

To: All Advanced Band Student and their parents  
From: Mr. David Fox  
Date: 12 March 2020  
Re: Band requirement in case of school closing

Dear students and parents,

As part of our preparedness in the event of a school closing, all students are receiving materials to complete at home. THIS INCLUDES BAND!! 😊

Fortunately, we already have things in place. I am just going to require ANY TWO Flipgrid videos per week. This can be Proof of Practice, Level Tests, and/ or Concert Ready videos. Please check for responses from me in the “My Grids” section.

You can also send me questions through email or a flipgrid video.

If you wish to complete a level on your own, you must send a video of the each exercise and receive an 8 or above until the level is complete. Instructions are in the flipgrid topic.

#### FLIPGRID CODES

Bandlevels – for testing exercises

Proofofpractice – for proving you’re working at home

Concertready – showing that the band music is ready to perform.

Practice every day! Don’t let your skills get soft!

Sincerely,

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To: All Beginner Band Students and their parents  
From: Mr. David Fox  
Date: 12 March 2020  
Re: Band requirement in case of school closing

Dear students and parents,

As part of our preparedness in the event of a school closing, all students are receiving materials to complete at home. THIS INCLUDES BAND!! 😊

Students can record examples of their practice on FLIPGRID! This software will require an internet connection. If you don't have an internet connection, you can do the written alternative exercise attached.

#### FLIPGRID INSTRUCTIONS

- [www.flipgrid.com](http://www.flipgrid.com) or use the phone app
- The flipcode is 'bandlevel'
- Sign in using the student's Google account [Firstname.lastname@student.gpsd.us](mailto:Firstname.lastname@student.gpsd.us) password 4thgrade or similar (check with Mr. Sharkey for the correct password)
- You should see a drop-down box called "topic" which will have several places to record.
- Open the current level you are trying to achieve.
- Click the green plus sign to begin recording

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