

MacArthur Band
Weekly Information Sheet 8/23/20



Mr. Berry Zoom Link:

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

Ms. Beasley Zoom Link:

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

Mr. Gonzalez Zoom Link:

ID - 833 774 4646

Password- WXxg4P

Monday – August 24, 2020

Flute Region Class	8:30am–9:30am
Trumpet Region Class	8:30am–9:30am
WE Zero Hour	9:30am–10am
Bass Clarinet Region Class	3:30pm–4:30pm

Tuesday – August 25, 2020

Horn Region Class	8:00am–9:00am
Bassoon Region Class	8:30am–9:30am
WE Zero Hour	9:00am–10am
Percussion/Brass/Woodwind Visual Class	4:00pm–6:00pm
Color Guard Rehearsal	4:00pm–6:00pm

Wednesday – August 26, 2020

Clarinet Region Class	8:30am–9:30am
Trombone Region Class	8:30am–9:30am
WE Zero Hour	9:30am–10am
Oboe Region Class	3:30pm–4:30pm
Bass Trombone Region Class	3:30pm–4:30pm

Thursday – August 27, 2020

Euphonium Region Class	8:00am–9:00am
WE Zero Hour	9:00am–10am
Percussion/Brass/Woodwind Visual Class	4:00pm–6:00pm
Color Guard Rehearsal	4:00pm–6:00pm

Friday – August 28, 2020

Saxophone Region Class	8:30am–9:30am
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Tuba Region Class
WE Zero Hour

8:30am-9:30am
9:30am-10am

Additional Announcements 8/23/20

NEW SCHEDULES TO BE ADJUSTED AS WE ARE ABLE

The transition to a 7 period schedule has created a number of issues for students in the program. Please be patient through the first three days of school as we finalize schedules for each of our students and ensure that they are in the correct periods. For the time being, students should follow their schedules as indicated on skyward, and we will make adjustments as soon as we are able with the counselors.

SPIRITWEAR/MAC BAND GEAR WEBSITE COMING SOON!

We are incredibly excited to announce that a full MacArthur Band online store is being finalized! Students, families, and fans will be able to order a number of different custom MacArthur band items, ranging from t-shirts to hoodies, from masks to socks, and even items like tumblers and custom clocks! Stay tuned this week for the big reveal, and know that any purchase will directly support the band program.

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