

1401 Highedge Dr. Plano, TX 75075

WEEK 2: PHASE 2

August 23, 2020

UPCOMING DATES:

AUGUST 25-27, 7:00-8:15AM: AM Rehearsals; Tu: WW, Perc, & Guard, W: Brass, Th: ALL

Good evening,

What a joy it was to hear our Band play together for the first time last week. In the whirlwind of the start of the year, I was overjoyed to hear the first few strains of our Plano spirit songs. I have missed so much the joy of music making. Please review the reminders below as we head into Week 2.

Band Transportation

In preparation for our transportation needs, please fill out the Transportation Choice Form here: <u>http://bit.ly/bandbuschoice</u>. This year due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19, students will be given the choice to ride the bus or travel to/from games providing their own transportation. Students/parents must have an alternative transportation form on file with the band directors if they elect to travel on their own.

We need to get a good estimate as to how many students will be riding the bus to/from games and how many will be providing their own transportation. There is not a combo choice (ex. ride the bus to the game and provide own transportation home).

Students will be distanced on buses as much as possible based on the number or students that choose to ride the bus. The district cannot provide more buses than are budgeted for.

At games, the bands will be seated on the visitor's side of the stadium at 10 feet spacing. We will strictly adhere to this guideline from the district.

Phase 2 Classes

- All curriculum will be assigned on Google Classroom
- All synchronous classes will be delivered via Zoom at: http://bit.ly/vbandsync
- All joint percussion classes with Clark HS will be delivered via Zoom at: <u>http://bit.ly/clinesdl</u>

Morning Rehearsals

Prior to arrival, please complete the DAILY self-screen at <u>bit.ly/vhsdailyscreening</u>.

Sincerely,

Jonathan & Chris <u>www.VinesBand.info</u> Virtual Office Hours: M-F, 7:00am-4:00pm