



COVID-19 Guidelines for High School Honor Band

April 13, 2021

Precautions to be taken by Grand View:

- Band membership will not exceed 50 people
- Full ensemble will rehearse in the SISAM arena (<http://www.gvvikings.com/facility/details/5-dave-sisam-arena>)
- Every member of the ensemble will be spaced at least 6ft apart (trombones will be at least 9ft apart)
- The rehearsals will only last for an hour at a time
- Students will be taken to other spaces each hour to allow for aerosol recycling (~15 minutes)
- The length of the event will be from 12pm-7pm
 - 3 hours of full rehearsal, 1 hour of sectionals, 1 hour GV recruitment, 1 hour performance
- The final performance will not have a live audience instead it will be recorded by Grand View's media staff and released on Grand View's YouTube channel the following day
- All faculty and students who will be assisting with the honor band will be masked at all times
- All spaces will have hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes

Precautions to be taken by Honor Band Participants

- Students must wear masks at all times
- Students must bring their own stands (folding or otherwise) to use throughout the day
- Students must bring the proper PPE for their specific instruments
 - This includes appropriate playing masks, bell covers, wind defenders, etc.

Suggested PPE:

Brass - Playing mask and bell covers

Percussion - Mask and personal sticks/mallets

Clarinets, Saxophones, Double Reeds - Playing mask and bell covers

Flutes - Mask which allows flute to enter from side and baby sock to cover end

Please note: If a student shows up to the event without any PPE they will not be allowed to participate

- Students should continue to socially distance when moving from space to space and when in breaks

Thank you so much, and we look forward to hosting you!

All questions can be sent to Katey Halbert - khalbert@grandview.edu