

Aztec Marching Band

Varsity Football Game (Thurs. November 5)



"Together or apart, the Band plays on!"

Uniform:

- NEW Band T-shirt
- Blue jeans or dark jeans/pants
- Athletic shoes or marching shoes (must be closed-toed shoes)
- NO hats

Check in Times (ALL STUDENTS – check in by the Flagpole by the Front Office):

- **5:00pm** – Pit and Drumline
- **5:10pm - 5:20pm** – Woodwinds and Drum Majors
- **5:20pm - 5:30pm** – Brass and Color Guard

Parent Tickets – sent in an email on how to order online. Each marching band member is permitted 2 spectator tickets (to be purchased according to instructions). Spectators must wear masks and be distanced six feet away from other groups. Spectators will NOT sit with the band.

Check-in Details - Students need to arrive in a mask and keep the mask on the entire time on campus (unless wind players are playing while separated and instructed to do so). We will make sure waivers are on file, have students sign check-in form (or QR code form), and do temperature checks. We will also make sure students have a large filled water bottle (**we can't provide water refills, so please bring enough water for the whole game**). Students with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher will be sent home per district policy. Students with no water bottle will also be sent home, per district policy. Wind players need to have their bell covers on at all times (except flutes). **Wind players also need to have a FLIP FOLDER with their music in it to be able to participate (lyres to connect to the instrument are also recommended).**

Students not following safety protocols will be sent home, no exceptions.

SCHEDULE:

Percussion – proceed to Percussion room after check in to get instruments ready. Move to stadium and set up. Warm-up in the Stadium by 5:30 pm.

Woodwinds/Brass/Drum Majors: Proceed to stadium after check in (bring everything with you – no access to Band Room). Go to the far back gate of the stadium – where we usually enter for a game - and then we will take each section and get them into their assigned seats in the stadium.

Guard: Proceed to stadium after check in (bring everything with you – no access to Band Room). Go to the far back gate of the stadium – where we usually enter for a game – and then we will set up on the side of the track to stretch and warm-up (where we usually do warm-up during a game).

6 pm – Full band rehearses together in the Stadium – runs through Fight Song, 3 featured songs, and other stand tunes. ONLINE STUDENTS should join the Zoom link at this time and be ready to play their instruments from home.

7 pm – Game starts – Band plays stand tunes during the game

Approx. 8 pm – HALFTIME. After Pom/Cheer performances, the Band will perform 3 featured songs and the Fight Song on the field/track. After that, we will return into our assigned spots and play to end of game.

Approx. 9:30 pm – When game is finished, everyone will exit stadium and go home (no access to Band Room). Percussionists will return instruments first, then proceed to go home. Please don't congregate in groups.