

HISD | Fine Arts Department

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Overview:

The Houston ISD Department of Fine Arts is committed to offering University Interscholastic League (UIL) Activities for the 2020-2021 school year. Houston ISD Fine Arts will follow TEA, UIL, Governor's Orders, CDC and district safety requirements. All student-participants will undergo wellness screenings before practices, games or anytime you meet.

Transportation:

Transportation is provided through your campus designated method for all scheduled activities. Only 26 student-participants per bus.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

PPE will be provided for all student-participants. Participants are welcome to bring their own PPE. PPE requirements may vary according to the UIL. A Safety/Covid-19 plan for practices and games must be submitted prior to the first practice and/or game to your campus administration.

Indoor Practice/Games:

Wellness screenings must be done and recorded prior to each practice and game. Teachers/staff will **always** wear an appropriate PPE face mask. Students not actively participating in playing their instrument must have on an appropriate PPE face mask. The distribution of water will be regulated. **Water fountains will not be used.** Each participant must have their own personal water bottle. **NO** sharing allowed. Social distancing should **always** be enforced, during practices and games.

A maximum of 20 band members will be allowed to enter and perform at HISD games at this time. There will be a designated area for each group. No additional personnel will be admitted due to provisional space reserved for inclement weather.

Performing for games on campus or at stadiums is the discretion of the building principal.

Outdoor Practice/Games:

Wellness screenings must be done and recorded prior to each practice and game. Teachers/staff will **always** wear an appropriate PPE face mask. Students not actively exercising must have on an appropriate PPE face mask. The distribution of water will be regulated. **Water fountains will not be used.** Each participant must have their own personal water bottle. **NO** sharing allowed. Social distancing should **always** be enforced, during practices and games.

There will be a designated area for each group to sit during the game. No additional personnel will be permitted due to provisional space.

There will be **NO** sportsmanship meet and greet for cheer, band and drill teams due to safety guidelines.

Games at Stadiums:

- A wellness screening will be conducted on everyone entering the facility.
- Groups will arrive at the stadiums dressed and prepared to perform.
- Only essential personnel will be allowed in the designated areas at football games.
- Concessions will be open; candy, chips, and drinks will be the only items for sale.
- If inclement weather occurs, bands and directors will follow guidelines from Athletics personnel.

Ticketing:

- Tickets will **NOT** be sold at games. No ticket-No entry
- Five (5) tickets per participant will be allowed to enter football games.
 - This number will allow us to safely keep the required 6ft. social distancing.
 - Tickets will be sold week to week on the campus.
- Tickets will **NOT** be sold for games played on campuses. No fans are allowed on campuses.

Hydration:

Water will **NOT** be provided for at the stadiums by HISD. Directors must provide for student performers.

- It is highly recommended for student-participants to bring their own individual labeled water bottles. **They are prohibited from sharing water bottles.**

COVID-19:

The HISD Communicable Disease Plan (CDP) **MUST** be followed for exposure, suspected, or confirmed positive Covid-19 cases. The Health and Medical Services Procedural Guidelines are located on page 81- 84 on the CDP plan.

If there is a case or suspected case, please inform your school nurse and campus coordinator and they will inform the appropriate personnel.

Additional Fine Arts Guidance:

Please refer to the HISD Fine Arts webpage for additional guidance regarding Performing Organizations.