

To: The Waynesville Tiger Pride Marching Band

The following information is very important to you as you plan to attend the Tiger Pride Marching Band camp. The schedule has changed in that we will only have a one week camp. We will be able to complete the learning of all fundamentals and music during this time. The competitive season has been canceled due to the precautions needed to keep all students, staff and families safe and healthy. We will only be performing at the Friday night football games. The 2020 Tiger Pride Marching Band season will look quite different but we will maintain our Tiger Pride Spirit with fun home-crowd performances. Plans are being made to perform a halftime show modified to adhere to all safety guidelines. Please know that we will continue to strive for excellence and provide the opportunity for the students to grow by being a member of the Waynesville Tiger Pride Marching Band. Again, please read this information carefully!!!

Each day students should report directly to Tiger Stadium with the following items and wearing a mask:

*Instrument only (no cases should be brought onto the field)

*Water Bottle *Cloth/ Small towel for cleaning instruments and Ziploc bag

WHS Tiger Pride Marching Band Camp Schedule and Guidelines:

August 3-7 Full Band Camp -

8-11:30 am Tiger Stadium - Stockmann/Sabatasso/Gargus
Marching Fundamental Rehearsal- Arrive with mask on until we are capable of observing social distancing on the field and you are notified by the instructor that you may remove your mask. (There will be alternating drink breaks by sections every 45 minutes.)

1-3 pm Instrumental Sectionals - 3 groups listed below- Always arrive with a mask on until you are seated and notified by the instructor that it may be removed. Chairs will be set up for you upon arrival with proper social-distancing.

1-1:45 pm Trumpets - Sabatasso (Choir Room)
Flute/Clarinets - Stockmann (Outside by Band Room/Groups will be separated when possible and cafeteria will be utilized when weather does not permit for practice to take place outside).
Battery/Front Ensemble - Gargus (Band Room)

1:45-2:15 Clean and Sanitize each room and equipment used.

2:15-3 pm Low Brass/Low Reeds - Sabatasso (Choir Room)
Altos Saxophone/Mellophone - Stockmann (Outside by Band Room)
Battery/Front Ensemble - Gargus (Band Room)

3:05 pm Clean and Sanitize each room and equipment used.
(A cleaning schedule will be implemented by custodians to ensure proper sanitation after each session.)

The following guidelines will be followed at each band rehearsal:

1. Parents will remain in their vehicles when dropping off/ picking up students unless otherwise requested by staff.
2. Attendance records will be maintained
 - a. Groups/cohorts will be formed and documented to allow for contact tracing
 - b. Students will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms at home using the district provided checklist and guidelines prior to attending rehearsals. If the student is not feeling well, they will be sent home.
3. Students will disinfect hands when entering classroom or rehearsal spaces and each time they transition in and out of classrooms or rehearsal spaces. Additional times will be scheduled to allow for frequent handwashing/ use of hand sanitizer.
4. Inside rehearsals –
Rehearsals may be held in small groups/sections utilizing other available classrooms and spaces for sectionals or group rehearsals where social distancing is achievable.

Wear Masks - Students should wear a mask when arriving on campus for rehearsal. If they do not have a mask, one will be provided. Masks will be utilized when students cannot properly social distance 6 feet apart. All staff and students will wear masks inside and outside, while transitioning and when social-distancing cannot take place. All students will keep masks on inside until they get to their chair to play and are notified by the instructor that they may remove their mask. Students will face the same direction as much as possible.

- Students should bring their own individual water bottles. Students will keep these socially distanced outside on the football track.
 - Bottles may be refilled at designated bottle fillers during designated times
 - No one shares a water bottle.
 - Water fountains will be shut off.
 - Water and restroom breaks will be provided at designated and alternating times to minimize the grouping of students/ forming of lines
5. Outside rehearsals will be held when possible -
Students will be properly distanced from each other when performing outdoors
6' side to side, 12' front to back
 6. Clothing - Students will not leave extra clothing at school
Extra shirts, socks, shoes, towels will be taken home daily to be laundered.
 7. Chairs, stands and rehearsal spaces will be sanitized at the end of each rehearsal.
 8. Practice times set to maximize social or physical distancing to include 'turnover' time between different teams/groups to allow for proper sanitation.
 9. Instruments:

Students should bring a clean cloth daily to utilize to clean their instrument as well as a ziploc bag to store soiled cloth in after use. If students are using instruments during the rehearsal/ class period, they must stay on the same instrument for the entirety of the rehearsal/ class period.

- Cleaning supplies will be provided, but it is recommended for students to bring their own disinfectant spray for all mouthpieces and for reed players use plastic instead of cane).
- After each rehearsal/ class period, all instruments must be properly cleaned and sanitized prior to further use.

10. Students should be provided their own paper copy of music if necessary and should not share with others.

11. Teachers will utilize technology to broadcast instruction due to increased social distancing (i.e. megaphone or microphone)

12. Conductors will face students from 10-20 ft away from the first row, conductors will wear a shield mask and mask if social-distancing cannot be used.

13. All physical contact between participants must be monitored and is strongly discouraged (high-fives, horseplay, hugging, etc.)

14. Instrumental lockers will be available only for instruments designated by the instructor. Lockers will not be shared. Access to lockers will be staggered if needed to minimize crowding.

15. All guidelines set forth by the Waynesville Activities and Athletic Department Return to Participation Plan will be followed.

https://waynesvilletigerathletics.org/library/files/demo1069.bigteamsdemo_com_1743/files/Return%20to%20Participation%20Phase%20I-III.pdf

The above plan was created utilizing CDC and state department recommendations. In addition, the University of Missouri-Columbia's music department guidelines were utilized.