



Band Rehearsal Map

Pebblebrook HS
Marching Band Covid19 Procedures
Fall 2020

Student Rehearsal Checklist

- Mask
- Instrument Bell Covers (provided by the Band)
- Personal Hand Sanitizer
- Music & Music Folder
- Pencil
- Athletic Clothing (Light Shirt, Gym Shorts, Sneakers, Hat)
- Personal Water Jug (½ to 1 gallon)
- Instrument/Equipment
- Social distance of 6ft at ALL times

No students will be allowed in the band room to load or unload equipment. No students will be allowed to roam campus or enter any buildings other than those designated areas outlined in this document. Any students that violate these guidelines may be removed from the band program and subject to school suspension.

Rehearsal Zone

- Amphitheater Area

Student Arrival/Check-In Procedure

- **All students will arrive/check-in at the (Check-In Point) Jackson Gym Parking lot**
- Students will arrive at rehearsals/games using a staggered schedule
- Student arrival schedule - dropoff times
 - 3:00PM - all wind/percussion and Falconette students who drive themselves
 - 3:10PM - Falconettes
 - 3:20PM - sousaphones/percussion
 - 3:30PM - trombones/trumpets
 - 3:40PM - baritones/mellophones/saxes
 - 3:50PM - flutes/clarinets

Rehearsal begins 4PM to 6 PM

- It is very important for students and parents to adhere to the staggered arrival schedule as they will have to pass a wellness screen before they are allowed to exit their vehicle.
- **All band students** will arrive on campus via Jackson Gym parking lot entrance and enter a drop off zone where wellness screening will take place BEFORE exiting vehicles.
- Students or adults who do not pass screening will NOT be allowed to stay on campus.
- Students who drive themselves to rehearsal will park in designated parking area in the Jackson Gym Parking lot AFTER being screened.
- Students must arrive with INSTRUMENT, MUSIC FOLDER & FILLED WATER JUG
- Once a student has passed the wellness screening they will be instructed to proceed to their designated spot in the amphitheater with required social distancing to place instrument, music and water jug in rehearsal area.
- Students must remain in their designated place without gathering with other students at any time while on campus. 6 feet minimum social distancing between students is MANDATORY for the entire time on campus. This includes water breaks, upon arrival, and before departure.
- Carpooling is NOT recommended and is discouraged. It should only be considered as a last resort for obvious health reasons.

Student Departure Procedure

- Students will be dismissed from rehearsals by a staggered time schedule.
- It is REQUIRED that the parent/guardian or other designated driver arrive on campus at the assigned time to avoid large groups of students gathering while waiting for their ride.
 - All band students will be dismissed from the Amphitheater rehearsal area by staggered times to the Jackson Gym parking lot for pick up.
- Student departure schedule - pickup times
 - 6:00PM - all students who drive themselves are dismissed
 - 6:10PM - flutes/clarinets
 - 6:20PM - baritones/mellophones/saxes
 - 6:30PM - trombones/trumpets
 - 6:40PM - sousaphones/percussion
 - 6:50PM - Falconettes

Restrooms

- Students will only be admitted to the restrooms one at a time. Band students will use the cafeteria restrooms for emergencies only during rehearsals.
- 2 parent volunteers must be present during rehearsals to monitor restrooms

Water Break

- Students are required to arrive with FILLED water jug to rehearsals. NO SHARING.

Inclement Weather Plan- Move students into the cafeteria grouped by section maintaining social distance to wait for pickup. During inclement weather dismissal band student pick up will be in the same location as rehearsals in Jackson Gym parking lot. REHEARSAL INDOORS IS NOT PERMITTED.

Mask Requirement

- Wind players are required to wear a mask at all times with the exception of when playing a wind instrument.
- Falconettes and Percussion students are required to wear masks at all times
- Masks are required of all adult volunteers and staff at all times.

Rehearsal Procedures

- All instruction will occur with students given designated positions that are socially distanced at 6 feet apart
 - Predetermined locations and socially distanced spacing of students will be maintained during these breakout sectionals.
- Students are not allowed to gather in groups and must maintain social distancing at all times

Water Jug/Hydration

- NO WATERING STATIONS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS. Students are required to arrive on campus with a FULL water jug. Students will not be admitted to rehearsals without their own personal water/hydration jugs. Due to health risks there will be NO ICE or WATER given out on campus.

