Mead High School Bands

DOWNBEAT
Updates & Announcements

12/8/2020

Hey Band!

1. SVVSD requires parent/guardian permission through Infinite Campus for virtual performances that take place of a regular concert. Please go into IC and choose yes or no for virtual performances. If you choose "no" we will still require a video submission from all ensemble members for a final grade and will use your audio, but your face will not appear on the virtual performance.

2. We're holding an Extra Credit Holiday Photo Contest! We have great prizes for the winners of the contest and we have invited 8th grade band students at Mead MS and Coal Ridge MS to participate. Decorate your music stand, instrument case, or instrument, and send a photo to Miss K by Monday, December 14. All participants will earn extra credit for the fall semester.

3. If you are participating in a band ensemble next semester, Ms. Ayers has purchased a SmartMusic subscription for you! We will be using SmartMusic in Symphonic, Spring Concert, and both Jazz Bands. Download SmartMusic to your iPad and we will have subscription codes for you at the start of the spring semester.

4. All Spring Concert Band and Symphonic Band students need to purchase and own the book "Foundations for Superior Performance Warm-ups & Technique for Band". Prices vary so check your local and online options. Returning members should already own this book. Please make sure you purchase the correct book(s) for your instrument(s).

5. Video finals for ensembles are due this Friday! Please make sure you read all of the directions so everything is submitted properly and you are wearing the correct clothing, background, etc.

6. Video Auditions for the 2021-2022 Symphonic Band and Advanced Jazz Band have been **extended** and are now due by the conclusion of Winter Break. A link to the materials is available in Schoology.

7. Are you interested in adding A2 Spring Concert Band, A4 Spring Symphonic Band, B7 Jazz 2, or A1 Jazz 1 to your schedule? Contact Mr. Lemons or Miss K and we will work with your counselors to help you add one or more ensemble to your schedule.