

Casa Grande High School Music Department

Extra-Curricular After School Band Rehearsals

Protocol & Behavior Agreement

This document serves as an agreement between the student and the teacher/school as well as between the parent/s and the teacher/school. This document is in regards to the protocols and behavior expectations for the extracurricular after school instrumental music rehearsals during Distance Learning and/or Hybrid School Schedule.

- 1) Students will arrive at the rehearsal with all of their proper musical equipment (instrument, music folders, clothespins/clips to keep music on stands, spare reeds, valve oil, etc.). Students will not be allowed to enter the music building before, during, or after the rehearsals. Music stands will be provided and set up prior to the students' arrival.
- 2) Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles as water fountains will be unavailable for student use.
- 3) Students will arrive at the rehearsal with all of their proper PPE (personal protective equipment). This will include 2 facemasks (1 slitted and 1 non-slitted) and their instrument bell cover. These bell covers belong to the Casa Grande High School Music Department and will be checked out to the student at their first rehearsal. Students without this PPE will not be allowed to participate in the rehearsal.
- 4) Students will be given 1 free surgical mask at their first rehearsal. They will be asked to cut a small slit horizontally in it. The mouthpiece of their instrument will be placed through this slit when the students play their instruments. *They will need another non-slitted mask to place over this slitted mask when not playing their instrument.* This does not apply to percussionists, they will just use their own masks that they bring with them.
- 5) Flute players will receive 1 specially designed mask for flute players at their first rehearsal. This mask allows them to play their instrument while still wearing the mask. Students will only receive ONE of these and must use it at every rehearsal and hybrid class, so be sure to not lose it.
- 6) Students must be wearing a mask at **ALL TIMES** (taking drinks will be the one exception). Wearing a mask will be considered as covering both the nose and the mouth at all times. Failure to do so will result in an immediate dismissal from the rehearsal.
- 7) Students will need to check in with the teacher upon arrival. At the first rehearsal a student participates in, students must have their *Student Assumption of Risk Waiver Form* signed and completed as well as the *Pre-Participation Questionnaire* completely filled out. Students may not participate without these forms completed and with them.
- 8) At every rehearsal, students will need to demonstrate that they have completed a wellness check prior to arrival. They can either bring in a newly completed *Student COVID-19 Pre-Participation Questionnaire* to each rehearsal, or they can download the free **SoCo Check App** onto their smartphone, complete the app form prior to each arrival, and show this to the teacher. They must do one of these two options. Results will be recorded.

- 9) Students will have their temperature taken with a hands-free thermometer upon arrival to each rehearsal. This is required and not optional. The results will be recorded. Any student with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher will not be allowed to participate in the rehearsals.
- 10) Students will also need to sanitize their hands upon arrival to all rehearsals. The hand sanitizer will be provided. This is required and not optional.
- 11) After check-in, students will proceed to the rehearsal location (the field behind the music building) and assemble their instruments. They will keep their instrument cases by their side in their personal rehearsal space.
- 12) Students must maintain proper social distancing at all times throughout the course of the rehearsal (before, during, and after). The distance between people shall be 6 feet or more at all times. Failure to comply with this will result in a reminder the first time. If the student fails to follow this after one reminder, they will be dismissed from the rehearsal for that day.
- 13) Bathrooms by the music building will be open, but will be limited to 1 student in the bathroom at a time. Students will be expected to follow this rule in order to maintain social distancing and safety protocols. Failure to do so will result in the student's dismissal from the rehearsal.
- 14) The teachers reserve the right to dismiss students from the rehearsal at any time.
- 15) Any student dismissed from a rehearsal for any reason will be responsible for their own communication home and/or transportation home from the rehearsal.

We, the undersigned, agree to the above protocols and behavior expectations in order to participate in the extracurricular after school instrumental music rehearsals at Casa Grande High School. We also understand that any continuous pattern of failing to follow them will result in the student not being allowed to participate in any rehearsals at all.

Student Signature

Date

Student Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)