

Marching Band Return to Action Plan

The following guidelines will be followed at all times during in-person rehearsals.

- All participants **MUST** complete the Parent/Student Participation Acknowledgement
- Student groups of no more than 20 with no more than 3 staff
 - Most groups will be under 15 including staff
- Student groups will remain the same for this period of activities (Maryland Stage 3)
 - There will be no interaction between different groups
- Students must wear cloth face coverings (masks) at all times except when drinking water
 - All masks must fully cover nose and mouth at all times
 - Wind players may remove masks to play, but must put masks back on when not playing
- Student groups will all meet outdoors for the duration of rehearsals
 - The pit/front ensemble will meet inside the school building
 - Poor weather will result in cancellation of rehearsals
 - Students will need to be prepared for cold weather
- Students will be under direct supervision of staff at all times
 - Individual students may be excused for restroom breaks as needed, but cannot come into contact with others while on said breaks
- Students must be dropped off and picked up within 10 minutes of start/end times and in the exact area where they are rehearsing (see below)
 - Brass, Guard, and Pit Student drivers should park in the faculty parking lot at the front of the building
 - Woodwind and Battery Student drivers should park along the road to the CCTC
 - Car pooling is strongly discouraged at this time
- Students must bring their own personal water bottle, labeled clearly with their name, and may not refill during the rehearsal
- Music stands will not be shared by multiple students
 - Wind musicians are required to bring their own flip folder and lyre or notify Mr. Frazier in advance if a music stand is needed
 - Battery and Pit musicians will use music stands that will be set-up by staff
- **NO** personal equipment or possessions may be stored at WHS at this time
 - Wind and Battery musicians are required to take their instruments home with them after every rehearsal
 - Pit musicians will be given mallets at the first rehearsal that they will **KEEP** for the duration of the season
- Parents may not remain at rehearsals, unless they stay in the car

Rehearsal Details

- Rehearsal Dates: October 8, 12, 19, 22, 26, 29
- Brass Section: Meets from 6pm-7pm in front of the main entrance to WHS
- Woodwind Section: Meets from 6pm-7pm in E Lot at WHS
- Battery Section: Meets from 7:30-8:30pm in E Lot at WHS
- Guard Section: Meets from 7:30-8:30pm in front of the main entrance to WHS
- Pit/Front Ensemble: Meets from 7:30-8:30pm in the instrumental music room