

Virtual Learning Plan 2.0

The band students will notice a few changes to how schoology looks for them in all classes. Grades are now posted under quarter 4 as a credit/no credit, office hour zoom appointments are now available, and all assignments for the next 3 weeks are posted under the Virtual Learning Plan 2.0 folder (in materials). Mr. Cable is receiving fantastic submissions thus far- keep up the great work!

The image shows the classic Disney script logo in black, centered on a light gray rectangular background.

It is our full intention to travel to Disney in the upcoming school year! At this time, we have decided to not accept payments or have anyone sign up for the trip. We will be moving the trip from January to May (more than likely Memorial Day Weekend). We want to make sure we have a better understanding of next year's school year before we start accepting deposits. When we have more information from TSD on 2021 travel, we will communicate our plan with our new payment plan.

Mackinac Refund

We are currently in week 3 of our 8-12 week estimated refund timeline from ETI. As we get closer to the 8 week mark, we will give all Mackinac trip participants an update on the status of your refund.

Marching Band

As you know, COVID-19 restrictions are constantly changing and evolving. This makes planning for marching band much more interesting since there are many questions that we are waiting to learn answers to. We have full intention on having a marching band season! We're still planning an incredible show, and preparing for all of the unknowns. The staff's goal is to get things back to normal as quickly as possible for our students, and to have another incredible season. From what I have gathered, we will have a good idea on Summer restrictions in early May. After we learn this plan, we will edit our schedule to adhere to the district's Summer plan. Our band size is looking promising at the moment, with 112 students interested!!!!

Auditions

Over the past week, Mr. Cable listened to 28 current high school students, and 50 middle school students through Zoom auditions! Thank you to everyone who auditioned. Results will be posted when class lists are finalized. If you did not audition, please contact Mr. Cable to schedule a time if you are interested in being in Symphonic Band or Jazz Ensemble.



Jazz Band Dinner Dance refunds are being processed. Thanks for your patience!

Class of 2020

These next 5 weeks will fly by! We haven't forgotten about all the special things about being a senior in the band program, and your well-deserved individual recognition will happen in May :) We're expecting a ton of information in the next two weeks about turning in uniforms, instruments, music, other band items. The best thing you can do is to find everything, and have it ready when we learn how this process will happen.

Can you help out? We are looking for volunteers for the following:

- 1. Spirit Wear Chairperson**
- 2. Shadow for the SMB Show Chairperson**
- 3. 2021 Graduation sign coordinator**
- 4. 2 Shadow volunteers for the Craft Show**
- 5. Shadow for Guard Rep to take over in 2021**

Training is provided!

eBoard Elections are online! Vote now!

Due to the fact that we cannot meet as a team to vote, your vote will be online this year. Deadline for voting is April 30th.

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Budget meeting has been postponed to June. More information coming soon.



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Students: Text the phone number 81010, and in the body of the text type @20MBS

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For upcoming events and due dates, please click [here for the calendar on the band website.](#)