

# Mead High School Bands



## DOWNBEAT

### Updates & Announcements

1/4/2021

Hey Band!

1. Happy New Year and Happy Spring Semester!
2. Video Auditions for the 2021-2022 Symphonic Band and Advanced Jazz Band are **due tomorrow** (Tuesday) before midnight. Contact Mr. Lemons or Miss K for materials if you lost access to them in Schoology.
3. Do you need to pick up an instrument or belongings from your band locker and/or return a marching band instrument? Contact Mr. Lemons or Miss K to schedule an opportunity to meet in the back parking lot.
4. As we prepare to return to hybrid learning, please make sure you have your instrument/bell covers, face masks, etc. for in-person rehearsals. We will use the same distancing and protective equipment as last semester, but feel free to contact Mr. Lemons or Miss K if you have specific questions or concerns.
5. Symphonic Band and Concert Band Members: Please make sure you have the book "Foundations for Superior Performance Warm-Ups and Technique for Band" ready to go for this semester. Most local music stores carry this book and it is almost always available to purchase from an online source.
6. We will be using SmartMusic in Symphonic, Spring Concert, and both Jazz Bands this semester. Download SmartMusic to your iPad and we will provide subscription codes for the semester.
7. Marching Band Members: If you did not stop by the band room before Winter Break, please see Mr. Lemons or Miss K in January to collect your challenge coin.