

Mead High School Bands



DOWNBEAT

Updates & Announcements

6/29/2020

Hey Band!

1. **Earn points towards Lettering in Band for the 2020-2021 school year!** We have 3 remaining volunteer shifts to fill at the Mead Ed Foundation Fireworks Stand on July 3. 21+ for manager slots.
 - a. 2 points per hour worked on July 3rd (students) and 1 point per hour worked on July 3rd (parents/guardians/family/etc.). Points can be earned on other days as well, but we must fill our July 3rd slots!
2. **Marching Band Thursday Evening Rehearsals begin this week!** 6 – 8 PM on Thursday evenings in July in the Mead HS Music Rooms.
 - a. **There is a mandatory waiver that must be completed and on file before you can begin summer rehearsals.** The form can be printed and submitted at rehearsal or completed electronically (Notability is a quick an easy way to do this) and emailed to Mr. Lemons. Download from our Mead Bands Schoology Group or from the Announcements tab of the band website MeadHSBands.com
 - b. **Please bring your instrument and a face mask.** We will use instruments for posture, marching technique, etc. but will not play brass or woodwinds until approved by SVVSD.
 - c. Your temperature will be checked and you will be asked a series of questions before entering the building. If you have a fever or your answers do not meet SVVSD requirements, you will be required to leave the check-in line and the district will follow-up with you, your guardians, and documentation from a health care provider will be mandatory before re-engaging in band activities.
 - d. All students will be in groups of 10 or less indoors, and 25 or less outdoors, and changing groups during a rehearsal is not allowed. Each group will have a specific area and path to the restrooms that will not cross paths with other groups.
 - e. Band rehearsal check-ins will take place outside the B Wing from the north parking lot. See next page for a map.
3. **MHS Band Communication Tools:**
 - a. Mead Bands Schoology Group for all MHS Band Students: Access Code: 396H-ZBGZ-CMXC3
 - b. Band Website: MeadHSBands.com
 - c. Social Media: @MeadHSBands on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook
 - d. BAND app (we have multiple groups on the BAND app)
 - i. Join BAND app groups using the links provided in the MEMBERS section of the band website.
 - ii. Email Mr. Lemons or Ms. Koehler for the new password to the Members Only section of the band website.
 - e. Downbeat (weekly updates/announcements emailed out and posted on the Announcements section of the band website).

Marching Band Rehearsal Parking/Drop-Off/Pick-Up/Check-In

