



Mighty Mule Band Newsletter

March 18, 2020

Mighty Mule Band,

It has obviously been a turbulent couple of weeks! So many changes with more happening each day. In the next couple of days, you will receive information from AHISD about our plan for learning. This newsletter will give you some updates to band events and plans. I know there is a great deal of uncertainty with the rest of the school year, but I hope we are able to get back to normal soon. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Band Calendar Information - *Remember to consult our Google Calendar for the most up-to-date information: <http://www.alamoheightsband.com/band-calendar.html>

- **UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation** is currently postponed. We are waiting to hear from UIL either a new date or that it has been canceled.
- Our **Spring Trip to Port Aransas** has been canceled. We are working on issuing refunds to those students who have paid to attend.
- The **Battle of Flowers Parade** has been rescheduled to November 13th. If you purchased a ticket through the Band Association to attend, we are working on a solution. We will let you know when we find one.

Event Schedule (as of 3/18): **Changes in Red**

March

- ~~23 - Pre-UIL Concert~~ - **Canceled**
- ~~25 - Festival of Learning~~ - **Canceled**
- ~~28 - Prospective Student Leader Session~~ - **Canceled**

April

- 3 - UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation - **Postponed TBD**
- ~~3-5 - Spring Trip to Port Aransas~~ - **Canceled**
- 9 - Jazz Band at the Pearl
- 14 - AHBA General Meeting - Elections
- 20 - AHISD Jazz & Percussion Concert - Woodridge Auditorium
- 24 - Battle of Flowers Parade - **Rescheduled to November 13th**
- 25 - St. Mary's Jazz Festival
- 28 - Spring Concert

May

- 2 - Color Guard Camp
- 8 - Band Banquet
- ~~9 - UIL State Wind Ensemble Festival~~ - **Canceled**
- 30 - UIL State Solo/Ensemble Contest

- **AHBA Scholarship Information** - Seniors who are interested in being awarded the AHBA Scholarship must fill out the application (Google Form) online by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/e5tHcANRfv5nw3hw8>. Complete this application no later than Tuesday, March 31st at 4:00 PM.

- **If you left your instrument or colorguard flag/rifle at school** and need to get to it, we will have the music building open on Monday, March 23rd for students to pick it up. Here are the guidelines for pick-up:
 - Stagger student arrivals by last name
 - A-F - 10-11am
 - G-L – 11am-12pm
 - M-R - 12-1pm
 - S-Z - 1-2pm
 - Flow of students:
 - Enter building by cheer/dance studio
 - Exit building by the band hall
 - For rooms - Go in one door and out the other
 - A teacher will be stationed in each area to monitor.
 - Hand sanitizer will be available as students come in and as they leave
 - Don't congregate/visit