

♪ BALLENAS MUSIC NOTICE ♪

Health & Safety Guidelines for the Band Room:

- As students enter the room, they will wash their hands at the sink (or they can use the hand sanitizer provided).
- We will be sitting in small groups (composed of those in our homeroom classes/cohorts) and be physically distanced from those outside of our homeroom classes.
- Students should have a few reusable or disposable masks specifically for band class. Masks should have a small slit or flap cut in them to allow for mouthpieces to fit through for playing. There are flute mask design links on our BSS Music website. There are also instrument performance masks available to order through Long & McQuade Music and Tapestry Music (see their websites for details)
- Brass players should have a cloth rag or small towel in their instrument case to empty their spit valve onto (instead of onto the floor). Or, paper towels can be used and then thrown into the garbage. Brass players will also be given bell covers to use to minimize airflow going forward.
- We will not be sharing instruments or equipment.
Drummers/percussionists will need to have their own drumsticks and mallets.
- The teacher will hand out paper copies of music directly to each student (the teacher and students will wear masks).
- As students exit the room, they will wash their hands at the sink (or they can use the hand sanitizer provided).