



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: On campus off-season plan for Fine Arts and Athletics

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: APRIL 27, 2021

Presentation of plan for both the Fine Arts and Athletic off-season programs

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

N/A

POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE:

N/A



Fine Arts Return To Excellence

- UISD Fine Arts Programs will begin rehearsals in preparation for next year's events
- Incoming and current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade Band, Choir, Orchestra, Cheer, and Dance students.
- Rehearsals will be conducted before and/or after school.
- Rehearsal will begin March 22
- All organizations will follow UIL and United ISD COVID mitigation guidelines. Students and teachers will wear masks while not performing or actively involved in activities.
- All students attending extracurricular activities must participate in COVID testing in order to participate.

High School Bands

Winterguard/Indoor Percussion - Currently in session through April. Students rehearse in the gym, large band hall, cafeteria, or outdoors. Groups are currently competing in virtual and or face-to-face format through April.

Sectionals/Small Ensembles - Currently in session through May 27. Small ensembles will rehearse throughout areas of campus (indoors and outdoors).

Live/Virtual Performances - All groups have performed virtually throughout the school year. Virtual end-of-year performances will continue through May. Band programs may opt for live performances (i.e. Spring Concerts) provided venue seating capacity is considered. Audience participation will be limited.

Summer Marching Band Rehearsals - Band will begin Marching Band fundamentals, leadership camps, and incoming freshman through May. Summer Marching Fundamentals will continue from June through July.

High School Mariachi

Rehearsals are currently in session after school (AHS & USHS). UIL Mariachi Contest will be held in a virtual format. The deadline to submit recordings is **May 13**.





High School Choirs

Sectionals/Full Ensembles - Currently in session through May 27. Small ensembles will rehearse throughout areas of campus (indoors and outdoors).

Live/Virtual Performances - All groups have performed virtually throughout the school year. Virtual end-of-year performances will continue through May. Choir programs may opt for live performances (i.e. Spring Concerts) provided venue seating capacity is considered. Audience participation will be limited.

High School Orchestra (AHS)

Sectionals - Begin April 19th (virtual and face-to-face). Combined Orchestra rehearsal May 16 (SAC). Performance May 18th (SAC limited seating). Summer sectional rehearsals begin July 5th through July 29th

Cheer/Dance

Rehearsals are currently in session (virtual and face-to-face) and will run through May. Groups may opt for live performances (presentations, show-offs) provided seating capacity is considered. Audience participation will be limited. Team try-outs will be held beginning in June for **new members and officers only**. The schedule is as follows:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Clinic Date</u>	<u>Try-out date</u>
High School Cheer	May 31 - June 4	June 5
High School Dance	June 7 - June 11	June 12
Middle School Cheer	June 14 - June 16	June 17, 18, 19
Elem. School Cheer	June 14 - June 17	June 18
Middle School Dance	June 21 - June 23	June 24, 25, 26
Elem. School Dance	June 21 - June 24	June 25





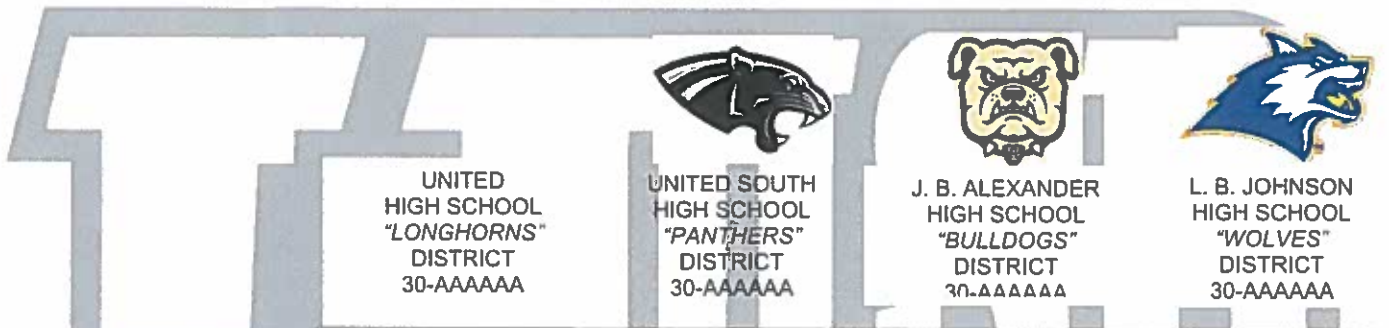
Middle School Bands/Orchestra

Sectionals - Begin May 3 (virtual and face-to-face). Small ensembles will rehearse throughout areas of campus (indoors and outdoors).

Live/Virtual Performances - All groups have performed virtual concerts/recitals throughout the school year. Virtual end-of-year performances will continue through May. Band/Orchestra programs may opt for live performances (i.e. Spring Concert) provided venue seating capacity is considered. Audience participation will be limited.

Summer rehearsals - Begin June 7th through July 1st. Small ensembles will rehearse throughout areas of campus (indoors and outdoors).





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Athletic Activities & Dates

High School Off-Season Program – Currently underway- Start Date- April 5, 2021. Attendees are 9th, 10th & 11th grade students. Students are able to participate in 60 minutes of Strength and Conditioning and 60 minutes of skill work before or after school. Estimated ending date is May 28th.

Spring Football Dates- Preparation for 2021 season will be this month in April with practices. Teams are allowed 18 practices between now and May 28th including an annual spring game.

High School Volleyball Spring League – Spring League tentatively set to begin on April 26th with HS and sub varsity teams. League games are usually held at campuses in the evenings at 6 pm. – No transportation needed since this event is not considered "in season". League games run 4-6 weeks. Seating inside UISD gyms will be limited - NOT 100% capacity – District decision

High School Basketball Spring League- Spring League tentatively set to begin on April 26th with HS and sub varsity teams. League games are usually held at campuses in the evenings at 6pm on a different night than volleyball spring league games. No transportation is needed since this event is not considered "in season". League games run 4-6 weeks. Seating inside UISD gyms will be limited – NOT 100% capacity – district decision

High School-Middle School Boys and Girls Open Gym/ Open Weight Rooms / Open Fields – Open gyms, weight rooms and fields will be open after school beginning April 26th. Transportation is not required. This activity will also run through the summer in June, July and August. This activity will be limited ONLY to members of the same school. (ex. Athletes from UHS cannot attend open gym at AHS and vice versa)

High School Summer Strength and Conditioning – Can begin on the first day of summer on June 2nd and end before the first day of school. Strength and Conditioning/ Skill work is limited to 3 hours per day- Monday through Friday. No transportation needed. Limited to students from same school.

Middle School Summer Strength and Conditioning – Can begin on the first day of summer on June 2nd and end before the first day of school. Strength and Conditioning/ Skill work is limited to 3 hours per day- Monday through Friday. No transportation needed. Limited to students from same school.

Summer Camps – Summer camps are used as a fundraiser for our programs. Football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer, softball and swimming. Usually, camps are open to elementary and middle school students and held at our campuses. Camps can be held anytime in June, July and August before new school year starts. Campers pay a fee to participate. Camper numbers are capped by coaching staff. * Camps are voluntary*

Summer 7 on 7 – Football 7 on 7 league begins June 5th – once per week – 6 – 8 weeks- League games are held at SAC, Krueger Field and LISD Shirley Field. Game times are in the evenings.

- ALL current UISD, UIL and CDC COVID -19 mitigation guidelines will be followed until further notice.
- Gym activities will be limited to spectators at 50% for league games
- No alumni or adults will be allowed at any open gyms, open weight rooms and open fields
- Strength & Conditioning and summer activities will be open to UISD students ONLY