

# **Land of Band and Color Guard**

## **Week 1: Done!**

So, how are things?

First, I just want to say how much we miss all of you! It has been fun seeing pictures in BandApp of how you are practicing “Social Distancing”! And, it was great connecting via Zoom with some of our ensembles. We look forward to scheduling more of those this week. With the District extending our school closure until April 24<sup>th</sup>, we will have to be diligent in staying connected and in our work. In the meantime, please be safe out there. I can’t wait until we can be back together again!

## **In Terms of School Work...**

Please be sure to keep up with assignments that we post in Google Classroom. We understand that these assignments can never replace live rehearsals and performances. These assignments are to inspire you to continue practicing, to be involved in the arts, and to continue to enrich your lives with the arts. Please participate! This will count towards your grade!

If you are not connected with us on Google Classroom, please scroll down to find the GC codes!

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## **Codes for Google Classroom**

Wind Ensemble	6rv2fxr
Concert/Symphonic	lzvsmmr
Color Guard	wyi5w4n
Percussion	yp6ml6u
Adv. Band 1	tksrpsq
Adv. Band 2	362m7q5
Jazz 1	ohfbwoz
Jazz 2	fygel4h
Jazz 3	yvd76tf

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## Assignments

Mr. Vrooman, Angela, and I will be creating performance projects for all of our members. We will have to get creative to keep things interesting while maintaining some sort of performance integrity to our program.

Yes, you will be graded on your participation and quality of these projects. More details regarding how these projects will be graded will follow with each project assigned.

These projects will include, but not limited to:

- Video assignments of exercises, warm-ups, excerpts of concert music.
- Color Guard warm-ups, exercises, skills, choreography.
- Jazz Improvisation video assignment.
- Virtual Rehearsal (more to come on that!)
- Performance report (watch a video and answer questions)

We will do our best to keep projects simple and easy to accomplish. If you are efficient, you will spend less time on each project than you would spend in one band class.

The following staff will be creating assignments for the following ensembles:

- Mr. Samson – Wind Ensemble, Percussion Class, Jazz Bands
- Mr. Vrooman – Symphonic/Concert Band, Adv. Band Classes
- Angela Tousley – Color Guard

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## Future Performances

As of now, we are staying optimistic and still planning on going through with our performances through the end of the year. We will only cancel if the school district tells us to do so.

## **Upcoming Performances**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ensemble</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Perf. Time</b>
March 13-15	World Guard	WGI Regional	UNLV, Las Vegas	Canceled
March 14	Jazz 3	Aztec Jazz Festival	Esperanza HS	Canceled

March 14	Jazz 1 and 2	Florentine's Gig	Florentine's	Canceled
March 15	Winter Percussion	SCPA Comp	Great Oak HS	Canceled
March 21	JV Winter Guard	WGASC Comp	Rancho Cucamonga HS	Canceled
March 21 – 22	Winter Percussion	WGI Perc Regional	CSU San Bernardino	Canceled
March 24-25	Concert Bands	SCSBOA Festival	PAC	Canceled
March 26	Winter Guards	District Exhibition Show	Raya Gym	Postponed - TBD
March 27	JV Winter Guard	WGASC Comp	Chino Hills	Canceled
March 28	World/A Guard	WGASC Comp	El Toro HS	Canceled
March 31-April 5	World Guard	WGI World Championships	Dayton, OH	Canceled
April 4	JV Winter Guard	WGASC Comp	Chino Hills HS	Canceled
April 4	Winter Percussion	SCPA Prelims	CSU San Bernardino	Canceled
April 11	Winter Percussion	SCPA Finals	CSU San Bernardino	Canceled
April 18	A/JV Winter Guards	WGASC Championships	Various Sites	Canceled
April 19	World Guard	WGASC Championships	UCI, Bren Events Center	Canceled
April 21	Jazz 1 and 2	Road to Reno Concert	PAC	Canceled
April 24-25	Jazz 1 and 2, Combos	Reno Jazz Festival	Reno, NV	Canceled
April 28	Concert/Jazz Bands	Area Night Concert	Valencia HS	Evening
May 9	Jazz 1 and 2, Combos	RCC Jazz Festival	RCC	TBD
May 11	Returning Members	2020 Fall Rehearsal	EDHS	6p
May 29	Jazz Bands	Jazz Master Concert	PAC	7p
June 2	Concert Bands	Spring Concert	PAC	7p
June 5	Everyone	Band Banquet	Phoenix Club	Evening
June 10	Jazz 2	Graduation	Bradford Stadium	4:30p-8:30p

**Just a reminder:  
Band Camp 2020**

**Week 1: August 10-14**

**Week 2: August 17-21**

**Here's What's Up for This Week**

**Monday – Friday**

Please check Google Classroom for assignments.

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## **Band Booster Board Update**

Friends,

While we continue to adjust over the last week or so, I wanted to let you know the board is continuing to work behind the scenes remotely to ensure the continuity of our program and follow our guidelines as put forth in our bylaws.

As we're due to hold a confirmation vote, for the 2020-2021 EDHS Band and Color Guard Booster Board at our April meeting, we're working on a remote solution to do so given the current guidance on social distancing and gathering put forth by the Governor. Please look for details in the coming week or so as to that solution.

Regarding our See's Candy fundraiser scheduled for this time, we're reaching out to See's on Monday to determine whether or not we can still have the candy shipped, or if they're continuing their operations at all. If they're still shipping orders, we'll do what we can to determine a solution for delivery to you and do what we can to ensure we're following our social distancing guidelines.

Per our note from last week's LoB - we're still awaiting word from our various vendors.

Thank you again for your patience during this unprecedented time. Please continue to watch your e-mail for updates over the next couple of weeks regarding our April meeting.

Thank you.

EDHS Band and Color Guard Boosters Board of Directors

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**Thank you for your cooperation and support of our award-winning program! You are each a vital part of the great success our kids enjoy as part of the El Dorado Golden Hawks Band & Color Guard!**

**Let's Go Hawks!**