

2021 Arkansas Tech University Summer Band Camps

Covid-19 Protocols

April 2021

Subject to edit/update at any time related to circumstances and information in Pope County and the state of Arkansas.

- ❖ Students and staff will maintain 6 feet of distance in all events and activities except in full band rehearsals (2 hours per day), where students will observe 3 feet of distance and wear a "musician's mask" (provided for each student by ATU).
- ❖ Students and staff will wear a mask indoors and outdoors whenever 6 feet of distancing cannot be maintained as per Arkansas Department of Health, Arkansas Tech University, and relevant CDC guidelines.

5/27 UPDATE: No masks required at camp if one has been vaccinated. Camp personnel will NOT ask anyone if they are vaccinated.

- ❖ Students will "cohort" in groups according to their band placement. Camp schedules and activities will be specific to each band, and students will not interact with those in other bands.
 - This will allow for a safeguard against a need for a "quarantine" to affect the full camp enrollment.
 - In order to accommodate student desire to be in the same band as their friends/family, each student will have the opportunity to indicate with whom they want to spend the camp.
 - There will be no audition for junior high/middle school camp. Students will simply indicate with whom they would like to play, and that information along with age, experience, school, and other factors will determine band placement.
 - High school camp students will have the option to choose to audition OR simply indicate with whom they would like to play.
 - Due to this cohorting, we cannot offer electives at camp this summer.
- ❖ All camp meals will be served in the campus cafeteria, and bands will enter and depart in a rotating schedule.
- ❖ Students may have roommates in campus residence halls, but roommates must be in the same band.
- ❖ Evening social events will be planned and coordinated with ATU residence halls.