

Crandall ISD Covid Response
Supplemental Guidelines for The Arts

There has been a great deal of thought and planning from our district in the guidelines that have been released to ensure the safety of our students as they return to school this fall. This document was comprised by a collaboration of our secondary fine art teachers and is meant to work with those guidelines adding measures specific to the arts in Crandall. I am grateful for the hard work of these teachers and the direction from our administration in helping us maintain the high expectations of our art programs while making student safety the highest priority.

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Contributing Secondary Fine Arts Staff

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| Mark Conaway | Choir Director |
| Jaclyn Fourkiller | Middle School Art |
| Hunter Gay | Middle School Dance |
| Greg Hamilton | Head Middle School Band Director |
| Rafael Juarez | High School Theater |
| Stephanie Kosmer | Middle School Art |
| Don Lazuka | Assistant Band Director |
| Caitlin Mahmood | High School Art |
| Keeley Miller | Middle School Theater |
| Natalie Ramsey | High School Art / Photography |
| Nicole Vasquez | Assistant Band Director |
| Kristin Wood | High School Dance / Gold Dusters |

Additional Guidelines (Listed by Program)

Art

- No table bins of supplies.
- Assigned seats
- Student work in progress will be stored in the classroom in a stack.
- For projects/units in which students use communal/shared supplies, each student will be required to sanitize non-porous materials after each use.
- Supply Kit - each student is required and responsible for purchasing the materials on their supply list. Supply kits must be kept in their backpacks and brought to class daily.
- Students must wear masks in class.
- Students will be required to sanitize/wash hands upon entering and exiting the classroom.
- Students will be responsible for cleaning and sanitizing their own workspace before leaving class.

Band (Middle School)

- Students must maintain sufficient spacing while playing instruments
- Students should clean any shared equipment (chairs and stands) after each use with district provide cleaning supplies
- Students will only handle their own personal equipment
- Instruments that are returned after summer use will need to be chemically cleaned before being reissued
- If enrollment prohibits sufficient spacing for classes in the ensemble room, classes may be combined and co-taught in the band hall
- All surfaces in the practice and rehearsal areas must be thoroughly disinfected throughout and at the end of each day, this includes but not limited to: doors/handles, counters, lockers, shelves etc.
- Directors will direct wind players to empty their spit valves in a designated area away from group members
- Students will not share lockers

- Doors will be propped open in between classes to reduce need for cleaning
- Students will not share music

Band (High School)

- Students must maintain sufficient spacing while playing instruments
- Students will use individual flip folders and lyres for their music
- Students will only handle their own personal equipment
- Instruments that are returned after summer use will need to be chemically cleaned before being reissued
- If enrollment prohibits sufficient spacing for classes in the band hall the cafeteria, PIT, or outside parking lot will be used.
- All surfaces in the practice and rehearsal areas must be thoroughly disinfected throughout and at the end of each day, this includes but not limited to: doors/handles, counters, lockers, shelves etc.
- Directors will direct wind players to empty their spit valves in a designated area away from group members
- Studio ensembles will use music stands and chairs that will be cleaned after each use.
- Students will not share music

Percussion

- Keep 6 feet of distance between all percussion students as directed by UIL Music.
- Disinfect shared keyboards and mallets after use
- Limit one student per keyboard instrument to maintain six feet distance
- Wipe down shared sticks and mallets with disinfecting wipes after use
Never sharing any equipment (instruments, sticks/mallets/music/drum stands/hardware)
- Beginning percussionists should disinfect beginner kits after daily use in class.
- Students will bring their own pencil and highlighter and never share.
- Disinfect keyboard covers after use if handled by student.
- Students should clean music stands and drum stands if they used it.

- Pianos and synthesizers should only be played by a singular student who is assigned that instrument. Still disinfect after use.
- Limit use of hand drums to one student until properly cleaned
- Clean sound system equipment after use by front ensemble members.
- Sanitize any handles or knobs attached to percussion storage units

Choir

- Choir risers will not be used at the moment to maximize the space in the choir rehearsal area.
- No chairs will be set out intentionally. Student “spots” will be marked off for students to stand, or they can choose to sit on the floor. Our goal is to have a minimum of 6ft spacing.
- Choral Students will use a CISD face shield in order for us to be able to see their mouths and to listen for annunciation.
- Choral Students will keep their personal Choir Folders with them at all times. They will gather these from the Choir Folder Cabinet at the front of the rooms, where the binders are stored each day. After immediate use, using CISD approved cleaning products, the students will sanitize their personal binder and other materials.
- Choral Students will NOT share pencils, highlighters, tabs, etc. They will have their own personal supplies as part of their daily binder system each day.
- Choral Students will have access to additional rehearsal spaces (auditorium, cafeteria, outside) if overflow is needed.
- All CISD Choral Students desiring supplemental voice lessons will be offered via Zoom and scheduled during their own time outside of school. No students or staff will be in small practice rooms together at any time for safety

Dance / Drill Team

- Locker rooms will be utilized for changing **ONLY** after practice/class or before class (MS Dance students). Locker rooms will **NOT** be available before practice (Gold Dusters), during practice/class, or after school.
- Dancers will be assigned groups and will have an allotted time to get dressed. Girls will be expected to wear a mask while they are in the locker room.
- Dancers will have assigned areas within the locker rooms to change. These areas will be at least 6ft apart.
- After the allotted time for changing, dancers will grab **ALL** of their belongings and keep them in a designated space in the gym/dance room.
- Directors/teachers will sanitize the shared spaces of the locker room between groups.
- Showers will not be available.
- Dancers will be required to sanitize hands before entering and leaving the locker room.
- Face coverings will be worn at all times in hallways, locker room, dance room, and gym.
- Face coverings may be removed while drinking, eating, or actively dancing.
- Dancers will hand sanitize during every water break or bathroom break.
- Dancers will be assigned props and will not share these props with others.
- Dancers will maintain at least 6ft of distance from other individuals.

Theater

- Student seating is the form of theatre seating.
 - There are five seats per row.
 - There is a total of 8 rows.
 - There are 2 feet of distance in between the rows.
 - Students will be seated in every other seat.
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- There will be taped out areas that will dictate performance space. that adhere to the six feet rule.
 - Students will use chrome books to answer questions or take tests.
 - Oral Interp students will each own their own personal black binder.
 - Tech theatres students will have alternate brushes.
 - And each will have their own set of sewing needles, that will be kept in their own area in the tech closet.
 - I am currently thinking of producing The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee which allows for social distancing and we will even add a character in between students to clean the mic after each student uses it in the play.
 - Middle School will have a similar set up but with chairs instead of the seating at the high school.