

*MacArthur Band*  
*Weekly Information Sheet 10/4/20*



**Mr. Berry Zoom Link:**

<https://neisd.zoom.us/j/6122442179>

**Ms. Beasley Zoom Link:**

<https://neisd.zoom.us/j/7440653455?pwd=TzZWMXI1bHQvdCswTCswSmp2VWpXZz09>

**Monday – October 5, 2020**

<b>FULL REGION BAND Zero Hour</b>	<b>9:30am-10am</b>
<b>*All students in symphonic band and wind ensemble</b>	
<b>ROUND UP ZOOM MEETING</b>	<b>7:00pm-8:00pm</b>
<b>*One parent required attendance</b>	
<b>*All fees and season outlook to be discussed</b>	
<b>*<a href="https://neisd.zoom.us/j/6122442179">https://neisd.zoom.us/j/6122442179</a></b>	

**Tuesday – October 6, 2020**

<b>High Brass Region Class</b>	<b>8:00am-9:00am</b>
<b>WE Zero Hour</b>	<b>9:00am-10am</b>
<b>Percussion/Brass/Woodwinds Rehearsal</b>	<b>5:00pm-7:00pm</b>
<b>*IN PERSON</b>	
<b>Color Guard Rehearsal</b>	<b>5:00pm-7:00pm</b>
<b>*IN-PERSON!</b>	

**Wednesday – October 7, 2020**

<b>WE Zero Hour</b>	<b>9:30am-10am</b>
<b>VIRTUAL VISUAL REHEARSAL</b>	<b>4:00pm-5:30pm</b>
<b>*Only for students missing in-person rehearsal</b>	
<b>*Assignment will be discussed and posted after rehearsal</b>	

**Thursday – October 8, 2020**

<b>Low Brass Region Class</b>	<b>8:00am-9:00am</b>
<b>WE Zero Hour</b>	<b>9:00am-10am</b>
<b>Percussion/Brass/Woodwinds Rehearsal</b>	<b>5:00pm-7:00pm</b>
<b>*IN PERSON</b>	
<b>Color Guard Rehearsal</b>	<b>5:00pm-7:00pm</b>
<b>*IN-PERSON!</b>	

## Friday – October 9, 2020

**Percussion/Brass/Woodwinds Rehearsal 8:00am–9:30am**

**\*IN PERSON**

**\*Please arrive between 7:40–8:00 to check in, and find spot**

**\*Wind Ensemble Flutes will be dismissed at 9:15am to make 9:45 virtual masterclass with Ms. Sutherland!**

**Color Guard Rehearsal 8:00am–9:30am**

**\*IN-PERSON!**

**NO WE ZERO HOUR**

**FOOTBALL VS BRANDEIS HS (Heroes Stadium, 4799 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio, TX 78233)**

**School Ends 3:25pm**

**Eat, Pack, Load 5:00pm**

**BUTT IN SEAT (be on the bus) 5:45pm**

**Depart for Heroes Stadium 5:50pm**

**Arrive and Unload @Heroes 6:10pm**

**Warmup Begins 6:30pm**

**Pregame Performances 7:15pm**

**Game Start 7:30pm**

**Depart for MacArthur 10:00pm**

**Arrive and unload @Mac 10:15pm**

## ***Additional Announcements 10/4/20***

### **SPIRITWEAR/MAC BAND GEAR WEBSITE FINISHED!**

We are incredibly excited to announce that a full MacArthur Band online store is up and running! Please see the initial offerings at the following link:

<https://mensanstudios.com/collections/mac-band-spirit-store>

### **ZOOM EXPECTATIONS**

We had a wonderful first week of school with the transition to a fully-virtual education experience. As we proceed through the semester, please note that there are basic expectations in regards to participation with the zoom classes:

-Students will have their cameras **on** and facing them during all portions of the zoom.

- Microphones will be set to mute unless a time to answer questions has opened.
- Students will attend **every** zoom class as scheduled unless for any normal absence reason for school. Parents must notify the band directors with the excuse and doctor notes if applicable.
- Participation in online visual classes is mandatory for all wind and percussion students. In-person rehearsals will be optional for the community, but the online options are mandatory to participate in the band program.

### **2020 FALL SCHEDULE ONLINE!**

Please note that the entire schedule for the summer and fall marching seasons has been posted online to the best of our knowledge. All rehearsals, days off of school, and clinics have been included. Please use this for planning testing dates, vacations, trips, and any other potential conflicts for that part of the year.

<https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/calendar.asp?s=MacArthurHSB>

### **HYDRATION**

San Antonio summers are HOT. It is vital to each students' health that members are drinking water in large quantities beginning NOW. Waiting until the first day of band camp to begin drinking water will result in a high risk for dehydration. We give the students frequent breaks in order to keep them healthy during rehearsals, but we are ultimately not responsible for the decisions made outside of rehearsal time. We will review this information with students at length during our initial days of camp. Students should never be afraid to run out of water, as we have a replacement cooler full of cold water at every rehearsal. This should never be used at the primary source of water, only to re-fill jugs after they are empty. All jugs (minimum of ½ gallon) are to be filled before every rehearsal.

### **NO CASH IN THE BLUE BOX!!**

We (I) have not done a good job of enforcing our "no cash" policy for any payments going to the blue box, but it is extremely important based on our recent events that all payments be check or money order. Although more inconvenient, we have to ensure that your payments are safe, and the people handling money are safe as well. Again, please make sure all payments are made by check or money order. Thank you