



This Place, These People

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# What is Next....

Collaboration, Cooperation, Online Learning - We've got this!



The Band room might be empty, but we can still make music!

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KHS Bands  
Important Information

## Band is more than a class!

First and foremost, let us say that we miss you and look forward to a time when we can be together again. You have heard us say that our band program is more than a class. It is a community, a connection point and a family. Families help one another. If there is anything we can do to be of service during these difficult times, we stand ready, able, and willing.

## Online Learning Expectations for Band

Most importantly, we expect you to take care of yourself and your family. Here is the good news. The [“Big Rocks are in Place.”](#) You have done the work to create a band experience that we all have come to expect. Now we just have to focus on the big ideas and work toward some small goals to keep the gears in motion. We expect you to be playing your instrument 4 - 5 times per week. We hope that you will find solace in playing your instrument.

Playing assessments. We want to give you feedback and we want you to continue to grow. Your directors will be putting assignments in Schoology. We also have secured SmartMusic for every grade 5-12 band student. See information below on how to access SmartMusic on your device.

## Check Schoology for assignments, materials and updates.

All assignment communication will be through Schoology. Check this regularly for practicing and playing assignments. Please fill out this short [SURVEY](#) so that we can know what opportunities and what obstacles you might have for online- learning in band class.

**Zoom Check-in!** We will have Zoom classes on Thursday, March 26th during normal class time. Please join us if you are able. If you are not able to join the class, please watch the recording of the class in Schoology which we will post later that afternoon.

Rebecca Friesen is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Wind Ensemble Zoom Class**

Time: Mar 26, 2020 08:45 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://zoom.us/j/139074719> Meeting ID: 139 074 719

Rebecca Friesen is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Symphonic Band Zoom Class**

Matthew Banks is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Pioneer Pride Symphonic Band

Time: Mar 26, 2020 09:45 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://zoom.us/j/5713158749> Meeting ID: 571 315 8749

**Topic: Concert Band Zoom Class**

Time: Mar 26, 2020 10:40 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://zoom.us/j/490404577> Meeting ID: 490 404 577

## Leadership Applications.

Leadership applications can be accessed below. If you are interested in being a leader this is your opportunity to step up and lead your section and the band. Fill out the form below by April 3rd. Send the reference link to 2 references. References are due by April 9th.

Scott Lang Leadership Workshop: We are working with Scott Lang to provide a virtual leadership workshop on April 13th from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Stay tuned for more information.

[Pioneer Pride Leadership Application](#)

[Pioneer Pride Reference Links](#)

# Musical

Updates from Kelly Schnider and the status of the Addams Family Musical will be sent out via “Remind” from Dr. Bartz. Please email Dr. Bartz if you are not on the Addams Family “Remind.” Make sure you have your music at home.

# Jazz Band

Please check Schoology for updates. If you do not have access to Jazz Band on Schoology, email Dr. Bartz. Make sure you have your music at home.

# Drumline Auditions and Clinics

In the next couple weeks we will post drumline videos of the audition music in Schoology.

If we do not return back to school this year, auditions for drumline will be done by video. We will be in touch with more details about the video specifics.

# Drum Major Auditions

Those who have interest in becoming drum major should fill out the Leadership Application listed above and submit two reference letters. More information will be made available to the drum major candidates after you have applied.

We will host clinics through Zoom to help you prepare for the conducting and marching fundamentals elements of the audition.

Stay tuned for more information in the next few weeks!

# State Solo and Ensemble Festival Cancelled

MSHSAA has canceled all festivals - “We regret that we are canceling the remaining district solo/small ensemble, large group, as well as the State solo/small ensemble festivals. This is due to the inability to keep or secure host sites for the events, as well as the availability of adjudicators and accompanists. We have only completed two of the twenty District festivals at this time and it has become apparent that it will not be possible to complete the district festivals due to the inability to control and/or restrict attendance at these events within the CDC guidelines. Alternative methods of

submission were discussed but found to be lacking in consistency and suitability to maintain a valid process.” -*Missouri State High School Activities Association*

We are sad that you will not get this experience this year. Feel good about your performance and the fact that you qualified for state and set your sights on next year.

## What should you be practicing?

More details to come but here is a start.

All: Major and minor Scales

Wind Ensemble: Major and minor scales, They're Off, Shadow Rituals

Symphonic Band: Major and minor scales, Michael Jackson, Mugwump's March

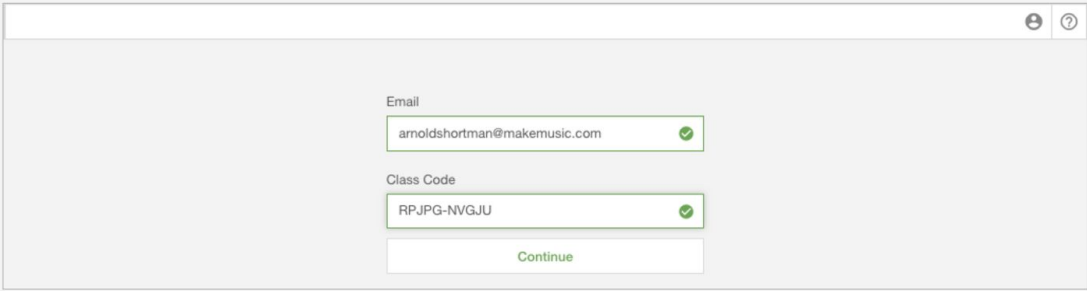
Concert Band: Major and minor scales, Black Panther, March, Reverberations

## Smart Music

Smart Music has been made available to all of our band students. We will be relying on this app. Below is a link to instructions as well as class codes for each class. Please only sign up for your class and only sign up once. Use your school email address.

Step 3: join the class.

To join the class, Students need to go to <https://admin.smartmusic.com/join>, enter an email address and the class code.



To see the full enrollment and Student account creation process check out [Creating an account and joining a class](#). Or, take a look at [Joining a class with an existing account](#) for Students enrolling in multiple classes.

*Important note: This is an entirely new platform, and their Classic SmartMusic account does not carry over. [Select here for more information.](#)*

## Smart Music Class codes

**Wind Ensemble: HUUH7-ENNU3**

**Symphonic Band: GQL46-23EKU**

**Concert Band: ELVLT-CFWKE**

## Pioneer Pride Leaders 2019-2020

These are uncertain times, and while you might be reveling in the additional days off, some of your peers are nervous and concerned. Now is a great time to reach out to your section members and let them know you are thinking of them. Let them know that you are there for them and that they can turn to you with any questions or concerns they might have.

I know that you all have questions related to canceled events, the remainder of this year, and plans for next year. Please remember that your directors are working on these issues and will be in touch as our next steps become clearer.

Please continue to be a leader at home by helping out and being kind to your family.

Be safe, and be healthy!

## Nottelmann Music

Nottelmann Music is offering curbside pickup. Please go to this link for more information.

<https://nottelmannmusic.com/>

