

Marching Band Camp Daily Procedures

This year's Marching Band Camp will certainly be like no other as we continue to navigate through the Covid19 pandemic. Considerable time has been invested into research and planning, and we have established a procedure that will address everyone's concern, *safety*.

The plan is extensive and may be overwhelming at first. We're confident students will learn the procedures quickly, and we can provide a Marching Band experience that everyone can enjoy in an atmosphere of responsible behavior.

It's crucial that we all go into this with a united commitment to our own personal safety and the safety of those around us. *Please know our enforcement of these procedures will be absolute.* There's too much at stake to approach it any other way.

We are so excited about this opportunity to get our Marching Band family together again, and experience the joy of preparing a show. Let's do it right! Let's make it among the best!!!

Before Arriving to Morning Rehearsal

Students will be required to submit a Google Form Covid Screening available in the Google Classroom from 7:00am to 8:00am each morning. There will be a new form for each day. They can't check in until they've submitted the form. Students who do not submit the form will not be permitted to rehearse.

Students must pack a personal bag each day with the following REQUIRED items:

- Music
- Lyre and Flip Folder
- Dot Book (those needing/ordering dot books will receive them on the first day)
- Water Bottle(s) clearly labeled with the student's name (filled with water)
- Sunscreen (Lots! At least 30 spf. The higher the better!)
- Sunglasses/Other eye protection
- Hand Sanitizer
- Healthy snacks if desired
- Any necessary personal medication (Epipens, inhalers, etc)

Upon Arrival - Morning Check-in Process

Dropoff/Pickup

Students are required to be dropped off on Normandy and enter the practice field from the north. Do not drive through any school parking lot. Students driving themselves are to park along Normandy and enter from the north. Students riding bicycles can park/lock them along the softball fence and enter from the north. Walkers enter from the north.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL, CARPOOLING IS TO BE AVOIDED WHENEVER POSSIBLE!

Upon arrival, students should proceed to two check in tables where they will have their temperature taken, and daily covid screening confirmed. The check in table assignments are as follows:

Last Names A-L will check in with Mr. Jensen
Last Names M-Z will check in with Ms. Jensen

Students will check in at staggered times as follows:

8:30 - Drum Majors, Section Leaders

8:35 - Flutes, Clarinets, Colorguard

8:40 - Saxophones, Mellophones, Trumpets

8:45 - Trombones, Baritones, Sousaphones, Battery Percussion

STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN 6FT SOCIAL DISTANCE ANY TIME THEY ARE STANDING IN LINE.

Students will bring their personal bag with their required items. Instruments and colorguard equipment will not be used at the morning rehearsal and are required to be left at home. (Sousaphones and Battery Percussion will be kept in the trailer. The directors will sanitize them after each use.)

Daily Uniform Requirements

Students are required to wear the following: (Students not in compliance will be sent home.)

- Face Mask (Covering the mouth and nose at all times, period, no exceptions)
- Uniform Raven Head Tee Shirt
- Comfortable school appropriate shorts/pants
- Comfortable closed toe shoes and socks (no sandals)

Once students are cleared to participate they can move to the staging area to the east of the practice field. Each student will have an assigned stake in the ground with their drill assignment on it. (ex. T1 = Trumpet 1, assignments will be announced prior to camp) Students will put the handle of their bag over their stake and remain there until directed to move to the practice field. The bags (and phones) will remain there during the morning rehearsal.

THERE IS NO SHARING OF ITEMS AT ANY TIME! PERIOD! NO EXCEPTIONS!

During the Morning Rehearsal - 9:00am - 11:30am

To ensure social distance and promote student safety, rehearsals are closed to any visitors.

Morning rehearsal will be dedicated to learning marching fundamentals and learning drill. During drill, students will be required to have their water bottle for hydration, as well as for a drill learning tool. A requirement of 6ft social distance will be in effect at all times.

After the Morning Rehearsal

Students will be dismissed in shifts starting at 11:15 for lunch and rest.

STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO REMAIN AT SCHOOL DURING THE BREAK!

Dismissal times are as follows:

11:15 - Flutes, Clarinets, Colorguard

11:20 - Saxophones, Mellophones, Trumpets

11:25 - Trombones, Baritones, Sousaphones, Battery Percussion

11:30 - Drum Majors, Section Leaders

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Afternoon Sectionals Monday-Thursday

To ensure social distance and promote student safety, rehearsals are closed to any visitors.

All students will have a two hour obligation after lunch. It will either be a musical rehearsal at ROHS, or a Google Classroom assignment to be completed at home. Please see the camp schedule to verify your section's assignment. Video assignments will be loaded into the Google Classroom prior to camp. Afternoon sectionals occurring on site will either be from 1pm-3pm or 3pm-5pm. Colorguard will practice with their instructor according to their determined schedule.

Students with an on site musical rehearsal will check in as they did before and have their temperature taken. They will be asked to report any changes in their morning covid screening. Students must have their personal bag, and their instrument.

Sectionals will rehearse in small groups with one of the band directors. Students will be supplied with the following PPE for their instrument:

- Brass will receive bell covers
- Flute players will receive Air Shields
- Clarinet and Saxophones will receive instrument "Bags"

Percussion and Colorguard will be required to wear a face mask (covering the mouth and nose at all times, period, no exceptions)

It is the responsibility of the student to bring their sanitized instrument PPE to the afternoon rehearsal. Failure to bring or properly use PPE will result in dismissal from the rehearsal.

Friday Afternoon - Recorded Performance Procedure

For safety and to ensure social distancing, we ask that parents NOT come watch the performance as they have in years past. A video recording of the performance will be made available for viewing.

All students must report to the school for a full band rehearsal. Students will rehearse until 3:30, performance will begin at 4pm.

Students will check in at staggered times by section and have their temperature taken. Check in times are as follows:

1:00 - Drum Majors, Section Leaders, Colorguard

1:05 - Flutes, Clarinets

1:10 - Saxophones, Mellophones, Trumpets

1:15 - Trombones, Baritones, Sousaphones, Battery Percussion

For Friday's performance, students must be WEARING the following:

- Face Mask (when not playing)
- Uniform Raven Head Tee Shirt
- **Black** shorts
- **Black** athletic/marching shoes
- **Black** socks
- ROHSMB Hat

Students must have their personal bag and instrument.

After checking in students should report to their attendance stake, and remain there until rehearsal starts.

Students will perform at 4pm, and it will be video recorded. After the performance, students will be released in shifts.