

August 1, 2020

Dear SHS Band Students and Families,

Good afternoon. We are incredibly excited to begin our 2020 Saxon Marching Band Hybrid Band Camp on Monday! **As a reminder, all students will meet virtually from 1:00 to 3:00pm.** [Zoom login information](#) and all other materials can be found on the [Members](#) page of the Band website (password is frommanyone).

Additionally, we are offering students the opportunity to come to in-person rehearsals at various times in the evening Monday through Friday (times can be found at the end of this letter). These optional evening rehearsals will also be live streamed on Zoom for students who wish to join remotely.

Based on updated guidance, we have two updates to the protocols and procedures for next week based on updated guidance. These changes can be found in **green** in the [live Google Doc available here](#). In summary:

- 1) Students who have spent more than 24 hours in a state on the [Cook County Department of Public Health Self-Quarantine List](#) must self-quarantine for a period of 14 days upon their return to Illinois. **We will not be able to accept a doctor's note clearing students for participation prior to the end of this 14-day period.**
- 2) Further clarification regarding use of masks: As a reminder, face masks must be worn when a student begins their temperature/symptom check and remain on while students are in transit. Face masks may be removed only when students are properly spaced and told they may be removed by a staff member. **Once students are placed a minimum of 6 feet apart outdoors, masks may be moved under the chin when needed to play an instrument. Students may additionally choose to do the following, based on their instrument:**

**Flutes and percussion** may be played using a normal face mask. We would not recommend face shields for flutes, as recent studies have shown this to be less effective at containing aerosols than a standard face mask. **All other woodwind and brass players** may use a second face mask with a small slit (about 2 inches) cut across the center to accommodate inserting their mouthpiece. This designated "band face mask" would only be used while playing your instrument **(a mask with a slit should not be used other than when playing your instrument).**

**A reminder that our evening in-person rehearsals are subject to change based on weather forecasts and any further guidance from the IDPH or ISBE. Changes to the evening schedule will be communicated as soon as possible at our afternoon virtual rehearsals, on the Band website, and via email.**

A copy of the current band camp schedule can be found on the next page, including our themes for each day (for both virtual and in-person rehearsals - not required, but highly encouraged!). Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing all students on Monday at 1:00!

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## 2020 Hybrid Band Camp Schedule

Group #1 - Flutes

Group #2 - Clarinets

Group #3 - Alto & Tenor Saxophones/Mellophones

Group #4 - Trumpets

Group #5 - Trombones/Baritones/Bari Saxes/Sousaphones

Group #6 - Percussion

2020 Hybrid Band Camp				
Monday August 3	Tuesday August 4	Wednesday August 5	Thursday August 6	Friday August 7
Band or Musical Artist Merch/Tees	Tie Dye	Tacky Tourist	Section Colors OR Sports (will be announced Wednesday)	Section Colors OR Sports (will be announced Wednesday)
<b>Virtual</b> 1:00-3:00 - All Groups  <b>In-Person</b> 4:15-5:30 - Group 1  6:00-7:15 - Group 2  7:45-9:00 - Group 3	<b>Virtual</b> 1:00-3:00 - All Groups  <b>In-Person</b> 4:15-5:30 - Group 4  6:00-7:15 - Group 5  7:45-9:00 - Group 6	<b>Virtual</b> 1:00-3:00 - All Groups  <b>In-Person</b> 4:15-5:45 - Groups 1-3  6:30-8:00 - Groups 4-6	<b>Virtual</b> 1:00-3:00 - All Groups  <b>In-Person</b> 5:45-7:15 - Groups 1-3  6:30-8:00 - Groups 4-6	<b>Virtual</b> 1:00-3:00 - All Groups  <b>In-Person*</b> 5:45-7:15 - Groups 1-3  6:30-8:00 - Groups 4-6  <i>*We will only rehearse Friday in-person in the case of inclement weather Thursday evening.</i>

### Section Colors (for Thursday/Friday):

Flutes - Purple

Clarinets - Green

Saxophones - White

Trumpets - Yellow

Mellophones - Blue

Trombones/Baritones - Pink

Bassline - Red

Percussion - Black