

**PEARL CITY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MUSIC PERFORMING ARTS LEARNING CENTER**

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Dear Parents & Students of the Highlands Band Program:

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. Right now is a time of much uncertainty and change, however I know that the band students have the character and experience to overcome these adversities and anxieties. Their experiences in band have instilled in them that collectively we are greater than we are individually. It is because of these values they embody that there is much to look forward to.

I know there are many questions about the road ahead for the Pearl City HS band program for the upcoming year. I wanted to share some answers but am unsure of how long our program will be closed for. I am available through email if there are any questions. Please feel free contact me if there are questions: ([chadwickkamei@icloud.com](mailto:chadwickkamei@icloud.com))

Here are a few updates about the High School band program:

- 1) **Students return to school – April 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please check the DOE or HIS website for any updates. (<http://www.highlands.k12.hi.us>).
- 2) All Member Meeting for PCHS Band 2020-2021 School Year on 4/21 – **CANCELLED** (will reschedule)
- 3) Marching Band 2020-2021 Percussion Conditioning – Online – Contact Mr. Kamei ([chadwickkamei@icloud.com](mailto:chadwickkamei@icloud.com))
- 4) PCHS Band Events in May such as the PCHS Aloha Concert and the first marching band rehearsal for Fall 2020 (May 24<sup>th</sup>) is tentatively on hold, pending any new announcements by DOE. Please hold these dates and we will update you.
- 5) Events in June are still on hold. Please see the attached calendar for the upcoming summer. This pertains to marching band only.

There were a few students that did not register for band in at Pearl City High School and wanted to switch into the class before all the closures came about. If you want to switch into band, could you please email me ([chadwickkamei@icloud.com](mailto:chadwickkamei@icloud.com)) and we can get that changed as soon as schools get set back up.

We are sad that many of performances that were scheduled for this semester were cancelled both at PCHS and HIS. Band is so much more than a class or an elective. Through this trying time, many band members throughout the US have grown to become a support group for one another through text messages, emails and posts on social media. The outpouring of care that I've seen online have been amazing and I am constantly amazed at the deep level of engagement, even in these difficult times. I am certainly proud of all our musicians in our complex and more importantly, how they come together.

Please take care of yourselves and those close to you. We hope to see all of you very soon!

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# Pearl City High School Band Rehearsal Calendar

## May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Aloha Concert (TBD)	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Band Banquet 5 – 10 (TBD)
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 PCHS Graduation 2 – 8pm Aloha Stadium (TBD)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 1 <sup>st</sup> Marching Band Meeting 2 – 4pm Bandroom (TBD)	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29 Last Day for Students	30
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\*Current as of 3/21/20

MB = Marching Band

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## June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Kintetsu Parade (TBD)	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22 Marching Band Leadership 2 – 4:30pm Bandroom	23 Marching Band Leadership 2 – 4:30pm Bandroom	24 Marching Band Leadership 2 – 4:30pm Bandroom	25 Marching Band Leadership 2 – 4:30pm Bandroom	26 Marching Band Leadership 2 – 4:30pm Bandroom	27
28 Marching Band (New Marchers/ Leadership) 3 – 6:30 Bandroom	29 Marching Band (New Marchers/ Leadership) 2 – 5 Bandroom	30 Marching Band (All Members) 2 – 5pm Bandroom				

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## July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 MB Rehearsal 2 – 5pm Bandroom	3	4 Fourth of July Holiday
5 MB Leadership 10 – 12pm  MB Conn- Selmer Workshop 2 – 6pm	6 MB Conn- Selmer Workshop 2 – 6pm	7 MB Conn- Selmer Workshop 2 – 6pm	8	9 MB Rehearsal 2 – 5pm Bandroom	10	11
12 MB Rehearsal 3 – 6:30pm Bandroom	13	14 MB Rehearsal 2 – 5pm Bandroom	15	16 MB Rehearsal 2 – 5pm Bandroom	17	18
19	20 MB Charger Week 9 – 4pm Bandroom  Lunch 12-1	21 MB Charger Week 9 – 4pm Bandroom  Lunch 12-1	22 MB Charger Week 9 – 4pm Bandroom  Lunch 12-1	23 MB Charger Week 9 – 4pm Bandroom  Lunch 12-1	24 MB Charger Week 9 – 4pm Bandroom  Lunch 12-1	25
26 MB Rehearsal 3 – 6:30pm Bandroom	27	28 MB Rehearsal 2 – 5pm Bandroom	29	30 MB Rehearsal 2 – 5pm Bandroom	31	