

Calendar Update for In-Person Marching Band

An up-to-the-minute Google Calendar that includes Color Guard, Percussion, Blue Band, and Gold Band rehearsal times can now be found in three places: The 2020-2021 Mighty Buffalo Marching Band Google Classroom (click on the Classwork tab, then click Google Calendar), Mr. Boening's teacher website: (<https://www.scuc.txed.net/Domain/4590>), and at <https://www.clemensbandboosters.com/> under the "From the Directors" tab.

Updates & Upcoming

We will add Tuesday afternoon rehearsals (4:30-6:30pm) for Blue Band, Gold Band, Color Guard, and Percussion beginning next Tuesday (Sep. 15th)

The Oct. 9 Homecoming Game vs. South San has been moved to Nov. 6 (formerly a bye week). This change is reflected on the Marching Band Google Calendar.



Buff Band Drum Major Kelsey Sample performs Taps for Clemens H.S. Virtual September 11th Presentation

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The Mighty Buff Band begins In-Person Learning!

Bell Covers have arrived (better late than never), and we have finally been able to play a little in class today on DAY 4 of In-Person instruction! What a joy to experience what counts for a *normal* band rehearsal during these difficult times!

This sense of normalcy is good news for online learners, as well as in-person students. Now that we are rehearsing music indoors on a daily basis, we will be uploading these lessons daily to Google Classroom where online students will be able to learn new music along with their classmates who are in-person. Our goal by the end of next week is to offer online students the opportunity (not required) to join their band class live via Zoom if they choose.

Playing assignments from this point forward will be based on the expectation that online students are watching these videos (or joining us live via Zoom) and keeping pace with their in-person counterparts.

As always, the Clemens Band Staff would like to remind ALL students, both online and in-person that we are here to help, even if that help may not look quite the same as it has in the past. We don't want students to feel that they don't have the tools they need to be successful on assignments, and they are encouraged to reach out in-person or via email to their director if they need some extra help:

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In Band, *MASTERY* is always the goal, because it improves the individual *and* the team. Therefore, students may always redo assignments as many times as they want for up to a 100... all the way up to the end of the grading period. This can be accomplished through a re-submission on Classroom, an attached file through email, in-person after school or at lunch, or we can get creative!

Have a Great Weekend!!

