

# Wilmington High School Band -- *Evening Rehearsal & Performance Plan*

## When:

- October 8th 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM
- October 13th 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM
- October 20th 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM
- Performance 3:00 10/24

## Where:

- Rehearsals: WHS turf football field/stadium
- Performance: Wilmington Senior Citizens Center (outdoors on field/student parking lot)

## Procedure:

1. Students arrive and report directly to stadium (no entering the school upon arrival) at 7:00 PM
  - a. Section Leaders & Drum Majors @ 6:50 PM
2. Students will go to their preassigned instrument section (these will be posted around the field)
3. Section leaders will help place students 10' apart within their sections
  - a. This is the [DESE recommended distance](#) for playing a wind instrument
4. We will rehearse for 25 minutes starting at 7:15 PM
5. 10 minute mask/water/bathroom break
  - a. This time will be highly supervised to ensure students are properly distanced (10+ feet) at all times
6. Rehearse for another 25 minutes until 8:15 PM
7. Dismiss by grade level to prevent congregating in the parking lot

## Health & Safety:

- I plan to consistently teach/reinforce the procedure and protocols of these rehearsals with students in-class, leading up to rehearsals.
- Percussion equipment will be brought out to the field and wiped down with sanitizing wipes prior to rehearsal
- Students will have their own instrument, water bottle, and folio (music).
- Brass instruments will have some type of covering over their bells (cover, mask, bandana, etc.).
- Students will be directed to stand at 5-yard intervals by section, and 10-foot intervals individually on the yard line.
  - Percussion can stand at 6 foot intervals wearing masks, but separated 10' from any other wind instruments (behind).
- All students will face forward.
- All students will wear masks with a hole cut for their mouthpiece, except flutes.
  - Flutes in the front row instead of down the yard line. Flutes will wear masks when not playing.
- Students will be permitted to access the restrooms *one at a time*.
- Hand sanitizer and extra masks will be available.
- Drummers will be given wipes to clean the harnesses and places they touched and leave the instruments in the outside foyer to the building (stadium side)
- I will have a signed med form for each student that contains emergency information including 2 contact numbers for parents/guardians.
- Accurate attendance will be kept for the purposes of contact tracing.
- If a student presents as sick (coughing/feverish/complaining of not feeling well) while at the rehearsal, the student will be separated from the group (seated in the stands or on a bench outside of the stadium) with a supervising adult while their parents are notified to pick them up. School nurses will be notified.