

The Franklin Band Covid-19 Procedures



Before arriving on campus

Below are screening questions all adults and students should answer prior to arriving on campus and will be repeated once they arrive to campus:

- o Have you been in close contact with a person with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19?*
- o Have you had an unusual cough or shortness of breath?*
- o Have you had a sore throat or other flu-like symptoms?*
- o Have you had a fever of 100.0 degrees or greater in the past 72 hours?*
- o Have you had a loss of taste or smell?*
- o Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?*

Any student who fails to meet these criteria should not report to campus and should contact Mrs. Vogt (Briana.Vogt@wcs.edu) with their absence. Parents are encouraged to follow-up with a health care provider. Adults, including staff and Tier III volunteers, who fail to meet these criteria should not visit campus.

Arriving on campus

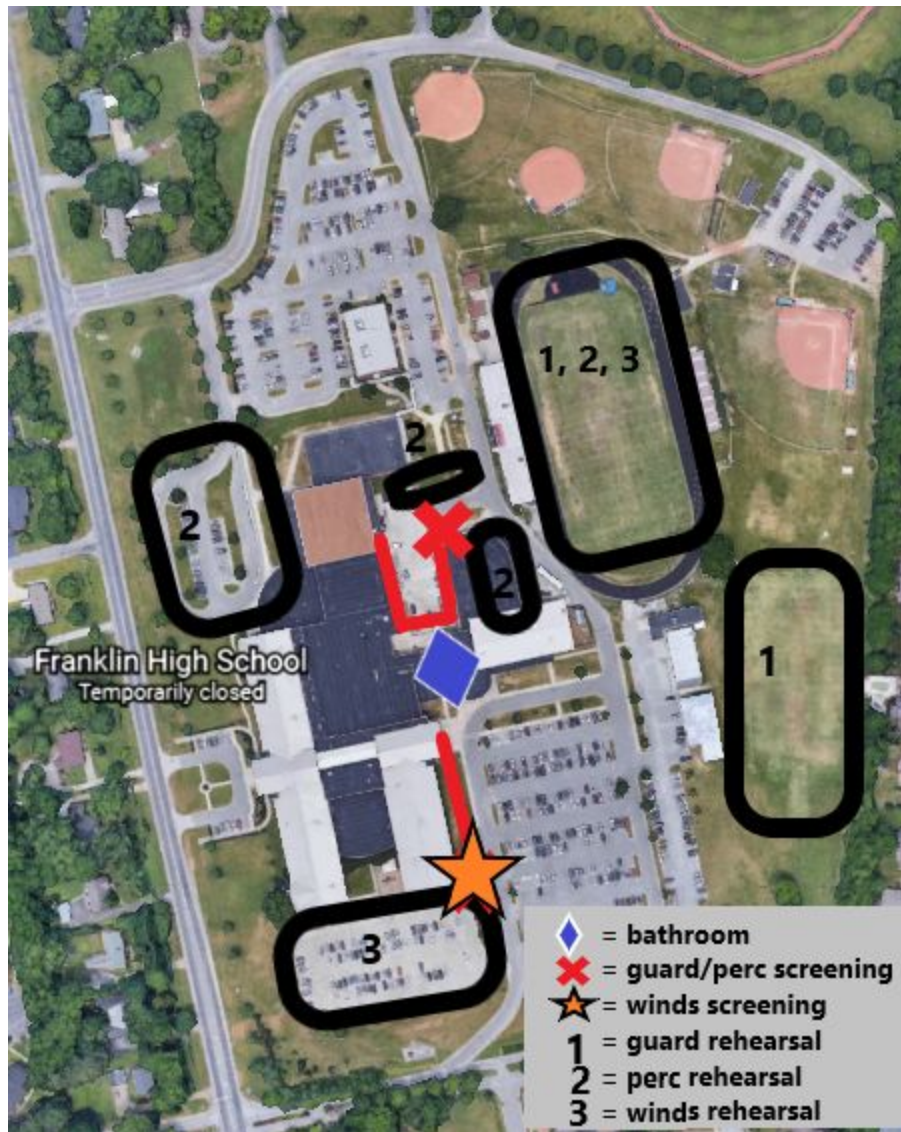
- A Screening Checkpoint is required daily when arriving on campus in order to participate in Band activities or be on campus. Winds and Guard/Percussion will have separate checkpoints where spacing of 6 feet will be marked in the designated checkpoint line (see map below for details). We ask that you arrive at least 15, but not more than 30, minutes early to rehearsals for these check-in procedures.
 - When in line, you will be asked to wear your mask.
 - During any transitions, you will be asked to wear your mask.
- The above screening questions will be asked (via a QR Code, directing you to a Google Form, or in-person by a WCS employee) and your temperature will be taken (via a touchless thermometer by a WCS employee).

- When you pass the screening process, you will receive a wristband that you are to wear every day in rehearsal. Staff will only allow those wearing the correct color wristband into rehearsal.
- Anyone who fails to meet the screening question criteria or has a registered temperature of 100.0 or greater will not be allowed to participate in Band or be on campus. If this applies to a student, that student will be immediately isolated in the Mural Room while awaiting transportation to arrive (see map below); if the student transported him/herself, they may drive home after Mr. Campos or Mrs. Vogt contacts their parent(s)/guardian(s). Adults will be asked to leave immediately.
- Students, coaches, parents, volunteers, staff, and anyone coming onto campus should bring a mask or face covering.

Rehearsing on campus

- All rehearsals will take place outside.
- Band members will be rehearsing in groups of no more than eight; these groups will remain consistent throughout our rehearsals.
 - A distance of at least 6 feet between individuals within their groups of eight will be maintained at all times.
 - A distance of at least 10 feet between each grouping of eight students will be maintained at all times.
 - If a staff member needs to address an issue in close distance to the student, a mask will be worn by both the student and the staff member (i.e. quick instrument repair).
- Designated rehearsal spaces are stipulated for Guard, Percussion, and Winds (see map below).
 - We are allowed to use only one bathroom facility, due to stocking/cleaning reasons.
 - Staff members will be in constant contact to ensure that breaks are staggered.
 - 6 feet markers will also be placed on the ground in lines for the restrooms. Students will be asked to abide by social distancing procedures while on bathroom breaks.
 - Students/staff must enter through the Theatre/Art doors to access the bathrooms. We may not walk through the building.
 - Members are not permitted to travel outside of these designated spaces immediately before, during, or after rehearsals.
- Band members are asked to bring their own water bottles (preferably 1 gal. jugs) that will be refilled at water stations.
 - Members will remain in their group of socially-distanced 8 throughout water breaks and happen every 30 minutes at a minimum (more often if it is warm outside - TSSAA guideline).

- Staggered water breaks will be given to ensure that social distancing is followed while refilling water/breaking from rehearsal.
- No one will be allowed to drink directly from water stations/fountains.
- Band members will “rank” their equipment at designated locations (see separate pdf) within their groupings of no more than eight and with their equipment maintaining social distance.
- You may drop off items for students only at the designated checkpoints (see map below).
- Each section has a designated indoor area to take shelter, in the case of inclement weather. If there is only rain (no lightning), most sections will remain outside - bring rain gear!



After leaving campus

- Facilities and equipment will be sanitized, disinfected, and secured for the next day's use.
- Individuals should follow all precautionary measures and guidelines before returning to campus.
 - We ask that students follow all social distancing protocols outside of rehearsals, and do NOT gather en mass. The only way our season has a potential of occurring is if we all follow every precaution possible to keep each other safe.