



Royal Oak High School
Marching Band 2020
“The Ravenous Pursuit of Excellence”

Calor Latin!

(Latin Heat!)

Welcome!

I've never been more excited to get things underway for the 2020-21 season. We have a solid plan that complies with all health protocols and will allow us to enjoy our Ravenous Pursuit!!! We'll see how we're able to proceed, but as it currently stands we have a green light for camp. One thing is for sure.....the Marching Ravens will prevail! This year's show is full of fire, and will be a blast to prepare!

ATTENTION:

All students & parents are required to *read this information thoroughly* and be prepared to comply with important health protocols. I can't stress the importance of this enough. *Marching Band is a class. It MUST BE on your schedule. Contact your counselor immediately if it isn't. All students must be enrolled in this year's Google Classroom (Code: jop76zc), and all students and parents must be signed up to this year's Remind list. (Instructions have been sent to the old lists.) Please make these important communication tools an immediate priority.*

Our band doesn't have “part-time” members. ALL rehearsals and ALL performances are required, period! Marching Band commitments come before employment and extra-curricular or club activities. (All reasonable efforts will be made to work out conflicts with other school activities.)

Marching Band Participation Fee

The current situation is preventing us from doing things as we usually do. As a result the camp fee has been significantly reduced this year. The fee is \$50.00 Due the first day of Band Camp, August 24th(includes end of the year dry cleaning).

Performance Requirements

Pregame and MSBOA show music *must be memorized!* You'll be submitting recordings to our Google Classroom. Students will be permitted to use lyrics for other music as needed.

Personal Bag for Camp

All necessary equipment needs to be obtained and kept in a backpack or duffle. The bag should contain everything needed including but not limited to: Refillable water bottle(s) CLEARLY MARKED with your name, sunscreen, healthy snacks, a hat, and any other personal needs. Also included should be extra reeds, lubricants, swabs, and anything else you need to keep your instrument in top playing condition.

STUDENTS ARE POSITIVELY NOT PERMITTED TO SHARE PERSONAL ITEMS - WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Pre-Season Camp Information

Where: **Royal Oak High School Practice Field**
Who: All Marching Band Membership (Winds/Battery/Front Ensemble/Color Guard)
When: August 20th for freshmen, new members and ALL BLUE SHIRTS / August 24-28th for all.
Uniform: During camp, **students wear a uniform T-Shirt at all rehearsals.** (Distributed at 1st rehearsal.)
Additional shirts may be purchased for \$10 each. Having an extra shirt or two is recommended.

Students are expected to attend *all* rehearsals during pre-season camp. Conflicts with employers or other non-school organizations must be avoided. Contact Mr. Jensen **NOW** if you have a conflict with any of the rehearsals.

New Member / All Blue Shirt Day Schedule (August 20)

7:00 – 8:00am Pre-Rehearsal Routine

Respond to Daily Health Screening (Google form).
Report to School for Temperature Check, Mask Check.
Move to the field to place your personal bag at its designated spot.
(Your personal bag should contain a full water bottle(s), healthy snacks, sunscreen, hat, and any other personal needs. Your cell phone will remain in your bag during rehearsal. You'll have access to your bag during breaks.)

There is positively no sharing of personal items among students.

8:00 – 11:00am Field Rehearsal / No Instruments / Masks worn at all times without exception

Pre-Season Band Camp Schedule (August 24-28)

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8:00 – 11:00am Field Rehearsal

Only when pre-rehearsal procedures are complete, stand in place at your designated spot on the field for attendance. No Instruments, **they are to be left at home.** Masks must be worn properly at all times without exception. Once students are accounted for and requirements are met, rehearsal begins.

11:00 – 1:00pm Home for Lunch / Rest (Students may not remain at school during this time.)

1:00 – 5:00pm Sectionals A&B

Students are only permitted to be at school during their scheduled sectional time.
Students with no assigned afternoon sectional will have a video submission assignment, due that day.
Video Submissions will be graded and contribute to the final grade in the class.

	<u>Sectional A (1:00 - 3:00pm)</u>	<u>Sectional B (3:00 - 5:00pm)</u>	<u>Video Submission</u>
Monday(8-24)	Trp/Sax/Snare,Tenors,Cym	Trb/Cl/Bass Drum/DM	Fl/Mello/Bar/Sousa
Tuesday(8-25)	Mello/Fl/Snare,Tenors, Cym	Bar/Sousa/Bass Drum	Trp/Sax/Trb/Cl/DM
Wednesday(8-26)	Trb/Cl/Bass Drum/DM	Trp/Sax/Snare,Tenors, Cym	Fl/Mello/Bar/Sousa
Thursday(8-27)	Bar/Sousa/Bass Drum	Mello/Fl/Snare,Tenor, Cym	Trp/Sax/Trb/Cl/DM
Friday(8-28)	All Winds and Percussion	Full Band Perf. for Parents	

Future Events, Dates, Times

Due to our current situation, it isn't possible to announce a schedule with confidence. Information will be announced as it becomes available. It has never been more important for students & parents to be signed up to Remind, and for students to check announcements in the Google Classroom.