

BAND NOTES



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Expectations for band students Distance Learning

As we continue to provide distance learning, hybrid, and face-to-face instruction, I want to make some expectations more clear for my distance learners, especially if students change from in-school to distance learning during the school year.

What will continue:

- Students in **full-time DL** need to join ONE Zoom with the band per week, and you can choose either Wednesday or Thursday, between 10:50-11:35. At first this was recommended, now it is a graded activity.
 - If you are in **quarantine**, this can count as attendance for the week in band.
- Online assignments on Google Classroom.

Something new to help you:

- All distance learners need to have one 20-minute lesson/meeting with me each week. We will not only play music, but also check on assignment questions, or any other items we need to discuss.
 - If your internet is being maxed out, it can be a phone call.
 - You will sign up for your time each week, so it can fit your schedule. If none of my available times work, you need to email me.

If the learning model changes at school, it might change what is offered and required for band. I will communicate with you as best I can so that changes are clear.

Please contact me with any questions you may have. I encourage you, the student, to email me, but if you need a parent/guardian to help you communicate, I welcome their questions, too.

Musically yours,

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