

SVA Band/Choir Guidelines

Band

- Students will be spaced a minimum of 6' apart.
- Students will be required to wear a “band” mask with slits for mouthpieces
- Flute players are required to wear a surgical mask placing the head joint between their mouth and mask
- Brass Players will be provided “puppy pads” for the contents of spit valves
- All instruments will be provided a bell cover (“instrument mask”) (Flutes provided “flute socks” when available)
- Percussion equipment will be cleaned between rehearsals
- \$6 fee for “band masks” (\$6)
- \$7-\$15 fee for bell covers unless renting a school instrument
- \$4 Personal Mouthpiece Sanitizer bottles available for purchase (the communal bottle will not be available)

Choir

- Students will be spaced a minimum of 6' apart
- Students will be provided a surgical mask for choir that should be kept in their choir folder and only used for choir
- Possible purchase of “Singer’s Masks” at a later date

General Procedures

- Masks must be worn at all times
- Students will sanitize hands before entering the rehearsal area
- Rehearsing time will be limited to 30 minutes of playing/singing with a minimum 20-minutes between classes for the HVAC to change the air
- Students should sit all facing the same direction (back to front)

- All students will be provided their own personal folder, and are responsible for storing and bringing that folder to all scheduled rehearsals (no shared materials)
- Rehearsal spaces will be cleaned using the electrostatic sanitizer sprayer between rehearsals focusing on chairs, stands, floor, and other hard surfaces