

Erie High School Marching Band COVID Protocols

**updated 4/16/21*

These guidelines were developed in conjunction with the EPS Athletics Health and Safety Plan; click here to view:

<https://www.eriesd.org/cms/lib/PA01001942/Centricity/Domain/3058/Web%20version%20EPS%20Athletic%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Plan%20update%2012.02.20.pdf>.

The health and safety of everyone is paramount. Thank you in advance as we all continue to adapt during the pandemic.

EHSMB COVID Protocols

- Only students, staff, & registered volunteers are allowed @ rehearsals.
- Upon arrival, all attendees will undergo a temperature check, health screening, and attendance record including phone #. Anyone who does not pass the checks upon arrival or becomes symptomatic during rehearsal will be isolated and immediately sent home.
- Social/physical distancing will be enforced at all times: 6 feet apart (4 step interval) including drop off and pick up.
- Face masks/coverings are required at all times except during workouts, i.e. playing wind instruments... As far as masks are concerned, a mask will be provided for those who need one, however individuals are permitted to wear their own face coverings and do not have to wear one we supply.
- Individuals Must have their own labeled water (H2O) bottle. Bottled H2O will be available to refill personal hydration containers which must be refilled by each individual into his/her own labeled personal H2O bottle. Limited access is available to a water bottle filling station.
- No food or drink is permitted to be distributed except for bottled water provided by the band to refill personal hydration containers. In the event of the absence of bottled water, one (1) staff or registered volunteer will be assigned to distribution of water from a water cooler using gloves.
- Hand sanitizer as well as disinfectants will be available for instruments and equipment. No sharing of instruments or equipment will be allowed. If something must be shared, it must be disinfected/sanitized between uses. Time will be allotted for disinfection/sanitation of equipment/instruments before dismissal.
- Please remain in your "pod" (your section) throughout rehearsal.
- Please avoid car-pooling if possible. Also, no congregating.
- Announcements will be provided digitally.

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- Please submit a 2021 Member Information Form:
<https://forms.gle/2cHXDjC8Wdp5mj4D7> [If any info contained changes during the year/season, please resubmit]

- ★ Schedule: Thursdays (beginning 4/22/21)
 - 4 “pods” (sections: Drumline, Guard, Hornline, Pit)
 - 5-6:30 PM
 - Check-in @ ramp, rear entrance to Erie High, in parking lot near intersection of W 32nd & Walnut Streets
 - In case of inclement weather, rehearsal will **NOT** be cancelled. An indoor plan will be devised **OR** a Zoom session will be held. We will notify you if inclement weather is in the forecast. Bell covers and masks will be provided for wind instruments (hornline) in the event of an indoor rehearsal.
 - The band room will only be utilized for storage of instruments/equipment. Please do not bring/leave valuables to/at rehearsals. Masks must be worn inside Erie High.
 - All rehearsals will be conducted outside, except in cases of inclement weather. Note: Please dress (be prepared) for the weather!

Thank you for doing your part in these unprecedented times! We look forward to seeing you!

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