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# BAND CAMP PREPARATION

## July 24, 2020

### UPCOMING DATES:

**JULY 26:** Parent Informational Meeting via Zoom: [bit.ly/vhsparentmeeting](https://bit.ly/vhsparentmeeting)

**JULY 27-31, 7:30AM-11:30AM:** Summer Training Camp

**AUGUST 3-4, 7:30-11:30AM:** Summer Training Camp, specific times can be found at [www.vinesband.info](http://www.vinesband.info)

**AUGUST 5-7, 10-11:** Student-Led Section Time via Zoom: Links to come

**AUGUST 1:** Gear Pickup – schedule to come

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

Good morning,

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow for our Parent Meeting via Zoom (link above), and to teaching your students this season! Please review the following information. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you so much!

### Schedule

- **July 26<sup>th</sup>: Informational Parent Meeting via Zoom:** [bit.ly/vhsparentmeeting](https://bit.ly/vhsparentmeeting)
- **July 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</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.
  - **1:00-4:00pm** - *At Home*, 1-Hour All-Region Masterclasses via Zoom with our Private Lesson Staff. \*Please see times and login instructions below\*

Section	Teacher	Time
Flute	Jen McElroy	2-3pm
Oboe	Aryn Mitchell	3:45-4:45pm
Bassoon	Jonna Griffith	2-3pm
Clarinet	Bob Straka	2-3pm
Bass Clarinet	Cindy Hallo	2-3pm
Saxophone	Marc Dunbar	2-3pm
Trumpet	Phil Holland	2-3pm
Horn	Chris Dulin	4-5pm
Trombone	Jon Gill	1-2pm
Bass Trombone	Jon Gill	4-5pm
Euphonium	DeMarcus Walker	2-3pm
Tuba	DeMarcus Walker	3-4pm

1. Find your Sectional Time in the chart.
2. Log into Zoom 5m before: [bit.ly/2020regionmasterclass](https://bit.ly/2020regionmasterclass)
3. Change Zoom name to *INSTRUMENT-FIRST-LAST*.
4. Go to Breakout Room with Teacher.
5. Leave meeting or rejoin main meeting to speak with Directors.

### Full Meeting Info below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81772059453?pwd=Nnd0dVlMFPoT1ZQa3pSZmZlZzBSUT09>

Meeting ID: 817 7205 9453  
Passcode: 801334

- **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



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### **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.

### **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](http://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.

We recognize that many of you are concerned for your students' health, and we appreciate your partnership in ensuring the safety and success of the Vines and Clark Bands. We commit to working together this season for the mutual strength of the Clines Band!

Sincerely,

Jonathan & Chris