

# BLUE STREAK BANDS

Weekly Reminders | April 26- May 2, 2020 | #BlueStreakPride

## BAND REMINDERS



### LEADERSHIP INTERVIEWS CONCLUDED

Thanks to all who put themselves out there during the leadership interview and application process! While every person cannot be granted a spot on the leadership team, we appreciate your contributions to the HHS Band and challenge you to serve as a leader and role model whether you have a title or not! A special thanks to the outgoing senior leadership members who represented on the interview panel with great professionalism. Results have been sent out for the 2020-2021 Blue Streak Band Leadership Team as of Friday afternoon. There will be weekly leadership team meetings at 3pm on Wednesdays for those on the team.

### NEW LEARNING MODULES CONTINUE WEEKLY

New learning modules are available weekly on Mondays on google classroom for all band classes. Please be timely in your completion of assignments. Students should check their google classroom and email daily. Complete assignments on time. Respond to correspondence in a timely manner. See page 2 for more details. There will be video chats some weeks. If you would like additional music materials, feel free to ask Mr. Upton or Mrs. Leeper!



### DIRECTOR OFFICE HOURS

The directors will offer weekly office hours should you need to check in or get extra help.  
-Leeper office hours: Fridays from 11am-12pm  
-Upton office hours: Fridays from 1:15-2:15pm

### LUNCH IN THE BAND ROOM VIRTUAL HANG TUESDAY THIS WEEK

On Tuesday at NOON we will offer our second "Lunch in the Virtual Band Room" video chat session. This is an optional experience for anyone who wants to get together virtually for social time. Normal band room lunch rules do not apply....all grade levels are permitted :) Video Chat link will be sent via remind and posted in google classroom on Monday.



### UNITED SOUND MEETS ON FRIDAYS AT 2:30PM

United Sound members (new musicians and peer mentors) meet weekly on Fridays at 2:30pm. Please plan to attend! Google meet link will be posted each week in google classroom.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE COMING SOON

-Senior Scholarship applications will be available soon and submitted electronically this year by May 15, 2020.  
-Current 8th-11th grade Summer Band Camp Scholarship applications will be available soon and submitted electronically this year by May 15, 2020. All awarded funds will be pending camps occurring based off of the COVID-19 shutdown.



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## IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, APRIL 27	TUESDAY, APRIL 28	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29	COMING SOON	EVERY WEDNESDAY	EVERY FRIDAY	FRIDAY, MAY 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Week 2 Learning Modules will be posted for each class on google classroom</li><li>-Week 1 modules are past due (due April 26 by 11:59pm)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Percussion 1 video chat, 9:30am</li><li>-Lunch in the virtual band room google meet at NOON</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Symphonic Band Woodwinds video chat, 9:30am</li><li>-Concert Band Woodwinds video chat, 10am</li><li>-Percussion 2 video chat, 2pm</li><li>-2019/2020 &amp; 2020/2021 Leadership Team Meeting, 3pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Senior Scholarship/ Summer Band Camp Applications become available</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Our NEW and OLD student leadership team will meet this Wednesday at 3pm via Google meet! After this week, the new team will meet weekly at 3pm on Wednesdays.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-United Sound virtual meetings on Fridays at 2:30pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Senior and Summer Band Camp Scholarships will be due May 15</li></ul>

## HHS INFORMATION

### GRADING

-Detailed information about grading will be sent by Ms. Hensley (Principal) early this week. Be on the lookout for that information via email, websites and robocalls.

### LEARNING MODULES CONTINUE MONDAY, APRIL 27

-Week 2 learning modules will come available by Monday, April 27. Please regularly check email and google classroom to keep up with your assignments.

-See the HHS media article for more details about grading options.

[HHS MEDIA ARTICLE:](#)



<https://hhsmedia.com/34006/news/qa-with-principal-melissa-hensley-about-harrisonburg-high-schools-coronavirus-closure/>

### COLLECTION OF HHS/HCPS-OWNED MATERIALS

-No plans have been made at this time to collect school-owned materials.

-Your priority at this time is to complete new learning modules that your teachers have been working hard to prepare.

-When a plan has been made later this spring about material collection, you will be notified.

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## INFORMATION



### VIRGINIA HONOR BAND #9

As a result of the Marching Blue Streak Band SUPERIOR rating in October at State Marching Assessment and Symphonic Band SUPERIOR rating last Thursday at Concert Assessment, the Harrisonburg High School Band program has been named a VBODA VIRGINIA HONOR BAND for the 9th time in history!

### SENIOR CLASS ACHIEVES FIRST IN HARRISONBURG HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

Not only has HHS received the Virginia Honor Band status for the 9th time in history, the senior class of 2020 has achieved 4 Virginia Honor Band awards in a row, which is a first for any senior class in HHS history!

—CLASS OF—  
**2020**



### PLANNING AHEAD...DO YOU NEED A NEW MATTRESS?

If you are planning to purchase a new mattress this year, hold off until November 14, 2020. The HHS Band will be hosting a mattress fundraiser at **MATTRESS WAREHOUSE** in Harrisonburg. The sale will feature the lowest prices of the year, and a portion of all sales benefit the band. MORE INFORMATION IN THE COMING MONTHS!

### BAND BOOSTERS STUDENT OPPORTUNITY FUND

The Band Boosters have established the student opportunity fund, with the first priority being Disney Trip financial assistance needs. We currently have nearly \$15,000 in requests. Any donations are greatly appreciated to support our students. Once Disney trips are funded, we will maintain the student opportunity fund for future student needs. [Donation link here.](#)



### LYNN MCGRANAHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Lynn was a former band parent who impacted HUNDREDS of band students and parents. She had two daughters go through our program, Allison and Jaci. She served as our uniform coordinator alongside Sharon King for many years, and in those years, Lynn was a light that never dimmed. Through the thousands of pairs of white pants and white gloves she labored over, her spirit was always positive and giving. We have established a scholarship in her honor. [Donation Link Here.](#)

### HHS BAND ON REMIND

Join our REMIND texting system by texting the following codes to #81010. Please do not add yourself to groups that are irrelevant to you. Parents, please ONLY be in the parent group. Due to the new limits in how many members we can have in each group, we have to clean out members that are not actually in those groups.

PARENTS - @adultsband | COMPETITION BAND - @bandathhs | FRIDAY NIGHT BAND - @hhsfriday | PERCUSSION - @hhsdl2019  
COLORGUARD - @flagshhs | CONCERT BAND - @conchhs | SYMPHONIC BAND - @hhsbandsym

### BLUE STREAK BANDS MISSION STATEMENT

The Harrisonburg High School Band is committed to developing lifelong passions for musical excellence in an environment that fosters integrity and excitement while connecting our band family to the community through performance and positive learning experience.

### BLUE STREAK BANDS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow the Harrisonburg High School Band program on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @BlueStreakBands

Follow Harrisonburg High School Percussion on Twitter and Instagram @hburgperc/ The Harrisonburg High School Band can be found online at <https://tinyurl.com/BlueStreakBands>

PARENTS: Request to join our Facebook parent group **HHS BLUE STREAK BAND BOOSTERS**

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# LUNCH IN

# THE VIRTUAL BAND ROOM

**JOIN US ON TUESDAY AT  
NOON FOR LUNCH IN THE  
BAND ROOM VIRTUALLY FOR  
SOCIAL CATCH UP TIME**

TUESDAY, April 28, 12 noon  
Google meet will be sent via  
remind/ posted on classroom

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