdoor Rehearsal Procedures

- Student equipment and water supplies will be spaced to allow for frequent water breaks while maintaining social distancing. NO SHARING OF ANY EQUIPMENT, STICKS, OR INSTRUMENTS ALLOWED.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own shade and cooling supplies; NO SHARING OF ITEMS IS ALLOWED.
- Students will be spaced out on the band practice field at least 10 ft. (4 dots apart) and will maintain this minimum distance during all portions of the rehearsal.

- When performing actions that require no instrument (marching fundamentals with no music, dance work, etc.) students must wear a mask.
- When performing actions that require an instrument (music performance, breathing exercises, strenuous physical activity) students may remove their mask but be spaced at least an entire yardline away from their peers (i.e. 50 yd line to 45 yd line = 15 ft.). Once one of these actions are complete, masks must be put back on.
- During supervised student-teaching time, student leaders will be instructed to maintain social distance of 6 ft. or more and avoid handling any other student equipment-- all teaching must be observed from a distance.
- Water breaks will be given in 10 minute rotating increments by several sections at a time. Students may only use their own personal hydration equipment.
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Indoor Rehearsal Procedures

- Larger sections (trumpets, low brass) will require the most space in order to abide by UIL guidelines. That said, sections will be located at the following (CHANGEABLE ONCE WE DETERMINE SPACE AVAILABILITY AND 50% CAPACITY OF BUILDINGS):
 - Flutes - Classroom
 - Clarinets/Bass Clarinets - Classroom
 - Saxophones - Blackbox
 - Trumpets - Auditorium
 - Trombones - Hallway
 - Euphonium/Tuba - Foyer
 - Front Ensemble - Orchestra Room
 - Drumline - Library
 - Color Guard - Band Hall
- Attendance of master classes are optional if students or parents feel UIL and TEA guidelines do not provide sufficient protection.
- No large-group ensemble will perform during band camp
- While not actively playing an instrument, all students and instructors must wear a facemask while maintaining a social distance of 10ft or more.
- Percussion students may keep masks on during musical performance
- While performing, students may remove masks, but immediately put masks back on after each repetition.

End of Summer Band Rehearsals

- All students must vacate the premises and take all their belongings with them to be cleaned and prepared for the next day. No water jugs, instruments, or clothes can be kept in lockers for the duration of the band camp.
- Drumline equipment and front ensemble equipment must be sanitized daily by students and placed in the band hall.