Hand Sanitizer

- Hand sanitizer will be available for use at each rehearsal and game
 - It is recommended that students and adults bring extra hand sanitizer with them to each rehearsal and game

Parent Volunteers & Staff

- A wellness screening is required for anyone present at a rehearsal or game
- Parents volunteers and staff will need to arrive to rehearsals at least 20 minutes prior to the start in order to prepare for screening and monitoring students

Parent Volunteers Needed at Rehearsals

- 4 parents/1 staff for wellness screening (temp taking and asking health questions)
- 2 parents to monitor restrooms

- 2 parents for First Aid as needed at rehearsal location (amphitheater)

Parent Volunteers Needed at Games

- 4 parents/1 staff for arrivals and wellness screening
- 4 parents for chaperones in stands to monitor social distancing, mask wearing, restroom use, First Aid and departure procedures after the game.

Game Day Procedures

- On game days all students will arrive in the Jackson Gym parking lot entrance for the wellness screening.
- DO NOT leave vehicle until student has been cleared by health screening
- Students will immediately be directed to the amphitheater warm up area
- Social Distancing and Mask Wearing are **REQUIRED** at all times
- Students are required to arrive in “uniform” with instrument
- Water will be provided via sealed water bottles
- A staggered schedule of arrival and departure will be in effect. Students may NOT be dropped off earlier than their scheduled time and should NOT be picked up later than their scheduled departure time.
- Parents will pick up students from the Jackson Gym parking lot.

Game Day Staggered Arrival Schedule for Health Screening

- 5:00 PM Band staff/trained parent volunteers report
- 5:30 PM All wind/percussion and Falconette students who drive themselves
- 5:40 PM Falconettes
- 5:50 PM Percussion/Sousaphones
- 6:00 PM Trombones/Trumpets
- 6:10 PM Baritones/Mellophones/Saxes
- 6:20 PM Flutes/ Clarinets
- 6:30 PM March to Stadium

Game Day Staggered Departure (Pickup) Schedule - From Jackson Gym parking lot

- 10:00PM all students who drive themselves are dismissed
- 10:10PM Falconettes
- 10:20PM Flutes/clarinets
- 10:30PM Baritones/mellophones/saxes
- 10:40PM Trombones/trumpets

- 10:50PM Sousaphones/percussion

Band Seating Procedures

- Students will be assigned socially distanced seating positions on the scoreboard side of the end zone and MUST follow this protocol during the game. No exceptions.
- Percussion and Falconette students will wear masks at all times.
- Wind players will wear masks when not playing instruments.
- Students who do not follow health and safety procedures will be dismissed from participation in the Marching Band.

Restroom Policies

- Visits to restrooms are limited to one person (emergencies only) at a time while in the stadium. Parents will monitor restroom use.

Rehearsal/Performance Schedule (September 8th - September 18th)

Tuesday, Sept 1	7:00 PM	Zoom meeting for band parents and students
Thursday, Sept 3	7:00 PM	Zoom meeting for parents/staff interesting in being a Trained Volunteer
Tuesday, Sept 8	4:00 - 6:00 PM	“Test Run” Face-to Face Rehearsal (Leadership team/Juniors/Seniors/Sophomores only) *****see staggered report times above*****
Thursday, Sept 10	4:00 - 6:00 PM	“Test Run” Face-to Face Rehearsal (Leadership team/Juniors/Seniors/Sophomores only) *****see staggered report times above*****
Friday, Sept 11	7:30 PM	“Test Run” Home Game-South Cobb vs PHS (Leadership team/Juniors/Seniors/Sophomores only) *****see staggered report times above*****
Tuesday, Sept 15	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Face-to-Face Rehearsal (Marching Band Group TBA) *****see staggered report times above*****
Thursday, Sept 17	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Face-to-Face Rehearsal (Marching Band Group TBA) *****see staggered report times above*****
Friday, Sept 18	7:30 PM	Home Game-Mundy’s Mill vs PHS (Marching Band Group TBA)

*****see staggered report times above*****

Failure to Follow Procedures & Parent Consent Required

These policies and procedures have been put in place by the Cobb County Board of Education, Pebblebrook High School and the Pebblebrook High School Band in order to do our best to protect the health and safety of everyone involved in this activity. The band staff will make every effort to provide a safe environment by closely monitoring and following these procedures.

In order to succeed and our students have a memorable and enjoyable experience we must have the full support of students and parents/guardians in helping enforce these policies. If there is any part of this document that you or your child do not agree with or cannot adhere to, please do not allow your child to participate. If, as a parent or guardian, you are not completely comfortable with your child participating in this activity at this time, please do not enroll them.

The policies and procedures outlined in this document are not negotiable. Failure to comply will result in your child being dismissed from the fall marching band program without further warning. Our concern for the health and safety of our students, staff and parent volunteers is our top priority and cannot risk compromise as our world still battles with Covid-19.

Please return a digitally signed copy of this page only to the Band Directors by Friday, September 11th by clicking submit on the document. The signatures of all parties below demonstrate a full understanding of the information mentioned in this document and agreement to adhere to all guidelines set forth.

Parent Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____