



Mead High School Bands

DOWNBEAT Updates & Announcements

12/17/2018

Hey Band!

Happy Finals Week. . . A few things to wrap up the semester:

1. Concert & Symphonic Band Playing Finals are due Tuesday. Directions are in Schoology (Course Assignments) and videos must be uploaded by 11:59 PM on Tuesday.
2. Please purchase the book: Foundations for Superior Performance for the Spring Semester. You can purchase from a local music store, online, or through a group order placed through Mr. Lemons. If you choose to order through Mr. Lemons, you must submit payment to Mr. Lemons by Tuesday.
3. Please wash and return your Marching Band Uniforms by Tuesday.

Jackets: Store with the shoulders folded in. Machine wash in warm or cold water. Do NOT use liquid fabric softener. Dry on a low setting or air dry. Stains can be spot treated but do NOT bleach. Do NOT dry clean.

Pants: Machine wash in warm or cold water. Do NOT use liquid fabric softener. Do NOT bleach. Dry on a low setting or air dry. Do NOT dry clean.

Gauntlets: Hand wash or machine wash in warm or cold water. Make sure to velcro gauntlets together if machine washing. Air dry only. Dry flat. Do NOT machine dry. Do NOT bleach. Stains can be spot treated. If you put the gauntlets in the dryer, they turn blue and have to be immediately rewashed or they have a blue tinge. Air dry only.

4. We will rehearse during Finals, so please bring your instruments. We will also open Secret Santa presents, award Ugly Holiday Sweater winners, and you will have a little bit of time to study for other finals.
5. Audition Materials for the 2019-2020 Symphonic Band and Jazz Band are available to all current and incoming students. Links in Schoology and shared with Ms. Rubin and Ms. Meier. Your audition must be video recorded, uploaded to Google Drive, and shared with Lemons_Chad@svvsd.org by February 1st.