

# Mead High School Bands



## DOWNBEAT

### Updates & Announcements

12/14/2020

Hey Band!

1. The Holiday Photo Contest ends at midnight tonight. You can earn 100 extra credit points by participating and we will select grand prize winners for the best entries from MHS, MMS, and CRMS. Decorate a music stand, instrument case, or instrument, and email your photo to Miss K before midnight. Get creative and festive!
2. Do you have missing assignments for a band ensemble? Submit before Winter Break for partial credit. There will be no new assignments this week.
3. 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.
4. Attention Marching Band Members: If you are able to swing by the back band doors on Friday, we have items to send home with you so stop by! If you are unable to physically come to school on Friday, be sure to see Mr. Lemons or Miss K in person when possible in January.
5. 2021-2022 Marching Band Leadership Positions will be posted to Schoology this Thursday afternoon. We really appreciate all of the applicants for taking the time and effort in seeking a leadership position in the band.
6. 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.
7. 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).
8. 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.