



FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL

BAND CAMP DETAILS

July 29, 2020

Hello Foothill Band Families,

I am happy to finally release all of our band camp details to you. There have been slight changes to the schedule from my previous email but I think you will notice that the day will flow much smoother for all those attending camp.

I wanted to emphasize that we are taking all the necessary precautions to make student safety a priority in all aspects of band camp. I believe the procedures we have implemented for our 2020 band camp will benefit all of our students and highlight the importance of keeping everyone safe.

Guidelines for all sections

- If you are showing any type of symptoms stay home
- Return [this](#) form at the first session you are scheduled to attend. **NO FORM = NO CAMP**
- Complete the daily home health screening [here](#) before coming to camp
- Students will have temperature checked by PUSD employee at Check-in Daily
- Students will be assigned a social bubble (no more than 12) when they arrive
 - Identifiable to all by a provided ID lanyard
 - Students will be in their bubble groups for all instruction
- No shared food or water
- No shared equipment / instruments
- Students will wear masks at all times
- Students will always be more than 6ft apart
- Designated Specific Restrooms for each section
 - Custodial team will clean/sanitize every 30 minutes
- Students who do not follow safety measures will be sent home

I have also included a sample [Field Layout Document](#) layout with spacing measurements of the field bubble structure. The Staff and I will be focusing primarily on team building and marching technique for the Brass and Woodwinds, Movement and Equipment technique for the Color Guard, and instrument specific musical technique for the Percussion. Our objective at camp is to focus on fundamentals to lay a solid foundation for the 2020 program entitled Together As One: One Nation. You can listen to [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), or [Part 3](#) by clicking on any of the links. Students can access any of the show files by going to the [Dropbox](#)

I want to be as transparent as possible in communicating all that we are doing to ensure student safety all while having a meaningful learning experience at band camp. The “bubbles” will allow us to make Community an integral part of our educational experience by allowing students to develop stronger relationships with their peers.



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BAND CAMP SCHEDULE: Woodwinds

Dates: August 3 - August 8, 2020	Check-In: Breezeway in front of Band Room
Designated Restrooms	Stadium and Small Gym
10:00 AM	Camp Begins: Morning Activity @ Upper Field (in assigned bubbles)
10:30 AM	Team Building @ upper field (in bubble groups)
11:00 AM	Bubbles Transition to Stadium
11:15 AM	Marching Basics @ Stadium (in bubbles)
1:45 PM	Dismissal from Stadium (walk back from stadium in bubbles)
2:00 PM	Ready for pickup

BAND CAMP SCHEDULE: Brass

Dates: August 3 - August 8, 2020	Check-In: Breezeway in front of Band Room
Designated Restrooms	Stadium and Small Gym
1:00 PM	Camp Begins: Morning Activity @ Upper Field (in assigned bubbles)
1:30 PM	Team Building @ upper field (in bubble groups)
2:00 PM	Bubbles Transition to Stadium
2:15 PM	Marching Basics @ Stadium (in bubbles)
4:45 PM	Dismissal from Stadium (walk back from stadium in bubbles)
5:00 PM	Ready for pickup



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BAND CAMP SCHEDULE: Percussion

Dates: August 3 - August 8, 2020	Check-In Location: in front of MP
Designated Restrooms	MP and Library
12:00 PM	Camp Begins: Bubbles @ Quad. (Front Ensemble & Battery bubbles will be in separate quads)
2:30 PM	Short break in bubbles
2:45 PM	Camp Resumes @ Quads
4:00 PM	Camp Ends / return equipment to MP storage
4:15 PM	Ready Pick up

BAND CAMP SCHEDULE: Color Guard

Dates: August 3 - August 8, 2020	Check-In Location: Outside Small Gym (Band Side)
Designated Restrooms	Locker Rooms
12:00 PM	Camp Begins: Bubbles @ Large Gym
2:30 PM	Break (in bubbles) - bring your own snacks
3:00 PM	Camp Resumes @ Large Gym
4:00 PM	Camp Ends: Store Equipment @ Large Gym
4:15 PM	Ready for pick up



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The Band Leadership team has put together the following list of items that might be beneficial to have at camp.

Band Camp Checklist

- Mask (must be worn as you arrive)
- Water Bottle (**½ gallon minimum**)
- Snack (if needed)
- Sunblock (no sharing)
- Hat / Sunglasses (recommended)
- Athletic type clothing (no jeans or flip flops)
- Wear closed toe shoes
- Backpack (if needed)
- Binders / Sheet protectors (percussion)
- Binder clips (percussion)
- Pen or pencil (percussion)
- Hand sanitizer (small bottle)
- Ear Plugs (drums)

Provided at Camp

- Safe and Fun Experiences
- Group Badges for social bubbles
- Large marching instruments to take home
- Percussion equipment
- Guard equipment
- Music Warm Up Packets
- Hand sanitizer bottle (2 oz)
- Instrument sanitizer spray (2.7 oz)

Fall Practice Schedule

- Tuesdays 5:30 - 9:00pm
 - Woodwinds, Guard, Percussion
- Thursdays 5:30 - 9:00pm
 - Brass, Guard, Percussion

Forms

[Music Camp Protocols](#) - Turned in at camp check-in

[Health Screener](#) - Do at home before coming to camp daily

[2020-2021 Emergency Form](#) - Turned in at camp check-in and will be kept in band office

[2020-2021 Charms Form](#) - To be filled out by Freshman or anyone with updated contact information

For Your Information

Foothill will be doing [Materials Distribution](#) for fall instruction on 8/4, 8/6, 8/10 from 9am to 4pm.

- Students will be dismissed from camp to be allowed to pick up materials for school

Thank you for your patience as the staff, admin, boosters and I worked through all of the camp details. I continue to be amazed by your support.

I appreciate you all so much!

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