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# BAND CAMP WEEK 2

## August 2, 2020

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### **UPCOMING DATES:**

**AUGUST 3-4, 7:30-11:30AM:** Summer Training Camp

**AUGUST 5-7, 10-11:** Student-Led Section Time via Zoom: Links to be distributed by Section Leaders

**AUGUST 12:** First Day of Remote Learning

**AUGUST 18-20, 7:00-8:15AM:** First Week of AM Rehearsals; Tu: WW& Guard, W: Brass & Perc, Th: ALL

Good evening,

Last week's rehearsals brought great joy to my heart, getting to see students learning and progressing – hearing live music for the first time in months! I am so thankful for everyone's adherence to the safety protocol. It enables us to continue providing quality instruction and positive experiences to our students.

As a reminder, please visit our website at [www.VinesBand.info](http://www.VinesBand.info) to see latest updates.

**Schedule:** *A reminder that there are no afternoon sessions this week, and no in-person rehearsal until Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.*

- **August 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>**
  - **7:30-11:30am** - *On Campus*, Visual and Music Rehearsal in small, socially-distanced groups with Directors. Please see maps for specific drop-off/pick-up points to avoid cross-contamination.
- **August 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**
  - Student-led sectionals & Social events - *At Home*, via Zoom, to be communicated by Section Leaders
- **August 18<sup>th</sup> onward, 7:00-8:15am:**
  - **Tuesdays: Woodwinds & Colorguard ONLY**
  - **Wednesdays: Brass & Percussion ONLY**
  - **Thursdays: Full Band with Dance Team**

### **Materials:**

- **Water Jug** (with name clearly marked on it). There will not be access to additional water sources/drinking fountains during our rehearsals, therefore a 1 gallon water jug should prove adequate for the duration of time we will be outside.
- **Sun Protection:** A **hat or visor** (to keep sun from face/eyes), **sunscreen**
- **Flip folder**
- **Lyre** (specific for your instrument)
- **Wire music stand** (for outside playing rehearsals). \*Bring clothes pins or clips to secure music to your stand as we will be outside\* There will be no sharing of stands as we will be mandating the 6 - 10 feet social distancing guidelines at all times.



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### **Health & Safety**

In accordance with best practices established by local and state agencies, the following procedures will be observed. Below is a summary, and attached are the detailed guidelines.

- **Social Distancing:** Entrances and Exits will all be clearly marked and monitored to reduce cross contamination between groups. *Please see the attached maps.* Students will not be allowed to linger before and after rehearsals. During rehearsals, students will be assigned clearly marked spots to maintain proper distancing.
- **Self-Report Questionnaire:** All students and staff will be required to complete a self-report for symptoms. Anyone experiencing symptoms is asked to not attend rehearsal and notify Directors immediately. [bit.ly/vhsdailyscreening](https://bit.ly/vhsdailyscreening)
- **Hygiene:**
  - Students and staff will wear face coverings as they arrive and dismiss, as well as whenever appropriate distancing is not possible (transitioning to and from rehearsal spaces). *We will be using the **Uniform Vines Band Face Mask*** should we travel.
  - Students will be given clear instructions for regularly cleaning their instruments and equipment.
  - Water: To reduce spreading of germs, students are REQUIRED to supply their own water and will not be allowed to share.
  - Students are recommended by state guidelines to shower immediately after returning home.
- **Health:**
  - Students should eat a light, healthy breakfast. We will be moving and working – they will not be able to succeed without energy. Avoid greasy foods and dairy products.
  - Students will be provided regular access to water, along with regularly-scheduled breaks as they acclimate to outdoor weather.
  - Students should wear light colored, breathable clothing and supportive, athletic footwear (No sandals or boots of any kind).
  - Students should rehydrate each night by drinking at least 0.5L of water before bed.

Sincerely,

Jonathan & Chris

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Virtual Office Hours: M-F, 7:00am-4:00pm