

# Mead High School Bands



## DOWNBEAT

### Updates & Announcements

1/18/2021

Hey Band!

1. **It's the easiest fundraiser that never ends** - link your King Soopers card/phone number to the Mead High School Bands Community Rewards Fundraiser. It takes maybe 2 minutes to login to your King Soopers account online, search for Mead HS Bands in the Community Rewards and enroll. Linking your card/phone number to us means you're supporting us without spending anything extra! Yes, this is your rewards Soopercard, NOT a gift card or credit card. We're currently earning approx. \$650 per quarter and keep in mind, this is all earned simply through weekly gas and groceries.
  - a. <https://www.meadhsbands.com/announcements/king-soopers-fundraiser>
2. It's time to register for the 2021-2022 school year and we enthusiastically encourage you to continue enrollment in band ensembles next year! Band isn't band without the amazing energy, musicianship, and friendships you bring to our band family. Don't hesitate to email or call Mr. Lemons or Miss K if you have any concerns or hesitation about sticking with us next year!
3. Audition results for the 2021-2022 Symphonic and Jazz 1 ensembles are now posted in the Mead Bands Schoology Group. Thank you to all who auditioned! Please contact Mr. Lemons if you have any questions or concerns about audition results, submitting a late audition video, or registering for classes.
4. Welcome back to Hybrid! Just a reminder that you must not share a band locker with anyone else and you must provide and use a lock on your locker. Please remember to transport your instrument to/from school so you have access to playing and learning regardless if you are at school or learning from home. While at school, we will continue to use face masks with slits, instrument covers, social distancing, multiple room and surface cleaning procedures, and meat or puppy pads to collect condensation removed from brass instruments.
5. Due to the many changes and challenges this school year, a temporary system is in place for students interested in earning their Performing Arts Letter in band this year. The following page has a chart with ways to earn points towards lettering. You must total 100 or more points in order to earn your letter and a Google Form Application will be available later this semester. Please contact Mr. Lemons or Miss K with specific questions or to apply for student requested activity points.

| <b>Description</b>                                   | <b>Points</b>           | <b>Notes</b>   |
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| Participate in a virtual performance                 | 5 (maximum 25)          | Must be a virtual performance with a MHS Band Ensemble |
| Create a video for band website/social media         | 2 (maximum 10)          | Contact Lemons for details                             |
| Marching Band Member                                 | 5                       | All marching members earn 10 points                    |
| Fall Concert Band Member                             | 5                       | All FCB members earn 5 points                          |
| Spring Concert Band Member                           | 5                       | All SCB members earn 5 points                          |
| Spring Symphonic Band Member                         | 5                       | All Symphonic members earn 5 points                    |
| Jazz 1 Member  | 10                      | All Jazz 1 (Advanced) members earn 10 points           |
| Jazz 2 Member  | 10                      | All Jazz 2 (Intermediate) members earn 10 points       |
| Unified Percussion Mentor                            | 5                       | All UPE Mentors earn 5 points                          |
| Marching Band Drum Major or Section Leader           | 2                       | 2020-2021 leaders earn 2 points                        |
| Apply for 21-22 Section Leader or Drum Major         | 2                       | 2021-2022 applicants earn 2 points                     |
| Apply for 21-22 Jazz 1 or Symphonic Band             | 2 (4 max)               | 2021-2022 applicants earn 2 points                     |
| Video record 12 major scales                         | 1 per scale (12 max)    | one octave, ascending and descending, with arpeggio    |
| Video record 12 minor scales                         | 1 per scale (36 max)    | one octave, ascending and descending, with arpeggio    |
| Video record PAS rudiments (percussion only)         | 1 per rudiment (40 max) | Contact Lemons for details                             |
| Submit a virtual solo or ensemble performance        | 15                      | Contact Lemons for details - DUE: Before Spring Break  |
| Compose and perform a solo piece for your instrument | 15                      | Contact Koehler for details - DUE: Before Spring Break |
| Organize or attend a virtual section bonding event   | 5                       | Contact Koehler for details                            |
| Create a Mead Band Meme to be posted on Social Media | 2                       | Contact Koehler for details                            |
| Longs Peak Hospital Video Submission                 | 5                       | Contact Lemons for details - DUE: January 15           |
| Student Requested Activity/Event/Performance         | Up to 10 max            | Contact Lemons or Miss K to request your idea          |