



6/22/2020

Hey Band!

1. **Earn points towards Lettering in Band for the 2020-2021 school year!** We need parent and student volunteers for a variety of shifts at the Mead Ed Foundation Fireworks Stand on July 3 from 9 AM – 10:30 PM. Add your name to the sign-up [HERE](#). 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!
 - b. Once you have selected a volunteer time slot for the fireworks stand, please contact Mr. Lemons for instructions on a short, but mandatory Fireworks Stand Training due to COVID-19.
2. **Marching Band Thursday Evening Rehearsals are on for July!** We have many limitations and requirements, but we are excited to finally get the ball rolling on the 2020 season. 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 and 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. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Band rehearsal check-ins will take place outside the B Wing from the north parking lot. See next page for a map.
 - e. As of right now, brass and woodwinds are NOT allowed to be played during rehearsals, but percussion may play, and all students can engage in physical activities with and without instruments. We can utilize our time with the visual aspect of marching band and handout sheet music with listening activities until we get the green light on playing wind instruments.
3. Have you joined the Mead Bands Schoology Group? Access Code: 396H-ZBGZ-CMXC3

4. Looking to add a band class to your schedule? Here's our courses and periods:

a. Fall Semester

- i. A1 – Advanced Jazz Band (*audition required*)
- ii. A2 – Fall Concert Band
- iii. A4 – Marching Band
- iv. B7 – Intermediate Jazz Band
- v. B8 – Unified Percussion (*mentor students needed*)

b. Spring Semester

- i. A1 – Advanced Jazz Band (*audition required*)
- ii. A2 – Spring Concert Band
- iii. A4 – Symphonic Band (*audition required*)
- iv. B7 – Intermediate Jazz Band
- v. B8 – Unified Percussion (*mentor students needed*)

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

