



## COVID-19 Guidelines for Middle School Honor Band

April 27, 2021

\*Note: This event takes place while Grand View students are not on campus\*

### Precautions to be taken by Grand View:

- Each band membership will not exceed 70 people
- Full ensembles will rehearse in the following spaces:
  - 8th Grade - **SISAM arena** (<http://www.gvvikings.com/facility/details/5-dave-sisam-arena>)
  - 7th Grade - **Field House** (<http://www.gvvikings.com/facility/details/2-charles-s-johnson-wellness-center>)
  - 6th Grade - **Student Center** (<https://www.grandview.edu/about/community/conferences/event-space-gallery>)
- Each ensemble will be isolated within its assigned building for the entire event
  - This includes sectionals and their final performances
- Every member of the ensemble will be spaced at least 6ft apart (trombones will be at least 9ft apart)
- The rehearsals will not exceed 90 minutes at a time
  - Each ensemble's schedule for the day will be split differently
- Students will be taken to other spaces between rehearsals to allow for aerosol recycling (~15 minutes)
- The length of the event will be from 12pm-6pm
  - 3 hours of full rehearsal, 1 hour of sectionals, 30 minute performance, 15 minute breaks
- The final performances 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
  - Each group will be recorded in their rehearsal space
- 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!**

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