

# Summer Band Student Expectations

## Summer 2020

All rules and expectations outlined in the band/district/campus handbooks are in effect. Students are expected to participate in some capacity. We will provide more flexibility than in a normal year, however, the Matador Band must continue to thrive. Therefore, attendance will be crucial. Please look ahead and adjust schedules accordingly.

### Virtual Guidelines

1. All online practice and sessions will be recorded. Students will be expected to be on their best behavior. Any inappropriate behavior will result in a parent phone conference and/or suspension from summer band activities. Suspension from summer band activities may result in suspension of performances.
2. Some sessions or section communication may be led by a student leader. Students will be expected to be on their best behavior. Any inappropriate behavior will result in a parent phone conference and/or suspension from summer band activities. Suspension from summer band activities may result in suspension of performances.
3. Some sessions will require video function. Marching and movement skills will be taught and teachers will need to be able to evaluate student posture from head to toe.

### In-person Guidelines

Students that elect to participate in in-person practices must follow the following guidelines and expectations.

1. Students wishing to participate must sign up by August 6.
2. Students and parents must monitor Covid symptoms and students should not attend in-person camps if the student or anyone in a student's household is displaying the following symptoms.
  - a. Temperature of 100.4 degrees fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth.
  - b. Sore throat.
  - c. New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (or, for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline).
  - d. Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or
  - e. New onset of severe headache, especially with fever.
3. Students must not attend if they have been in close contact with anyone that has been confirmed with or waiting results of Covid-19 within the last 14 days.
4. Students must not attend if they have traveled internationally or on a cruise within the past 14 days.
5. Students must have a mask and wear it when not playing their instrument.
6. Students must maintain appropriate social distancing.
7. Students must refrain from touching walls, chairs, and non-personal equipment when possible.
8. Students must refrain from close contact with anyone while on campus and before/after practice.
9. Students must arrive on time and must leave immediately after practice ends. Students should not attend if they are unable to arrive on time or leave immediately after their session. Unfortunately, due to the circumstances, students that are caught loitering on school grounds before or after a practice will be asked to attend online sessions only.
10. Staff will also be expected to follow the same guidelines regarding symptoms, masks, and social distancing.

We are all in unusual circumstances this year, therefore, we ask for everyone's understanding and support as we put these expectations in place. An online acknowledgement form will need to be completed prior to attending any in-person sessions. A link to the form will be available by the end of this week.