



Mighty Mule Band Newsletter

April 30, 2021

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

- We are excited to announce our **Spring Concert** will be on Wednesday, May 19th starting at 6:00 PM. We will follow the same guidelines as with the UIL Concert (bands will be given a time slot, and only families of students who are performing in that band will be allowed in the audience at that time). We will post an itinerary.
- We are hosting our **3rd Annual Fine Arts Signing Day** on Thursday, May 20th at 4:00 PM. We will be honoring Seniors who will be either Majoring in a Fine Art and/or will be participating in a Fine Arts program (playing in marching band, or singing in choir, etc) next year. We have quite a few students who will be honored this day, and we invite all who would like to support them to come to the auditorium and send them off! Seniors who fit one of these categories must fill out the form that was sent to their email this week.
- The **Band Awards Banquet** has been moved into the auditorium. It is still at 5:30 PM on Friday, May 7th. For those who signed up already, seats were assigned and your seating assignments will be emailed to you this coming week. There are a few seats left if you did not sign-up. Email Mr. Stephenson dstephenson@ahisd.net to reserve a seat. Attire for this event has been fairly formal in the past. However, “business casual” is appropriate for this year. We will recognize all of our band and individual achievements and honor our seniors. There will also be a video put together by our historians.
- **Letter Jacket** fittings are on Thursday, May 6th starting at 4:00 PM in the auditorium. Students who qualify were sent an email. There is a link in the email that you must follow to sign-up for a fitting time slot.
- **Athletic Physicals** are required for all band students next year. Each band member must have a completed physical on file with our athletic trainers by the first day of marching camp on July 28th. Here are the forms that must be filled out if you take them to a physician: [Pre-Participation and Health History Forms](#)
- **5/27 - Graduation** - The Mighty Mule Band will be playing at graduation this year. All 2021-22 Student Leaders, Wind Ensemble members, and those who would like to participate will be performing. We will bus to the Real Life Amphitheater More details will come soon.
- The Uniform Crew will be collecting all **Concert Dress and Concert Tuxedos** next Monday in the Music Building Hallway from 8:00am-8:30am and 3:45 to 4:15pm. Uniform Crew members will be at a table to give you instructions on how to turn in your uniform. Students **MUST** sign their initials as proof that they have turned in their

uniform, not doing so may lead to lost concert attire and a cost of the uniform itself. If you are Heights at Home or have a uniform from the 2019-2020 season please bring your uniform to these dates as well. If you have a conflict please email [Ms. Rodriguez](#) to set up an appointment for uniform drop off.

Schedule:

Monday, May 3

- 4:30-8:00 PM - AHJS Spring Concert @ AHHS
- Student leaders asked to help
 - We will feed the leaders who help
- 5:00-8:30 PM - Colorguard Rehearsal @ AHHS

Tuesday, May 4

- 7:30-8:30 AM - Wind Ensemble Rehearsal
3:15-4:00 PM - Jazz Band Rehearsal
3:15-5:00 PM - Snare and Quads Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 5

- 4:00-6:00 PM - Drumline Auditions
5:00-8:30 PM - Colorguard Rehearsal @ AHHS

Thursday, May 6

- 4:00-5:00 PM - Letter Jacket Fitting for those who qualify.
3:45-5:00 PM - Concert Band Rehearsal

Friday, May 7

- 7:30-8:30 AM - Symphonic Band Rehearsal
5:30-7:00 PM - Band Awards Banquet - AHHS Auditorium

Sunday, May 9 - Mother's Day!

Monday, May 10

- 4:00-5:30 PM - Full Percussion Rehearsal
5:00-8:30 PM - Colorguard Rehearsal @ AHHS
5:30-7:00 PM - Wind Ensemble Percussion Rehearsal
6:00 PM - Alamo Heights Band Association General Meeting

Tuesday, May 11

- 7:30-8:30 AM - Wind Ensemble Rehearsal
3:00-4:30 PM - Concert Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 12

7:30-8:30 AM - Symphonic Band Rehearsal
4:00-7:00 PM - Drum Major/DI Auditions
5:00-8:30 PM - Colorguard Rehearsal @ AHHS

Thursday, May 13

7:30-8:30 AM - Wind Ensemble Rehearsal
3:00-4:30 PM - Concert Band Rehearsal

Friday, May 14

7:30-8:30 AM - Symphonic Band Rehearsal
4:00 PM - State Solo/Ensemble Videos Due