

BAND REMINDERS MAY 25-29th



VIRTUAL ARTS RECOGNITION

On **Tuesday, May 26, at 6:30pm** there will be a D5 virtual arts recognition ceremony at the FAC. It will be streamed using <https://livestream.com/spartanburg5>. If you made all state or alternate you will be recognized during this time.

MAKE UP DAY FOR ITEM PICK UP/TURN IN- THUR. MAY 28TH 2-5PM

*****SUPER IMPORTANT***** Any dresses/tuxedo jackets/instrument cases **MUST** have a piece of tape with your name on it. Tape must be on **EACH** item. This way we can record who has turned in their items.

ALL STUDENTS that have concert attire like tuxedo jackets or concert dresses AND/OR symphonic folders with music need to turn those in whether you plan to continue in band or not. We **DO NOT** need any marching band notebooks or music from last fall to be turned in.

Marching band students DO NOT need to turn in any school-owned concert or marching instruments that you already have. Just keep them over the summer to continue regular practice.

Band items need to be turned in during these times NOT during the school laptop/book turn in dates- The school has asked that we do not have the band room open during those times to alleviate traffic.

Just park in the band loop. The doors will be propped open and you can go in and out without having to touch anything.

Rising 9th graders may also pick up instruments during this time.

BAND AWARDS NIGHT

The company that makes the senior plaques/letters and other awards had to shut down due to the quarantine. They are now back in production. We are waiting for delivery date on those items to make a decision for awards night. We are also waiting to see how graduation goes before we make a decision. Once we know that and have a clearer picture of quarantine limitations, we will plan on how to make awards night happen. We are exploring several options at this time. No matter what, ALL students will still get their packet with their awards even if we are not able to have a live gathering.

REGULAR PRACTICE IS CRUCIAL

Like Mr. Bone said during the promo video- it is CRUCIAL that students practice regularly (30 min a day recommended) Play through your warm ups, show music, scales and anything you can to keep your playing chops in shape. Practice some each day or WE WON'T STAND A CHANCE in marching season!!! Show music will be posted very soon. The new password will be shared in a separate email.

GET SOME EXERCISE

- Staying active and getting exercise is JUST as important as practicing
- We will soon be posting some band exercises and techniques you can do at home to help stay in shape and get exercise
- Until then try to walk, jog or get any kind of exercise you can (listen to music and walk – this can give you some “Me” time and can be a peaceful way to get exercise)

MARCHING BAND FALL TRIP/COMPETITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

April 15 th	\$50
May 14 th	\$100
June 15 th	\$100
July 15 th	\$100

Please see the band hand book (under forms and fees section of the web site) for more details about band fees. If you need to work out a different payment plan than this please contact Kate.Johnson@spart5.net – We are more than willing to work with anyone due to any financial situations (especially those caused by COVID-19) We are happy to make accommodations and this information will be kept confidential. A summary of all band expenses can be found in the Band Handbook: <https://byrnesband.org/forms/>

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